

Richland Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

Thank you for a wonderful start to the year! Students have been building classroom communities, learning new routines, and exploring RAMS Way expectations.

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Car Rider Reminders

Please help keep everyone safe during arrival and dismissal by ensuring students remain fully inside the vehicle and seated while cars are moving. Please also follow posted speed limits when entering and exiting the school, as students may be walking in the area.

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Appropriate Use of Smartwatches

Under the PRSD electronic device policy, smartwatches and other personal devices may not be used during the school day. Please ensure your child's watch is used only as a wristwatch, with all essential communication going through the front office or teacher.

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School Counseling Lessons

An important aspect of our school counseling program is the annual lessons offered to all students. Kindergarten students must be opted in, while students in grades 1-3 may be opted out.

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Back-to-School Health Information

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope your family had an enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to working with our students and families to help make this a happy and healthy school year.

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Mrs. Molitor—Small Group Counseling

Mrs. Molitor, school counselor, will be offering a number of small counseling groups starting in October for students in grades 1 through 3.

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Scholastic Book Fair

Students can shop during their designated library time, and families can shop during the PTO-sponsored Ice Cream Social on **Thursday, September 24**, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Volunteer sign-ups open **Tuesday, September 8**, at 7:00 am via Membership Toolkit.



Summer Reading Program

Students entering grades 1–3 who complete a poster about one book they read over the summer are invited to attend our Summer Reading Breakfast in mid-September. Posters are due **today**.

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Homeroom and Party Parents

Would you like to be a Homeroom Parent or help to plan and attend a party in your student's classroom? Sign-ups will go live on Membership Toolkit today at 7:00 am.



In Case You Missed It

PTO LEGO Drive

The PTO is collecting gently used LEGO bricks and baseplates to help bring Mrs. Rucker's building theme to life. Donations can be dropped off in the office vestibule or sent to school with your student to place in the lobby collection box through **September 11**.



Bloom Flower Sale

Keep an eye out for the order forms in your student's green folder. Order forms are due **September 14**, with pickup on **Friday, October 2**.



Upcoming PTO Meeting

Join us to kick off the school year at our first PTO Meeting on **Wednesday, September 16**, at 6:00 pm in the Richland Elementary School library.



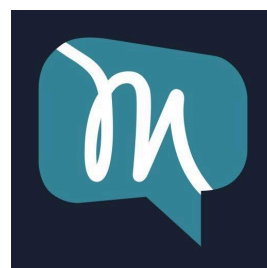
Fall Picture Day

Fall picture day is on **Wednesday, September 16**.



Sign Up for Membership Toolkit

Sign up for Membership Toolkit to gain access to the Richland Elementary directory, homeroom and party parent sign-ups, volunteer opportunities and more. Please update your child's classroom.



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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.

[Year-Long Spirit Wear Sale](#)

The Richland Elementary Spirit Wear Sale is active the entire year! Shop now to show your PR pride!

[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, towels, and bags 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.



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