

FRIDAY FLASH

Richland Elementary School

October 31, 2025

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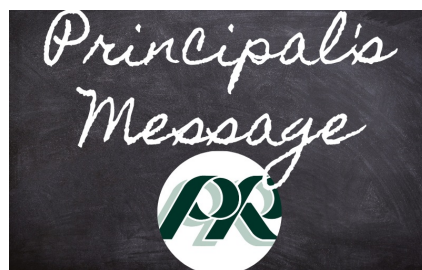
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Message from the Principal

Our first quarter, which ended on October 23, offered wonderful celebrations and reflections. Being such a strong community of learners inside and outside of the classroom not only aligns with our district vision, but also makes RES the place to learn and grow!

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Halloween/Fall Parades and Parties

Students may wear costumes or fall/Halloween-themed clothes to school **today, October 31**. Parades and parties will be held for each grade level.

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Minecraft Movie Matinee

Join the Richland PTO for a free showing of *A Minecraft Movie* on **Saturday, November 15**, at 2:00 pm.

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Candy Drive

The PTO is collecting excess Halloween candy

November 3 through **November 7** to provide care packages for active military through Serving Our Sentinels. Please drop off candy in the office.



Veteran's Day Assembly and Food Drive

Richland will celebrate Veterans Day on **Tuesday, November 11**, with an assembly and schoolwide food drive. We invite veterans from RES families to join us. Food donations start **Monday, October 27**.



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Morning Fit Club

Morning Fit Club is back with Coach Cody. Transform your mornings into epic adventures of fitness and fun. The next session starts on **Thursday, November 13**, at 8:15 am and runs for five sessions.



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In Case You Missed It

Upcoming PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting will be held at Richland on **Wednesday, November 12**, at 10:30 am. We would love to see you there!



Pittsburgh Penguins Night

Richland families are invited to watch the Pittsburgh Penguins take on the Chicago Blackhawks on **Thursday, January 29**, at 7:00 pm. Select "Richland" from the dropdown menu to purchase.



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Purchase Your Yearbook

The 2025 - 2026 yearbook is now on sale. Use Yearbook ID code 10820726.



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Volunteer Opportunities Available

We enjoy having volunteers in the cafeteria to support our students and staff. Sign-ups through the PTO are the only way to volunteer in the cafeteria.

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Mabel's Labels Fundraiser

Support the Richland PTO with personalized labels. Search Richland Elementary School PTO (Gibsonia), click *Shop Now*, and select the Logo Label Pack.

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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 the year with 10 parent-excused absences for educational trips or sick days that don't require medical intervention. After the 10 days, a medical visit and excuse are required.

Sign up for Membership Toolkit

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

[Planet Aid Donations](#)

Drop off your outgrown and unused clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains, etc., in the yellow bin at the top of the parking lot.

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to prnewsletters@pinerichland.org.
- 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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