



FRIDAY FLASH

Richland Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

In my final Friday Flash of the 23-24 school year, I thanked you for all of your support, the celebrations of growth and learning throughout the year that all rolled into a memorable school year. I am hopeful that your children have wonderful summer memories to share with their new teachers and classmates. This *Friday Flash* message is long, but contains some helpful beginning-of-year information and helpful links! Please take a few minutes to read it in its entirety.

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Family Fun Night

Please join us for our annual fundraiser with a night of food trucks, games, and fun hosted by the PTO on **Wednesday, September 25**, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Registration details will be shared in an upcoming *Friday Flash*.



PTO Monthly Newsletter

New for the 2024 - 2025 school year, the PTO is providing a monthly newsletter to keep all families informed on all events and happenings at RES. This newsletter will be included in the first *Friday Flash* of each month.

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Spirit Wear Sale

The Richland Elementary School Spirit Fundraiser Sale will be open from August 16 through September 6. All orders will be produced after the sale has ended. You can have your order sent to RES, pickup from Awards and More, or have your order shipped.



Spirit Wear Sale!

Get Your Rams Gear!

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Student Directory Submissions Due

Submissions to the Richland Elementary Student Directory are due August 31 at 12:00 pm. All families wishing to be included must submit using the link below; last year's submissions are not used for this year's directory.



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Available Volunteer Opportunities

Various events still have open availability for volunteers. Are you interested in After-school programs, Art Explorers, Community Outreach, Cookie Table, Movie Day or the 3rd Grade Science Fair? Email the PTO or click the link below to volunteer.



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Books and Bundts

This is a new optional monthly reading program where kids can earn a free Bundt cake monthly. More information to come at the end of August. The program will run September through May.



All Year Fundraising

Help stock the staff lounges, classrooms and playground. The wishlists on [Target](#) and [Amazon](#) will be open and updated throughout the school year.



Summer Reading Program

The PTO Summer Reading Program encourages students to read at least one book this summer and complete a project about the book. Projects no larger than 22 x 14 are due by September 5 and will be displayed in the hallways for the first few weeks of school. Click below for more information on the Summer Reading project.



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Chess Club

Join the Knight School Chess Club in Richland Elementary Library this fall! Chess Club will meet on Wednesdays from September 4 through January 8 after school from 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm. This is a fun-focused, beginner-friendly chess program that builds a chess community while learning tactics and strategy.



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Flower Sale

Harvest Mum Buddies are coming to Richland Elementary. Order for yourself, your family, friends and neighbors. Click the link below for information on important upcoming dates, as well as ordering options.



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Reminders

Attendance

Every student starts each year with 10 parent-excused absences. These can be used for educational trips or sick days that don't require medical intervention. After those 10 days are used for the school year, a medical visit (virtual or in person) is required with an accompanying medical excuse. [Click here for more information.](#)

Children's Health Insurance Program

CHIP covers uninsured children and teens up to age 19. With nearly 128,000 uninsured families in Pennsylvania, this is great news for families! [Click here](#) for more information regarding the CHIP program.

Save Chick-fil-A Receipts

Chick-fil-A receipts can earn our school rewards! Send in any current or past Chick-fil-A receipts to your child's teacher, or email screenshots of mobile receipts to our treasurer at resptotreasurer@gmail.com. Mobile receipts are saved on your app for months—as long as they have not been submitted before, they will count!

Flash Reminders

Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8:00 am to prnewsletters@pinerichland.org. Check the [Friday Flash Archives](#) for past information.



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