

# FRIDAY FLASH

Richland Elementary School

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## Message from the Principal

As a reminder, each year on the third Monday of January, we observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day and reflect on how we can continue to improve our schools through culture and diversity to ensure everyone feels safe and their voices valued.



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## Administrative Reminders

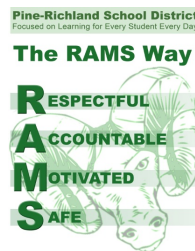
Please review important reminders regarding attendance, electronic devices and family trip forms.



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## PJ and Stuffy Day

We will have a PJ and Stuffy Day on **Friday, January 24**, as a result of homerooms collectively earning over 1,000 Ram Heads so far this year. Reminder, stuffies must be able to fit in student backpacks. Do NOT send in large stuffies.



## 100 Days Brighter!

The 100th day of school is on January 31. To celebrate we will be dressing up in neon or bright colors. We are also collecting school supplies to support Inspired

Hearts and Hands. There will be a collection bin near the library and in the vestibule. We will collect items beginning **Monday, January 27**.



## Quarter 2 Music Report

Our primary musicians have been working very hard in music class throughout Quarter 2. Please take a few minutes to look over the Primary Music Quarter 2 Newsletter to see what your students have been up to in music class.

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## Help Stock the Staff Lounge

Help stock the staff lounge! Purchase items from our [Amazon Wish List](#) or [Target Wish List](#) to be sent to school. You may also purchase snacks or drinks and deliver them to the front office.



## In Case You Missed It

### 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 also looking for volunteers to help make our glow party extravaganza the event to remember!

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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.

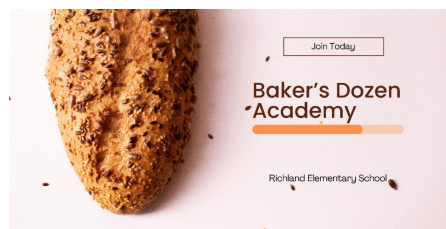
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## Baker's Dozen Academy

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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## 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](#).



## 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

The PTO is looking for parent volunteers to help support this program during school. Art Explorers is a fun, hands-on experiential learning program. No art knowledge or advance preparation is required to help.

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## Meetings on Delay Days

To be proactive in our planning, 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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## 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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## 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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