

# FRIDAY FLASH

Richland Elementary School

January 10, 2025

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## Message from the Principal

I hope you all enjoyed the winter break and holidays and this week's snow day! Some great memories are made on snow days, I can imagine the fun that was had!



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## Car Rider Reminders

Please consider having your children bring a change of shoes since they may travel through the snow to get to the auditorium door. Please remain in your vehicles to keep our processes safe and efficient. We appreciate your support.



## Meetings on Delay Days

We will follow the attached procedure in the event of inclement weather on a day when you were scheduled an IEP, 504 or GIEP team meeting.



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## Morning Fit Club

Rise and shine! Are you ready to kickstart your day with a burst of energy and positivity? Join the Morning Fit Club! Sessions start on **Thursday, January 23**, at 8:00 am and run for six weeks before school.

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## Message from the School Counselor

I will be offering a number of small groups starting in February for grades 1 - 3. Small groups will meet for 30 minutes once a week for seven weeks.

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## Future Chef Deadline is Today

Get ready to wear your chef hat and apron and get cooking in the kitchen! The deadline to submit your recipe is today, **Friday, January 10**, and is open to students in grades 1 - 5.

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## Cookie Donations Needed

The PTO will be hosting a self-serve cookie buffet on **Monday, February 10**, to show our staff how much we appreciate them. We are asking for parents to donate two-dozen cookies for our teachers.

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## Art Explorers After-School Program

The PTO is looking for parent volunteers to help support this after-school program. Art Explorers is a fun, hands-on experiential learning program.

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## RAMS Way School Store

The RAMS Way School Store will launch on **Monday, January 27**. We are in need of [volunteers to help students shop](#). We are also still [in need of donations for the store](#).



## In Case You Missed It

### Mad Science After-School Program

To accompany our PTO-sponsored Mad Science Fire & Ice assembly on **Friday, January 10**, we are hosting a Mad Science after-school program for four weeks.

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### Richland Move-a-Thon

Richland Elementary's first-ever Move-a-thon kicks off on **Tuesday, January 21**, with the culminating glow party on **Friday, February 7**. We are raising money for playground sun shades and equipment, teacher StartUp funds, school murals and ongoing PTO initiatives.

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### Join Kids of Steel

Kids of Steel is an after-school activity that promotes staying 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

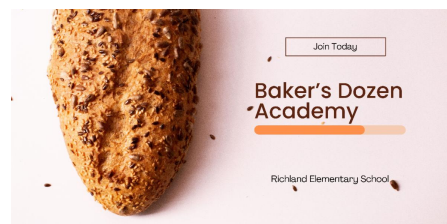
Join the Spanish Club for this winter's six-week session on Mondays from 3:50 pm - 4:30 pm beginning **January 27**. Participants must complete both the [sign-up form](#) as well as [registration form](#) by **January 19**.



## Baker's Dozen Academy

Spark your child's creativity and unleash their imagination as they design their own wintery treats. Visit the website to register and to sign up to volunteer by **Sunday, January 26**.

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## Lunchroom Volunteers Needed

We need four volunteers to help in the lunchroom daily from 10:55 am – 1:20 pm. Please consider signing up even if you can only make 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](#) are open and updated throughout the year. [Mabel's Labels](#) offers 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.](#)

### Order Your Yearbook

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:prnewsletters@pinerichland.org). Check the [Friday Flash Archives](#) for past information.



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