

RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL



BLUE DEVILS



A Message from Jennifer Marella, Principal

Greetings RMS Families! Spring is in the air! We've had a very eventful March and are looking forward to some time off to rest and recharge for our upcoming 4th quarter. We are finishing up our March is Reading month campaign by awarding many students for participating. We celebrated Pi-Day and St. Patrick's Day with a fun assembly and our teachers and students have been working diligently to prepare for our testing season, which will begin as soon as we return in April. Information has been sent out about changes to some of the MSTEP guidelines and you will get a testing schedule from your child's teacher/teachers when we return from Spring Break .

April 11 marks the beginning of the 4th quarter of school, which officially puts in the home stretch! Mr. Knight and I will continue to keep everyone informed of important events and end of the year activities. However, please keep in mind that we still have a lot of learning to do. Finally, on behalf of Richmond Middle School and Richmond Community Schools, I would like to thank Mr. Jeff Kenward for serving as our interim Dean of Students for the past 2 months. We are so grateful for his support and know our staff and students are really going to miss him .

Jennifer Marella



A Message from Paul Knight , Dean of Students

Hello Richmond Students and Families,

It is with a ton of passion and excitement that I'd like to introduce myself to all of you as the new Dean of Students here at Richmond Middle School. I am coming from Warren Michigan Collegiate, where I was a Middle School Physical Education Teacher (six years), Assistant Principal (five years), and building Principal for the last five years. I live in Macomb Twp and grew up attending L'Anse Creuse Public Schools as a graduate of LCN, so I am very familiar with the Richmond area. I have coached a variety of varsity level sports at Michigan Collegiate, Lakeview, and Fraser, so I've competed against Richmond many times. Since my transition into the administrative world, I referee a ton of high school basketball as I am still very passionate about Michigan athletics and the important role it plays in the educational process of our students. I am eagerly anticipating the opportunity to make a huge impact at RMS and the Richmond Community. I look forward to connecting with families at upcoming community events and all our students on a daily basis.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or comments. Let's have an outstanding finish to the rest of the school year.

Paul Knight



SPIRIT DAYS





Club News

Yearbook:

Yearbook members are working hard to take pictures for all events happening at the middle school.

Green Club:

Green Club is continuing to paper recycle. Mrs. Kelly will be joining Ms. Walla to be co-advisors for Green Club. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 12th from 2:45-3:30 in the Media Center.

Builders Club:

At their meeting, RMS Builders Club members helped stuff eggs for the upcoming Richmond Parks and Rec. Easter Egg Scramble on April 1.



NJHS:

NJHS thanks all parents who purchased a mindset candy gram to send to their child during conferences. We appreciate all the support. Members are working hard to plan events for the remainder of the year.





Club News

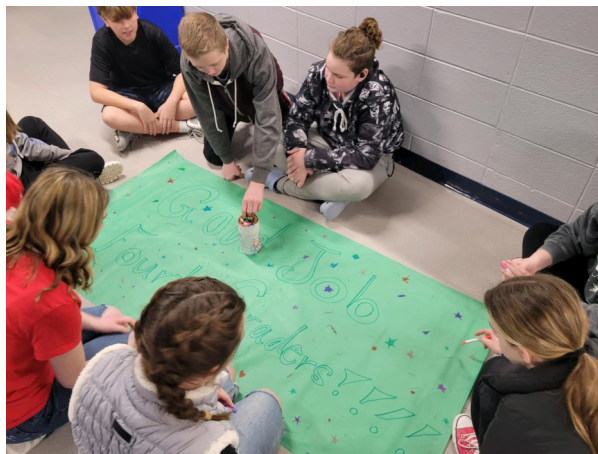
Spanish Club:

¡Buena Suerte! ¡Feliz Día de San Patricio! The RMS Spanish Club spent their time learning some new St Patrick's Day vocabulary. They also learned the colors of the rainbow. Their clovers are very impressive! We danced the merengue on our way out. May 2nd Fiesta and Tie Dye Shirts. All meetings are 2:45-3:30



Student Council:

Student Council met this month to work on creating banners to encourage other grade levels good luck with upcoming testing in April. They also worked to build their inner relationships with fellow Student Council members through playing Monopoly.



