

# RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL



BLUE DEVILS



# A Message from Jennifer Marella, Principal

Greetings Richmond Middle School Families!

My name is Jennifer Marella and I have the privilege of being your new principal. I have been a public educator for 26 years and I love what I do! I spent my teaching career as a fifth-grade teacher, but I also served in several other roles throughout the years. I have been the cofacilitator of the Wayne State Writing Project, I have been a literacy consultant for the Macomb Intermediate School District, I've served as union vice-president, most recently was building principal of an elementary school.

I've spent my first few weeks getting to know the students and staff and I ask for your patience as I get to know all of you, as well! I believe being an active member of the community in which I work is an integral part of my job and I look forward to getting to know the Richmond Community even better. I currently live in Clinton Township with my dog, Rocco.

As Mr. Woodberg and I begin to develop our leadership team, we will keep you informed of what is going on at RMS. After the first of the year, we will plan time to meet with all of you. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office.

Jennifer Marella



## A Message from Michael Woodberg, Dean of Stu-

Hello, Richmond Middle School Families!

My name is Mike Woodberg, and I am honored to be the Dean of Students at Richmond Middle School! I have spent time over my first few days in the building to get to know your students and the staff members here and I must say that I have been overwhelmed with the kindness and support that everyone has offered me at the beginning of this new journey.

A little bit about me: I spent the first 12.5 years of my career as an educator at West Bloomfield High School. While I was there I worked as a Special Education Teacher and the Assistant Dean of Students for the building. Outside of my work in the classroom and the student relations office I coached a couple sports in the building including football and baseball and I also worked as an advisor in our student council program for 12 years.

Personally, I have been married to my wife, Lindsay, for 5.5 years and we have two children together, Finley (4 years old) and Mya (2 years old). We also have a 10-month-old Boston Terrier puppy named Cash that is a beloved member of the family.

I am looking forward to working with your families and the Richmond community!

Kindly,

Mike Woodberg



# Counseling Corner

## Mrs. May

We have spent December Advisory classes working on our Theme of Positive Self-Esteem. Our students took Smalley and Trent personality inventory and identified which personality styles they feel they fit into best. The students shared that they were amazed that it described them so well! They met in groups with people of the same personality type and shared what they felt was descriptive of them in that type. The last part of the lesson is for the students to discuss how to be better communicators and team members with others now that they know more about themselves and their classmates. Overall, it seemed that this was positive for our students and helped them to see ways that they are similar and different than others.

Mrs. May





# SPIRIT DAYS





# Club News

## 2022-2023 Richmond MS Yearbook



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## Yearbook:

\$25 per yearbook. Orders due by December 12th. Please refer to the picture to the right to place an order.

## Green Team:

Green Team continues to collect paper recycling every Friday from the whole building. Look out after break as we will be having a meeting end of January/Early February.

## Builder's Club:

A few weeks ago, RMS Builders Club members made ornaments, gift bags, and Christmas cards



for the residents at Leisure Manor. Today, they dropped off the gifts and celebrated with candy canes and hot chocolate afterwards. Ms. Bercel, Ms. Buchanan, and Ms. Walla are so proud of these students for their hard work this holiday season! Candy gram sales were very successful and we thank everyone who supported Builder's Club.

## Web:

WEB met earlier in December with the fourth graders during their lunch and recess. As the month ended the WEB Leaders were able to do a large group activity with the fourth graders. Students worked together to make wreaths out of traced hands for all the staff.





# Club News

## Spanish Club:

RMS Spanish Club spent our meeting learning about the Christmas Flower, the Poinsettia. They played pin the petal on the flower and created inspirational/Christmas posters for our hallways, IN SPANISH. ¡Feliz Navidad!



## NJHS:

The NJHS members enjoyed a festive Christmas party this week. Along with eating lots of homemade sweet and salty snacks, members participated in the annual school-wide photo scavenger hunt! Members also gave back by volunteering at the Santa Breakfast at St Peter's Church over the weekend. NJHS is also looking forward to the Christmas assembly which will be December 22<sup>nd</sup> and will include fun games, announcing SHINE winners, and Student of the Month!



