

FRIDAY FLASH

Richland Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

Thanks for a great first full week of school and wonderful 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade Meet the Teacher Nights. We value the relationships and trust you build with our entire staff who are here to support the progress of all of our students.

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2024 - 2025 Medical Update Forms

Pennsylvania School Health Law requires **dental exams for all incoming Kindergarten and Grade 3 students, and physical examinations for all incoming Kindergarteners.** Examination forms can be sent to the school attn: Mrs. Cassandro, or emailed to bcassandro@pinerichland.org



Health Services Reminders

Please review our district website for annual back-to-school reminders regarding health services, immunizations and screenings.

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Spanish Club

Spanish Club returns this Fall with fun vocabulary and activities introduced in this 6-week session. 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**.



PTO Monthly Newsletter - September

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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Book Fair - Save the Date

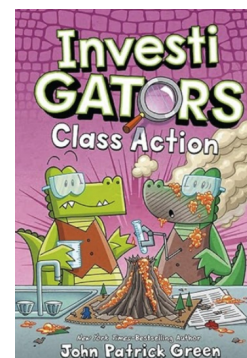
The PTO is excited to announce a change in our Fall Book Fair this year, as we've decided to partner with Literati for our upcoming Fall Book Fair. The book fair will be open for children to shop during their library time during the week of **September 23**, and will be open to families during Family Fun Night on Wednesday, September 25, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. More details will be posted in a future Friday Flash.



InvestiGATORS Book Sale

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

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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.



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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In Case You Missed It

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.



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

Books and Bundts is an optional monthly reading program sponsored by Nothing Bundt Cakes - North Hills. All you have to do is record your child's reading on the attached tracker and bring to Nothing Bundt Cakes - North Hills each month for a FREE bundt cake. [Tracker forms](#) and a coupon for a FREE bundt cake were sent home with kids this week. This program will run from September - 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 community while learning tactics and strategy. Please fill out both the link below, as well as this [participant form](#).



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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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