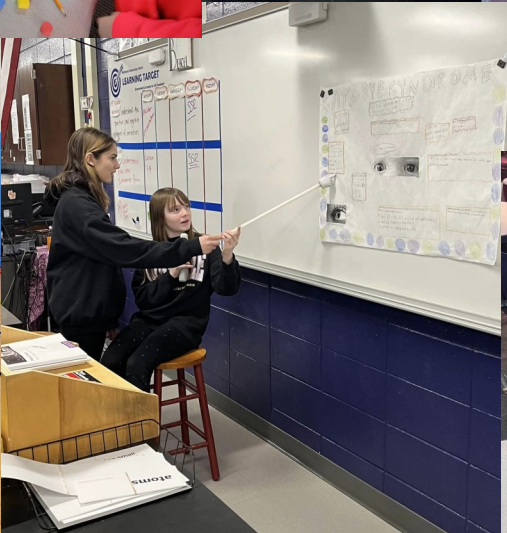
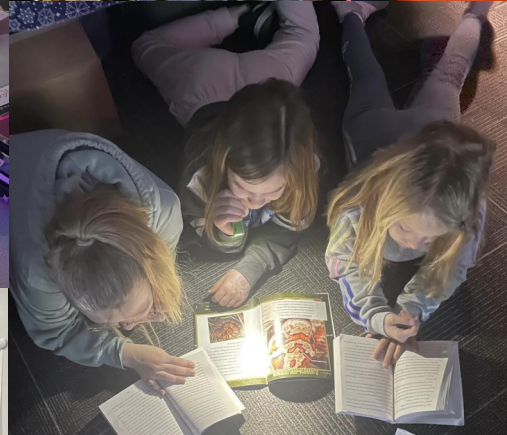
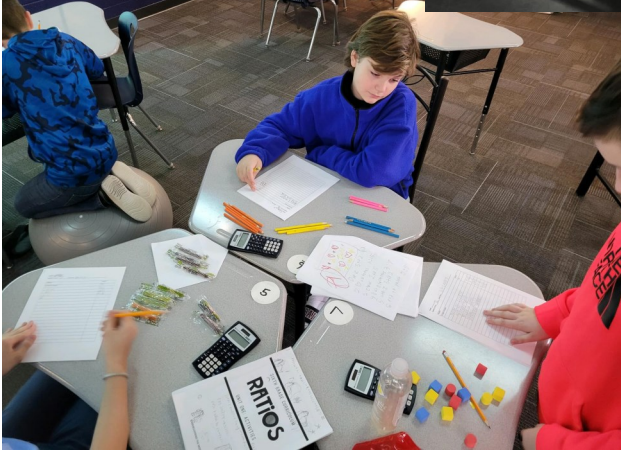
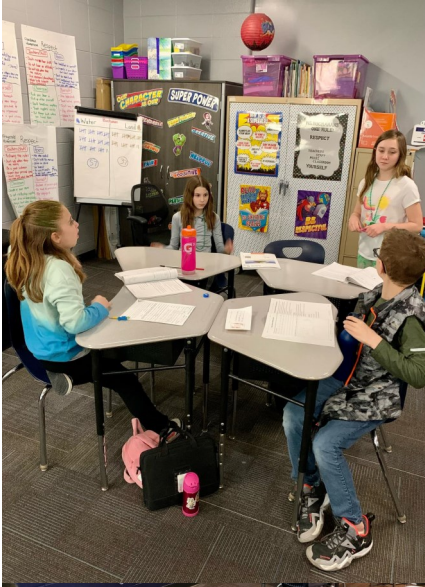
Web:

WEB met and discussed what our end of the year activity with fourth grade was going to look like. In addition, WEB Leaders went into the fourth grade classrooms as guest readers. They then were able to create Dr. Seuss birthday posters, and were all given a book-





Classroom Activities





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SHINE Winners





Student of the Month



4th Grade:

Zerillius Eisler

Olivia Ghesquiere

Keegan Kleinhans

Stella Peitz

Owen Porter

5th Grade:

Kennedy Prior

Jaxx Matthes

Rylee McCoy

Cody Monte

6th Grade:

Luke Fanone

Morgan Moore

7th Grade:

