

FRIDAY FLASH

Richland Elementary School

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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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Homeroom and Party Parents Needed

If you are interested in helping in your child's classroom, please sign up to be a [homeroom](#) or [party parent](#). Please contact Homeroom Coordinator [Amanda Hammel](#) with questions.



Spanish Club

Spanish Club returns this fall with fun vocabulary and activities introduced in this six-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**.



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.



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Spirit Wear Sale—Orders Due Today

The Richland Elementary School Spirit Fundraiser Sale will be open **through the end of the day**. All orders will be produced after the sale has ended. You can have your order sent to RES, pick it up 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 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](#).



Flower Sale—Deadline Extended

Harvest Mum Buddies are coming to Richland! Order for yourself, your family, friends and neighbors. The deadline to order has been extended to **Monday, September 9**.



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Early Bird Yearbook Pricing

Early bird pricing is available until **Monday, September 9**. Visit the [LifeTouch](#) website and use school code 10820725 to access.



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.



2024 - 2025 Medical Update Forms

Please log into Sapphire and complete the 2024 – 2025 Medical Update Form. Examination forms can be sent to the school attn: Mrs. Cassandro, or emailed to bcassandro@pinerichland.org



Health Services Reminders

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

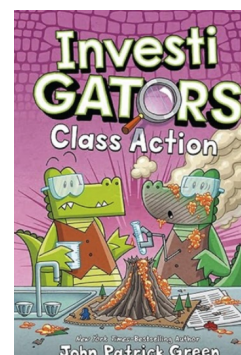
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InvestiGATORS Book Sale

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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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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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, 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

Flash Reminders

Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8:00 am to

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!

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