



FRIDAY FLASH

Richland Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

We have had some great whole-school assemblies already this school year! This week we have our wonderful PTO to thank for bringing Mr. John Pritikin to our school to talk with us about being a hero for others. He shared a STRONG message through his personal story, which included being a hero for others.



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Important Sapphire Information

Please make sure you have signed the **annual acknowledgment and discipline code** within Sapphire. This year, there is also a **school counseling form** to complete. If it is not completed, we will assume you are opting out of the quarterly lessons. Find these forms in Student Data Forms > My Backpack. Please have all forms completed by **Friday, September 13**.

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Homecoming Spirit Week

Please take a look at our spirit week themes for Homecoming Week!



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Message from the School Counselor

I will be offering a number of small groups starting in October for grades 1 - 3. Small groups will meet for 30 minutes once a week for seven weeks.

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The logo for the School Counselor features the word "school" in a black cursive font above the word "COUNSELOR" in a bold, multi-colored font where each letter has a different animal print pattern.

School Pictures

School picture day is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 17.**



In Case You Missed It

Spanish Club

Spanish Club returns this fall. Each class takes place Mondays from 3:50 pm - 4:30 pm from September 23 - October 28. Participants must complete [this sign-up form](#) as well as [this registration form](#). Registration closes **Friday, September 20.**



Order Your Yearbook

Visit the [LifeTouch](#) website and use school code 10820725 to access.

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Book Fair—Save the Date

From **Tuesday, September 23**, through **Friday, September 27**, students will explore starfields of stories at Richland Elementary's Literati Book Fair! Parents and guardians are invited to visit the fair during Family Fun Night on September 25. [Sign up to volunteer!](#) You can also visit the [online book fair](#).

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Family Fun Night

Please join us for the PTO's annual Family Fun Night on **Wednesday, September 25**, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Enjoy a fun-filled night with bounce houses, book fair, food trucks, carnival games and more. Registration forms will be sent home today or you can [find it here](#).



PTO Meeting—Save the Date

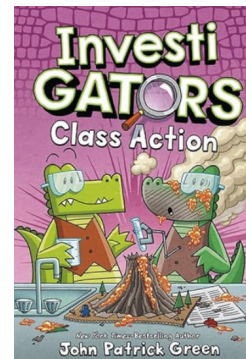
The first PTO meeting, open to parents, teachers and staff of RES, is **Thursday, September 19**, at the Treesdale Cider House, at 6:00 pm.



InvestiGATORS Book Sale

InvestiGATORS Class Action is on sale now! Help stock our school's library—Riverstone Books will donate 20% of all sales to purchase new and popular titles. Sale ends on **Tuesday, September 17**.

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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. [Mabel's Labels](#) is also offering custom PR Rams labels. Search for Richland Elementary School PTO. 20% of sales will go to the PTO for all labels ordered.



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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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, a medical visit is required with an accompanying medical excuse. [Learn more.](#)

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 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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