



FRIDAY FLASH

Richland Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

We've successfully opened another school year! You all made that happen by preparing the children this summer, keeping them engaged in learning in various ways, and being a true partner with all of us inside the school.

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Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Pine-Richland is now using Nutrislice for breakfast and lunch menus. [Take a look at your school's new menus](#), and be sure to review [the user guide](#) for helpful tips for printing and filtering options. Questions about the new menus should be directed to szang@pinerichland.org.



Morning Fit Club

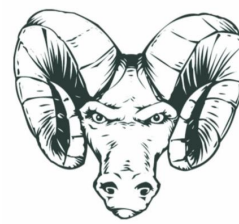
Rise and shine, young champions! Are you ready to kickstart your day with a burst of energy and positivity? Join the Morning Fit Club! Sessions start on **Thursday, September 5**, at 8:00 am and run for six weeks before school.

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Spirit Wear Sale

The Richland Elementary School Spirit Fundraiser Sale will be open **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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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 Meeting - Save the Date

The first PTO meeting, open to parents, teachers and staff of RES, is **Thursday, September 19**, at the Treesdale Cider House, at 6:30 pm.



Homeroom and Party Parents Needed

If you are interested in helping in your child's classroom, please consider signing up to be a **Homeroom Parent** and/or **Party Parent**. Party Parents, please only sign up for one party per child, so that everyone gets a chance to participate.



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

After-school programs cannot run without your help! You must be an approved independent volunteer and be available between 3:45 pm and 4:30 pm one day a week while the program is offered. Please reach out to

the PTO with questions, or sign up using the link below.

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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.



In Case You Missed It

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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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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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.



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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