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Message from the Principal

Since school started, we have been reviewing the RAMS Way and talking about how to be safe in all areas of the school. One way that we work to keep everyone safe is to practice our emergency drills (fire, lockdown, and severe weather). This week we had our first lockdown drill and the students did a super job.



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School Bus Expectations

Parents, please remind and reinforce that no electronic devices should be out on the buses, and if they are bringing a stuffed animal or item for recess to school, it must fit in and remain in their backpacks. This ensures the drivers can focus on the roads and traffic and also keep the stuffed animals clean.



Ram Run

[The 11th Annual Ram Run](#) will take place on **Sunday, October 6**, at North Park Harmar Pavilion. Proceeds from this event benefit all Pine-Richland PTOs.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid Presale

Our last presale sold 70 books and each library was able to get two copies of *Investigators*. [Order Diary of](#)

[a Wimpy Kid: Hot Mess](#) by **October 18**. Riverstone Books will donate 20% of all sales back to our libraries.



PTO October Newsletter

[Click here to view the PTO's newsletter](#) outlining important dates during the month of October.



Books and Bundts

Books and Bundts is an optional monthly reading program sponsored by Nothing Bundt Cakes—North Hills in an effort to promote reading.



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Trunk or Treat

Richland and Pine-Township Trunk or Treat is taking place **Sunday, October 20**, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The PTO is looking for volunteers to make this event a success. [Email the PTO](#) for more information.



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Dineout Night

The PTO is hosting a Dine Out Night at Wexford Public on **Wednesday, October 9**. Don't forget to let them know that you are there for the Richland Elementary Fundraiser.



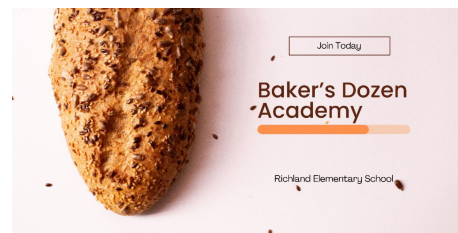
Lunchroom Volunteers Needed

[We are looking for four volunteers](#) to help in the lunchroom each day from 10:55 am – 1:20 pm. Please consider signing up even if you can only attend for one or two lunch periods.



Baker's Dozen Academy

Every Thursday, starting on **November 7**, this after-school program will teach your student various baking techniques while preparing desserts. [Click here to register](#). You must also sign the [program's waiver](#) to participate. Independent volunteers are also needed to help run this event. [Sign up here to volunteer](#).



Morning Fit Club

Join Morning Fit Club and transform your mornings into epic adventures of fitness and fun. The next session starts on **Thursday, October 17**, at 8:00 am.

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In Case You Missed It

Order Your Yearbook

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

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All Year Fundraising

Help stock the staff lounges, classrooms and playground. 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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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 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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