



NOVEMBER 2021

# RICHMOND MIDDLE BLUE DEVILS

We hope that everyone enjoys the holiday season. We had a great month of November honoring Veterans on Veterans Day. Our Veteran's day virtual celebration was quite moving as we will always honor those who are currently serving and those who have served to make us the greatest country.

December will be on us quickly and will be filled with many activities to help the community of Richmond with our clubs and service groups pitching in a helping hand.

Shortly after the holiday break we will be finishing up first semester as well as our mid-year NWEA benchmark testing.

Mr. Keith Bartels

## From the Dean of Students...

Happy November, start of second quarter, and the beginning of the holiday season. I love this time of year as the students are completely back in the groove of school. The holiday season brings changes in our usual routines and habits. While many of these may be welcome changes, it is not unusual for people to find themselves experiencing a range of feelings which might include anxiety, sadness, loneliness, family issues, and other stressors. This is true for students as well. Teachers are used to seeing an increase in unwanted behaviors this time of year. While I work with teachers and students to help curb these behaviors, remember there are some things you can do at home. First, set time aside for conversation. Try to spend some extra time with your students to chat with them and remind them how much you care about them. Let them know that you want them to finish the time before our holiday breaks strong. Seeing family is important. Try not to overbook yourself. It's okay to make the holidays fun but try not to overextend your students. If they see that you are stressed, they will become stressed too. Lastly, allow time for exercise. Exercise is proven to make us feel better. I don't always exercise, but when I do, I feel great afterward! The same is true for our students. They need an outlet for their energy that they are building up prior to the holiday break. Happy holiday season!

Mr. Anthony Birkmeier



# Counseling Corner

I can't believe that October and November have come and gone already! We have settled into the school year and it's great to see students in class learning together again. We have covered some important topics in our Advisory lessons in October and November, including lessons in anti-bullying, allergy awareness, self-reflection on academic achievement and managing strong emotions. We are using a new educating the whole child program this year called Suite 360. It has grade appropriate lessons that we can choose from for our students. Students will be completing approximately ten of these lessons over the next several months and we hope to see improvement in our students' emotional well-being through these lessons and through the relationships they build with the staff and students here at RMS.

If you are interested in learning more about the Suite 360 program, visit <https://evpco.com/suite360>.

Mrs. May





# Club News

## **Yearbook:**

Yearbook staff members have been taking pictures. Next meeting is Wednesday December 1st.

## **Web:**

This month we were able to attend lunch and recess with the fourth graders. Looking ahead we are hoping to be able to get together with the fourth graders for a fun activity sometime in December.

## **Green Team:**

Recycling has been going very well so far this school year. Great job to students who fill their classroom recycling bins. The day before Thanksgiving break, students wore a T-shirt from a Richmond club or sport that they are thankful for.

## **NJHS:**

The NJHS members recently participated in their first community service project from the Richmond Community called Rake and Run. The members ran around the town raking the leaves of random residents. The 35 members raked up 18 yards. Various businesses donated leaf/lawn bags so the members could effectively help the residents. Some residents greeted the members with thanks. It was a very rewarding experience. A big congratulations to the following NJHS members for being elected officers for this year: Management Secretary Marissa DeRosa, Vice President Claire Bloom, and President Elizabeth Schafer.

## **Spanish Club:**

The RMS Spanish Club had a fun first meeting. We made Calavera masks and learned about the Day of the Dead traditions around the world. Some candy was enjoyed, as well. Look for our creations outside RM 303. Schedules were passed out today. We are looking forward to our December meeting and learning about La Navidad.



# Club News

## Builders Club:

The club has started off strong this year by electing club officers and making cards for Veterans Day. They are currently holding a school-wide sock drive, collecting new men's and women's socks to help those in need stay warm this winter. They will be taking donations until Friday, December 10th .

## Student Council:

Veteran's Day was a huge success. Thank you to all the Student Council Representatives, the staff, the students and our wonderful families. This year we had a virtual assembly on November 11th to honor all the individuals that have served. In addition we were able to construct a remembrance flag that was displayed in the library. Next week starts our annual canned food drive. Students can bring in non perishable items to their first hour. In addition to the canned food drive at the school, once again we will be doing our Stuff the Bus event. This will be December 11th from 10am to 2pm in The Tractor Supply Company/Old Kmart parking lot. Stop by and see us.

## Other News:

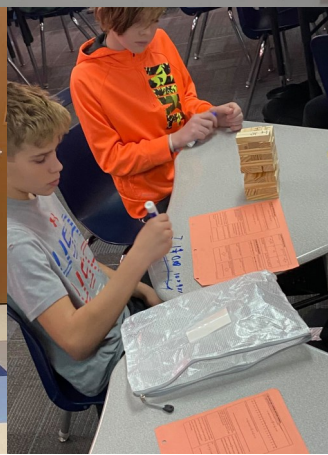
- Thursday was The Devil's Depot our middle school store. The Devil's Depot will be open every Thursday for the students. Students will be able to purchase spirit wear, school supplies and fun items.



- Veteran's Day assembly was a success. Please look on our district Facebook page for the recording.

