

# FRIDAY FLASH

Richland Elementary School

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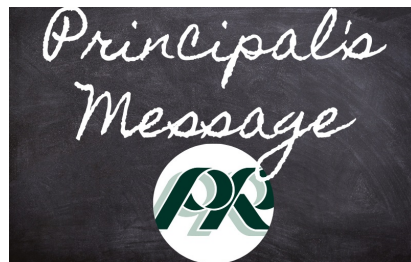
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## Message From the Principal

I hope the year kicked off well for all of our students and families. It was such good energy in the building the first couple days of school! We are truly blessed to have such wonderful students and staff here at RES to make the learning experiences positive for all!

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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*.



## 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.



## In Case You Missed It

### Health Services Reminders

Please review our district website for annual back-to-school reminders regarding health services, immunizations and screenings.

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### 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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### Sign Up for Membership Toolkit

Want to stay connected throughout the year? Sign up for [Membership Toolkit](#) and never miss the latest info.



### Spirit Wear Sale

The Richland Elementary Spirit Wear Sale is active 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!*

## Bloom Flower Sale

The Fall Bloom Flower sale begins August 25. Keep an eye out for the order forms in your student's green folder. Order forms are due **September 8** with pick up on **Friday, October 3**.



## 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](mailto: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 6:30 - 7:30 pm

### Planet Aid Donations

Drop off your outgrown and unused clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains, towels 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](mailto: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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