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Join Us for Holiday Spirit Week

Do one or do them all! Students are invited to participate in Holiday Spirit Week from **December 16 through December 20**.



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Future Chef Competition

Get ready to wear your chef hat and apron and get cooking in the kitchen! This year's competition theme is "Complete the plate with your favorite main dish." The deadline to submit your recipe is **Friday, January 10**, and is open to students in grades 1 - 5. The event for selected recipes is on **Thursday, March 13**.



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Join Kids of Steel

Kids of Steel is a great way to stay active and motivated in preparation for the Chick-fil-A Pittsburgh Kids' Marathon in May.



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Penguins Night

Pine-Richland Elementary Schools Night at the Penguins game is **Sunday, January 12**, at 5:00 pm. Every ticket purchased benefits the Richland PTO.

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Spanish Club

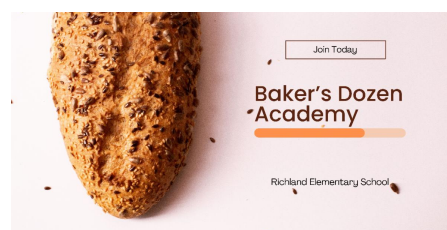
Join the Spanish Club for this winter's six-week session on Mondays from 3:50 pm - 4:30 pm beginning **January 27**. Participants must complete both the [sign-up form](#) as well as [registration form](#). Registration closes on **Sunday, January 19**.



Baker's Dozen Academy

Spark your child's creativity and unleash their imagination as they design their own wintery treats. This program is also in need of volunteers. Visit the website to register and to sign up to volunteer. Registration closes **Sunday, January 26**.

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Family Sensory Movie Night

Pine-Richland High School Best Buddies is hosting a family-friendly sensory movie night on **Friday, December 13**. All district families are invited to watch Ice Age in a welcoming environment for families and individuals with sensory sensitivities.

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Order Your Yearbook

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



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.



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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