



JANUARY 2022

RICHMOND MIDDLE BLUE DEVILS

From the Principal...

Hope Everyone had a great holiday season. Exams and NWEA testing have come and gone and so has the first semester. Second semester is a new beginning and an opportunity to start the year off with the right attitude and effort to do your best. The RMS staff has participated in some excellent professional development on MLK Day. The PD was designed to help us with our students social, emotional, and academic needs.

Happy New Year.

Mr. Keith Bartels

From the Dean of Students...

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school. I hope you enjoyed your holiday break and had an opportunity to rest and recharge. I am confident that the new year will be a good one for the school community, students, and their families.

As we move through the year and things begin to return to normal, I would like to stress that attendance at school is very important. If you have questions regarding attendance letters that we are mandated to send to parents in order to make them aware please do not hesitate to call.

I appreciate your cooperation and partnership. Happy 2022. Let's make it a great year.

Mr. Birkmeier



Counseling Corner

The sixth, seventh and eighth graders have been working on developing their Educational Development Plans (EDPs) with me. I met with them in their Social Studies classes and we worked in Xello, our career exploration program, to explore various careers and options for their future. The sixth graders explored career options that match their favorite school subjects. They saved multiple that they found interesting and completed some career exploration lessons within Xello. The seventh graders took the Matchmaker quiz in Xello that asks them for their interests in various areas and gives them a list of careers that they may be interested in based on their responses. It's always fun to see the list that is created and have the students be able to explore careers that they may not have considered previously. The eighth graders updated their career interests and also learned about high school courses, dual enrollment, the Early College of Macomb and the multiple Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes they can take while in high school. We worked together to build a rough draft of their classes for the four years in high school to plan how to fit in their high school graduation requirements and also take classes that align with their career interests. The students can make changes to their four year plan and saved career options anytime through Xello.

Mrs. May



Club News

Yearbook:

Yearbook is working hard taking pictures.

Web:

WEB Leaders are working on a slide presentation to allow their fourth grade buddies the opportunity to learn more about them. In addition, WEB Leaders are continuing to plan for our large group activity with the fourth graders in March.

Green Team:

Green Team continues to recycle paper daily. Students are working hard to be more green!

Spanish Club:

The RMS Spanish Club will be meeting again on Monday, February 7th. We will spend the time learning about St. Valentine and some of the history of Valentine's Day. We also make Valentine Cards. Please bring your coloring supplies. As always, there will be festive music and some new vocab.

Builders Club:

Builders Club made blankets for the kids at Children's Hospital.





Club News

Student Council:

The Blankets for Broken Hearts event has been amazing!!! Thank you to everyone that has donated a new or handmade blanket. We will be boxing up the blankets to donate over the next week.

NJHS:

The NJHS members recently hung positive notes on all the RMS student's lockers to encourage them to push through the semester. The theme is, "Just Keep Swimming!" So the tags reflected that idea. The members really enjoyed surprising the school with this just before the half days!



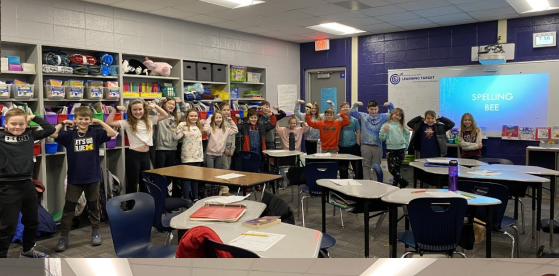
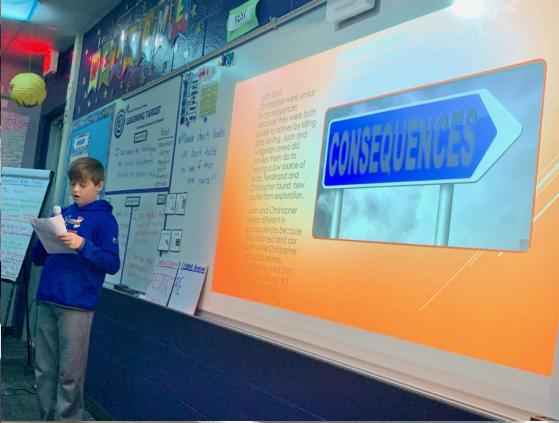
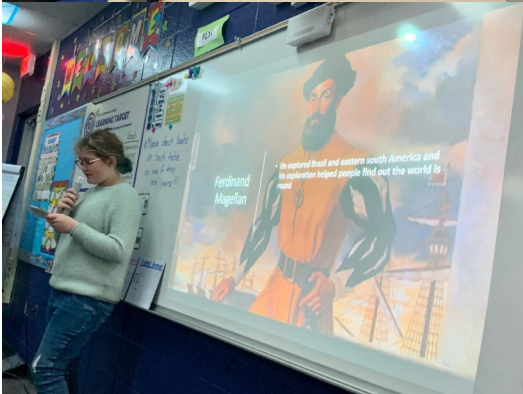
Spelling Bee:

The Richmond Middle School hosted the spelling bee on January 26th all room winners were invited to participate in the school bee. It was a very competitive event lasting 12 rounds until the final two were left standing. Chloe Lotterman a 6th grader and Evelyn Barrand 7th grader battled an impressive 19 rounds until Chloe was declared our RMS winner. She will now go on to the Macomb Regional Bee in March. Congratulations to Chloe and good luck.



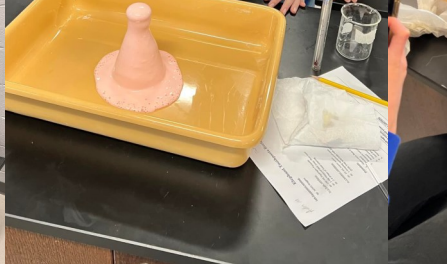
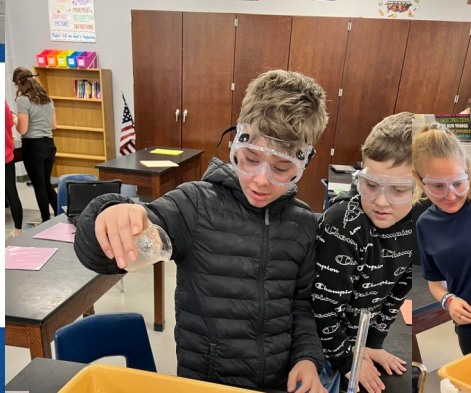
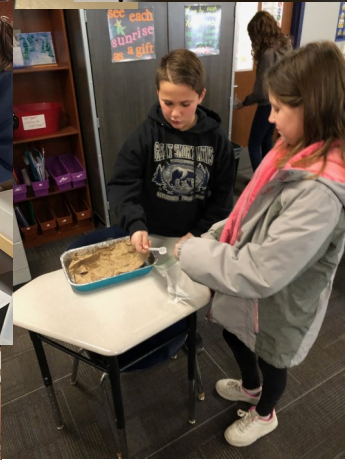


Classroom Activities





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SHINE Winners





Student of the Month



4th Grade:

Sarah DiMambro

Jake Jozwiak

Adam Mieksztyn

Evan Pfeiffer

Owen Smith

5th Grade:

Grace Allen

Kennedy Barrand

Mia Bugamelli

John Monkowski

6th Grade:

Grace Luotonen

Justin Pendry

7th Grade:

Allison Majer

Nicholas Savoie

8th Grade:

Julia Methvin

Hunter Mills



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