



FRIDAY FLASH

Richland Elementary School

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Welcome, Mrs. Woodrow!

Please welcome Mrs. Nikki Woodrow to Richland Elementary as our new 10-month secretary. She started with us on Monday and has done a wonderful job confirming our decision with her warmth, focus on process improvements and teamwork. She will be taking over attendance in the front office, so please direct those questions to her via phone [or email](#).



School Picture Information

School pictures have been distributed to students and sent home. Visit [Lifetouch Help Center](#) for any assistance or if you did not receive your child's fall pictures. Fall picture make-up day is **October 22**.



Message from the Principal

This week we focused on words and actions that are not a part of showing the RAMS Way expectations in the school building, on our buses, and on the playground. I explicitly shared with the students that the following behaviors are NOT expected and will not be tolerated at Richland Elementary School.

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Gift of Time

Submit your Gift of Time forms by **Monday, October 21**. Winners will be announced on **Friday, November**

1. [Contact Saran Hoover with any questions.](#)



Presentation for Parents

The district will welcome back Dr. C. Thomas Brophy for a presentation for parents on Drug, Alcohol and Vaping Prevention and Intervention scheduled for **Wednesday, October 23**, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, in the Pine-Richland High School Auditorium.

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In Case You Missed It

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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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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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!



Halloween/Fall Parades and Parties

Students may wear costumes or fall/Halloween-themed clothes to school on **Thursday, October 31**. Parades and parties will be held for each grade level.

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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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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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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 [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.



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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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