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## Message from the Principal

Happy New Year! As we begin 2026, I want to share a refresher on our inclement weather procedures and a reminder of the RAMS Way and our continued commitment to a positive, respectful school community.

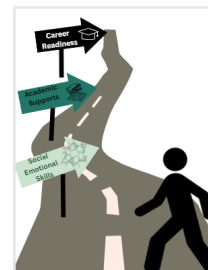
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## Mrs. Molitor To Offer Small Groups

Mrs. Molitor will be offering a number of small groups starting in January for students in grades 1 through 3.

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## Important Parent Reminders

Review important reminders regarding parent meetings, two-hour delays and flexible instruction days.

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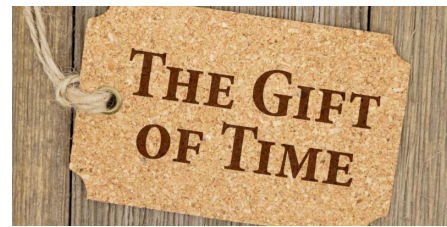


## Gift of Time Fundraiser

The Gift of Time begins on **Monday, January 12**. Families can choose from a variety of experiences

generously offered by our teachers. Ticket sales close on January 23.

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## Winter After-School Programs

Registration for after-school programs is now open on Membership Toolkit. Sign up for Baker's Dozen, Field Hockey or Mad Science by **January 25**.

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## Valentine's Day Staff Cookie Bar

Show some love to our teachers and staff by signing up to bring cookies or making a donation to our cookie bar on **Monday, February 9**.

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## In Case You Missed It

### RAMS Way School Store

The Rams Way program awards students with tickets for positive behavior and allows students to redeem their tickets for fun prizes at the school store. You can donate to the store through the PTO's Amazon Wishlist.

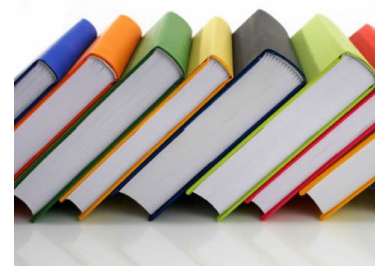
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### Birthday Book Donation Program

Celebrate your child's special day by donating a book to the Richland Library in their honor! Choose a title from the approved Amazon Wishlist and a personalized dedication plaque will be placed inside the book.

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## New Spirit Wear Available

Check out our newest spirit wear designs. You can now purchase Pine-Richland and Richland Elementary-specific spirit wear all year long.



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## 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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## 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 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.

### [Mabel's Labels Fundraiser](#)

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

### [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.

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- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to [prnewsletters@pinerichland.org](mailto: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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