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Richland Elementary School

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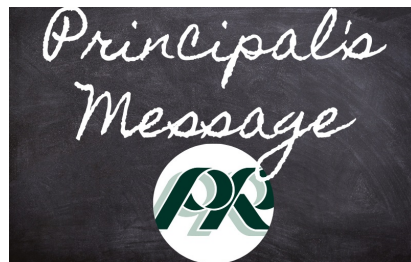
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Message From the Principal

Thanks for jumping back into routines and supporting the students and staff in a positive back-to-school experience. We've now successfully held all of our Meet the Teacher Nights—check out our *Meet the Principal* presentation if you missed it.

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Important Sapphire Information

Please make sure you have signed off on the annual acknowledgment and other forms within the Sapphire Community Portal. Please have all forms completed by **Friday, September 12**.

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K-6 Counseling Lesson Opt-In

All students in grades K-6 must be opted in in order to receive school counseling lessons throughout the 2025-2026 school year. The opt-in form with a link to detailed lesson plans is located in Sapphire under *My Backpack*.



Spirit Wear Sale

Check out our new designs during our Spirit Wear Sale through **August 30**. All orders will be ready by

September 19 to show your PR pride for Homecoming.

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Spirit Wear Sale!

Get Your Rams Gear!

Sign Up for Membership Toolkit

Want to stay connected throughout the year? Sign up for [Membership Toolkit](#) and never miss the latest info. Homeroom and Party Parent sign-ups go live today at 8:00 am.



Get Ready for the Book Fair

The fall Book Fair will be **September 22 - 26**. Students can shop during library, and families can visit during the Ice Cream Social. The online fair is now open.

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Purchase Your Yearbook

The 2025 - 2026 yearbook is now on sale. Earlybird pricing is available until October 1. Use Yearbook ID code 10820726.

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In Case You Missed It

PTO Volunteer Opportunities

The PTO would love your help—big or small. Learn more about available opportunities.

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Upcoming PTO Meeting

Join us to kick off the school year at our first PTO Meeting on **Wednesday, September 17**, at 6:30 pm.

Note the location change to the Treesdale Commons Community Center.

PTO
Meeting

Join
us!

Mabel's Labels Fundraiser

Support the Richland Elementary PTO by shopping for personalized labels. Search for Richland Elementary School PTO (Gibsonia), click *Shop Now* and select the Logo Label Pack to get started.

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Bloom Flower Sale

Order forms are due **September 8** with pick up on **Friday, October 3** from noon to 6:00 pm at Eden Hall.



Summer Reading Program

Students in grades 1-3 were encouraged to read one book this summer and create a project about it. This project can be a poster, report or drawing. Projects no larger than 22 x 14 are due by **August 29**. Participants will be invited to a before-school breakfast, and posters will be displayed in the hallway.



Reminders

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.

Attendance

Every student starts each year with 10 parent-excused absences for educational trips or sick days that don't require medical intervention. After those 10 days, a medical visit is required with a medical excuse. [Learn more.](#)

Save the Dates

Book Fair: **September 22 - 26**
Ice Cream Social: **September 24** from

Planet Aid Donations

Drop off your outgrown and unused clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains, towels

6:30 - 7:30 pm

and bags in the yellow bin at the top of the parking lot. [Learn more.](#)

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to prnewsletters@pinerichland.org.
- View [summer camps](#) in and around the Pine-Richland community.
- Check the [Friday Flash Archives](#) for past information.
- Applications for [Free and Reduced Lunch](#) must be submitted every school year.
- [Children's Health Insurance Program](#) information.
- [Review library book titles under 30-day public review](#).



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