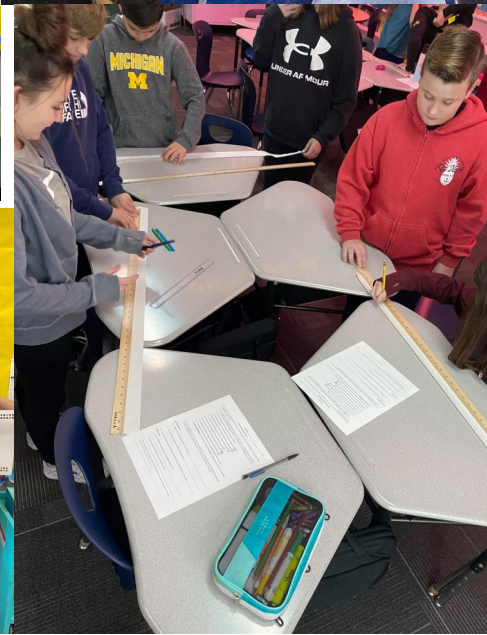
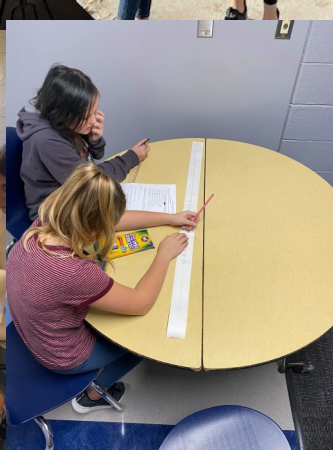
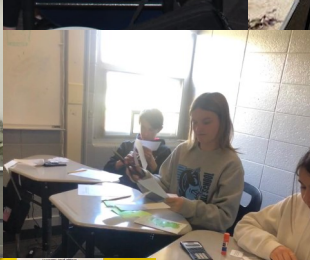


# Classroom Activities





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# SHINE Winners



**RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU — DECEMBER 2021**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<p>1 Chicken Alfredo over Rotini Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers Salad w/ Meat &amp; Cheese</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>2 Lil Caesar Pepperoni Pizza Lil Caesar Cheese Pizza Inside-Out Burger Chicken Sliders Deli Sub</p> <p> Green Beans Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Pears</p>	<p>3 Soft Beef Taco Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Nuggets Strawberry PB&amp;J</p> <p>Refried Beans with Cheese Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Applesauce</p>
<p>6 Chicken &amp; Waffles French Bread Pizza Corn Dog Salad w/ Meat &amp; Cheese</p> <p>Corn Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>7 Chili Cheese Fries Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub</p> <p> Carrot Coins Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Peaches</p>	<p>8 Mac &amp; Cheese Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers Salad w/ Meat &amp; Cheese</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>9 Lil Caesar Pepperoni Pizza Lil Caesar Cheese Pizza Inside-Out Burger Chicken Sliders Deli Sub</p> <p>California Blend Vegetables Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Pears</p>	<p>10 Nacho Grande Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Nuggets Grape PB&amp;J</p> <p>Refried Beans with Cheese Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Applesauce</p>
<p>13 Chicken Drumstick w/ Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy French Bread Pizza Corn Dog Salad w/ Meat &amp; Cheese</p> <p>Corn Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>14 Hot Dog w/ Fries Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub</p> <p>Carrot Coins Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Peaches</p>	<p>15 Lasagna Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers Salad w/ Meat &amp; Cheese</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>16 Lil Caesar Pepperoni Pizza Lil Caesar Cheese Pizza Inside-Out Burger Chicken Sliders Deli Sub</p> <p> Green Beans Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Pears</p>	<p>17 Walking Taco Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Nuggets Strawberry PB&amp;J</p> <p>Refried Beans with Cheese Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Applesauce</p>
<p>20 Sweet &amp; Sour Chicken Over Brown Rice French Bread Pizza Corn Dog Salad w/ Meat &amp; Cheese</p> <p>Carrot Coins Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>21 Lil Caesar Pepperoni Pizza Lil Caesar Cheese Pizza Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub</p> <p>Hash Brown Potato Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Holiday Fruit Slushie</p>	<p>22 Half Day</p>	<p>23 No School</p>	<p>24</p> 
<p>27</p> <p>Each meal includes choice of entrée, milk, one cup of vegetable items and 1/2 cup of fruit items. A fruit or vegetable serving is required with every reimbursable meal. Seasonal fresh fruit selections will include apples, oranges, watermelon, cantaloupe, bananas, pears, grapes, pineapple.</p> <p>Milk choices include fat free or 1% unflavored, and fat free chocolate or strawberry flavored.</p> <p>*Menu Subject to Change Without Notice*</p> <p>Nutritional information is available on the Food Service web page of the Richmond Community School District Website.</p> <p>*UNDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer*</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>  <p><b>Product of Michigan</b></p> <p>Richmond Community Schools Will participate in MI Farm to School. (*) = food choice utilizing MI based items.</p>	<p>30</p> 	<p>31</p>





# Student of the Month



## 4th Grade:

Will Busen

Luuc Cunningham

Rylee McCoy

Madison Pfeiffer

Madison Trombley

## 5th Grade:

Deacon Bauman

Tressa DeFauw

Kate Eovaldi

Grace Madaus

## 6th Grade:

Emily Gillis

Ethan Moore

## 7th Grade:

Kaden Christensen

Jordyn Jones

## 8th Grade:

Ezekiel Bergen

Hannah May



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