Giovanni Huarte-Arce

Elora Ross

8th Grade:

Holden Bryant

Theresa Keller



RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST MENU 2022-2023

Breakfast \$2.00
MS Lunch \$3.00
HS Lunch \$3.25
Milk \$.55

DAILY OFFERINGS

Assorted WG Pop Tarts

Assorted WG Breakfast Breads

Assorted WG Fruit Frudel

WG Mini Cinnamon Rolls

WG Donuts

WG Breakfast Biscuit

WG Bagel w/ Cream Cheese

Assorted WG Cereal *

* Includes String Cheese or
WG Goldfish Graham

Assorted WG Muffin

Breakfast Burrito

French Toast

Students will be offered 3 of
these choices per day along
with Milk, Fruit and Juice.

Whole Grain (WG) cereals will include (reduced sugar varieties): Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Golden Grahams, Lucky Charms, Honey Nut Cheerios, Trix.

WG Donuts will include: WG Yeast Rings, Mini Chocolate Donuts, and Mini Powdered Donuts

WG Pop Tarts will include: Cinnamon, Fudge, Strawberry

Fresh Fruit will include: apples, oranges, bananas, pears, grapes, watermelon, cantaloupe, pineapple

100% fruit juice will include: Apple, Grape, Orange, Fruit Punch

Choice of milk: Fat Free or 1% unflavored, Fat Free Chocolate or Strawberry flavored.

A reimbursable breakfast meal includes choice of entrée, choice of fresh fruit and juice and choice of milk.

* A 1/2 Cup serving of fruit or vegetable is required with every reimbursable meal

Menu subject to change without notice.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MEAL MAGIC

Richmond Community Schools uses a computerized cash register/point of sale system called "Meal Magic" that allows us to confidentially monitor student accounts, meal benefits, food allergies and food restrictions. High School and Middle School students will use their ID card or enter their student ID number on a key pad to make purchases of meals and a la carte items. Elementary students either use an ID card or are identified by name. Students should have their ID and money ready when they reach the cashier.

PAYMENTS

Recommended form of payment for meals is by check or online using a debit/credit card, but cash is also accepted. If sending a payment to the school, please put it in a sealed envelope with the student's name, grade and the amount of the deposit on the front of the envelope. Deposits can be accepted for a family if the individual student names and schools are listed. No change will be given from a deposit. Our point of sale system supports a history of deposits and sales for each student and allows parents to set limits on sales.

PAYMENTS/MEAL TRANSACTION REPORT

Deposits may be made online at <https://eps.mvphbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=55665> or at www.SendMoneyToSchool.com. Both sites allow you to deposit money in your student's account and to view account balances and meal purchases within 24 hours. There is a transaction fee to deposit money, but it is free to view or set limits for your child's account. In order to access accounts, you will need to set up a free account and obtain your student's ID number. Please call your school office or the Food Service Department at (586) 727-2662 to obtain the ID number. Deposits may take up to 15 minutes to be posted to a child's account. If you would like to restrict the amount of money your child spends on a daily basis or if you would like to restrict their snacks, you may do this from either website or by contacting the Food Service Office.

CHARGING POLICY

Please see the student handbook for the district charging policy. Deposits can be made to the student's account at any time to provide your student with a full lunch when they forget their lunch money or lunch from home.

FREE/REDUCED APPLICATIONS

You can apply online for free or reduced-price meal benefits at www.LunchApp.com. This is the fastest and most secure way to apply for benefits. Paper applications are available in every school office during the school day and in the cafeteria during times that meals are served. Paper applications may take up to 10 days to process. Applications are accepted at anytime throughout the school year.

PREVIOUS 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR BENEFITS

Students who were eligible for free or reduced price meals at the end of the 21/22 school year at Richmond Community Schools will automatically be eligible for meals at the beginning of the 22/23 school year until October 06, 2022. After that date, a new application must be processed and approved by the Food Service Office for students to be eligible for benefits. It may take up to 10 days to process an application before benefits become available. Families are responsible for paying for meals until an approved application is on file with the Food Service Office. Please submit new applications early to avoid a lapse of benefits. Parents and/or guardians will be notified by US mail as to the student's eligibility.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU — APRIL 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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.

