

Richland Elementary School

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Important Calendar Changes

The Pine-Richland School Board approved two changes to the 2024 - 2025 Academic Calendar, including the addition of **Monday**, **January 20**, as a day off for students and moving the day off scheduled for Monday, May 5, to **Friday**, **May 2**.



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Lunch Update

On **Thursday, October 31**, students who purchase their lunch will receive a special sorbet cup treat. Details can be found on the Nutrislice app. It's also a lucky tray day!



Matinee Movie

Join us on **Saturday, November 9**, for a free matinee movie organized by the PTO, with licensing made possible thanks to Armstrong Group. Pre-registration is required and will be open through **Friday, November 1**.



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Family Meet Up

Join us at Freedom Farms in Valencia for a day of Fall fun on **Friday, October 25**, from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm!

\$10 per person includes games, hay rides, a corn maze, a farmer's market and more!

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In Case You Missed It

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Presale

Order *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hot Mess* by **October 18**. Riverstone Books will donate 20% of all sales back to our libraries. Our last presale sold 70 books and each library was able to get two copies of *Investigators*.



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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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Baker's Dozen Academy

Every Thursday, starting on **November 7 through December 5** (except November 28), this after-school program will teach your student various baking techniques while preparing desserts.



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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.



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.



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All Year Fundraising

Help stock the staff lounges, classrooms and playground. Wishlists on <u>Target</u> and <u>Amazon</u> will be open and updated throughout the school year. <u>Mabel's Labels</u> 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.



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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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