Milk choices include fat free or 1% unflavored, and fat free chocolate or strawberry flavored.

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Nutritional information is available on the Food Service web page of the Richmond Community School District Website.

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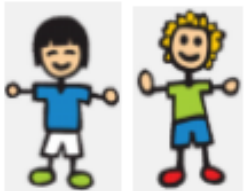


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*Richmond Community Schools
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All based items of
Farm to School (*) = food choice*

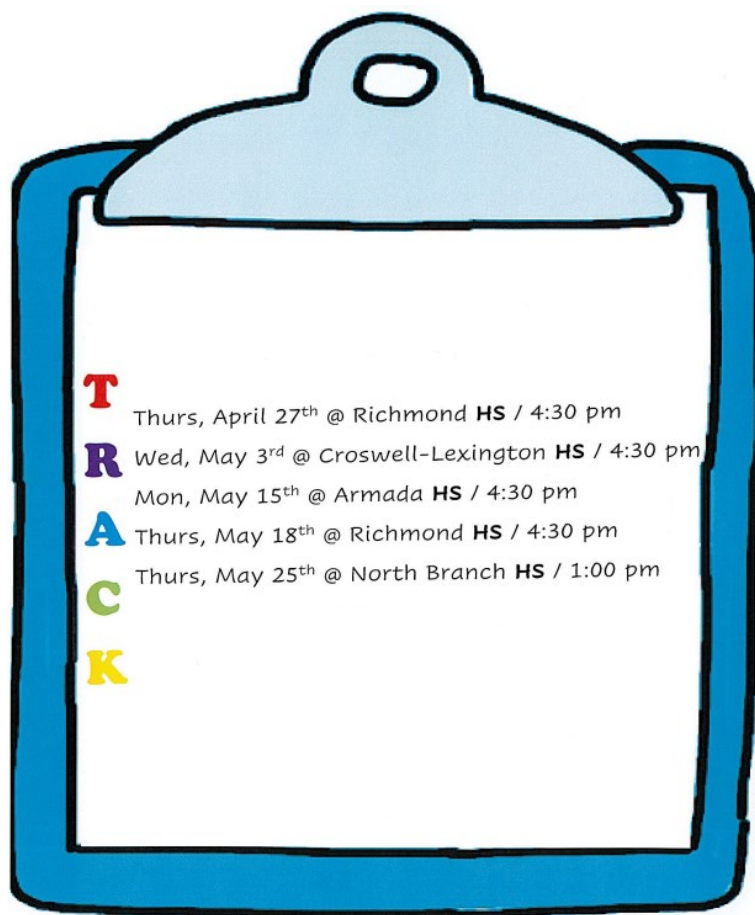


SPRING BREAK!

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| <p>10</p>  | <p>11</p> <p>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 Hip-Hoppin Fruit Slushie</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Lasagna Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Pineapple Tidbits</p> | <p>13</p> <p>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>14</p> <p>Walking Taco Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Nuggets Strawberry PB&J</p> <p>Refried Beans with Cheese Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Applesauce</p> |
| <p>17</p> <p>Sweet & Sour Chicken over Brown Rice French Bread Pizza Corn Dog Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Carrot Coins Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Breakfast for Lunch Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub</p> <p>Hash Brown Potato Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Diced Peaches</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Pineapple Tidbits</p> | <p>20</p> <p>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>21</p> <p>Nacho Grande Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Nuggets Grape PB&J</p> <p>Refried Beans with Cheese Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Applesauce</p> |
| <p>24</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Bowl Stromboli Corn Dog Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Corn Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Mixed Fruit</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Build-a-Burger 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>26</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo over Rotini Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Pineapple Tidbits</p> | <p>27</p> <p>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>28</p> <p>Soft Beef Taco Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Nuggets Strawberry PB&J</p> <p>Refried Beans with Cheese Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Applesauce</p> |



ATHLETICS



T Thurs, April 27th @ Richmond **HS** / 4:30 pm
R Wed, May 3rd @ Croswell-Lexington **HS** / 4:30 pm
Mon, May 15th @ Armada **HS** / 4:30 pm
A Thurs, May 18th @ Richmond **HS** / 4:30 pm
C Thurs, May 25th @ North Branch **HS** / 1:00 pm
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