## Student Council:

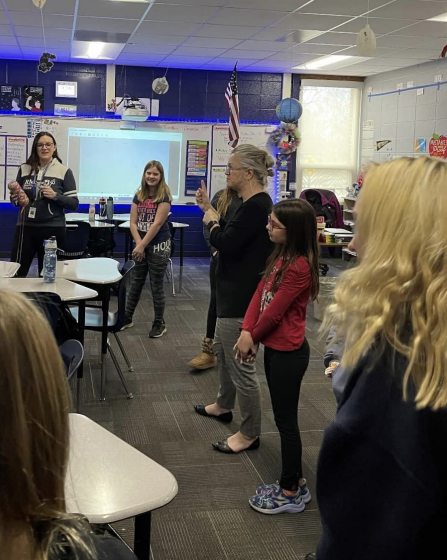
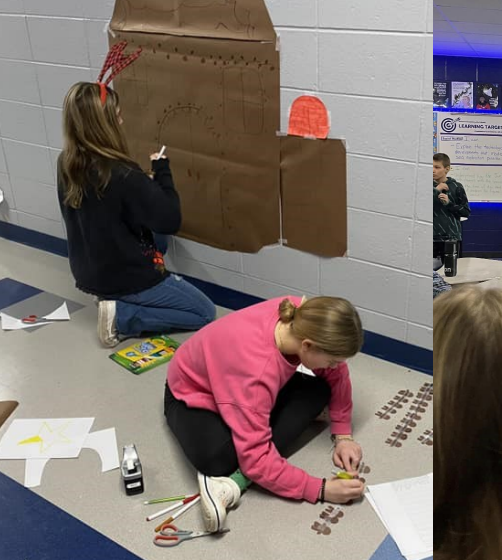
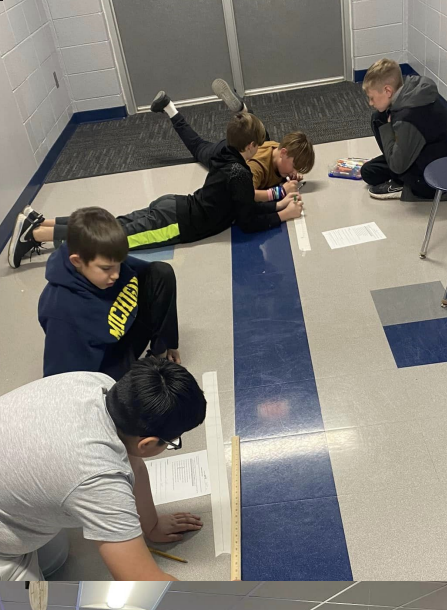
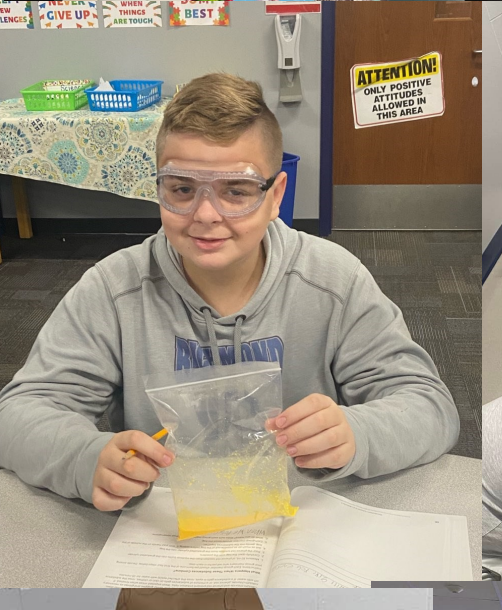
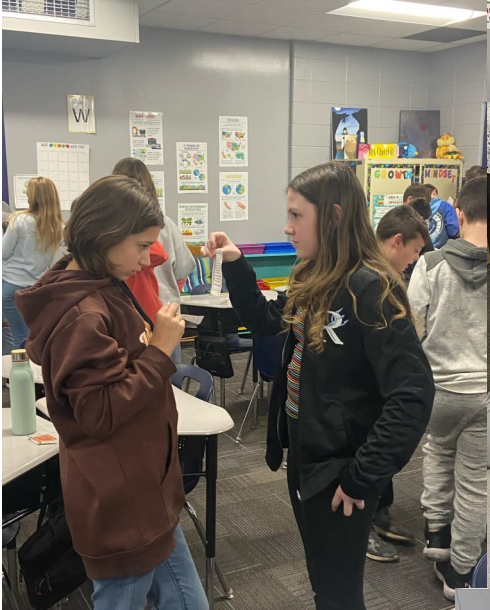
Student Council met the first week of December. It was a busy month for Student Council. Student Council was able to collect almost 1400 Non-perishable items at the building level and then an additional 400 items at our annual Stuff A Bus bus event. The collected items were then given to the Lion's Club to make baskets for local families for Christmas. Thank you to the Student Council representatives, staff, administration, families and the community.







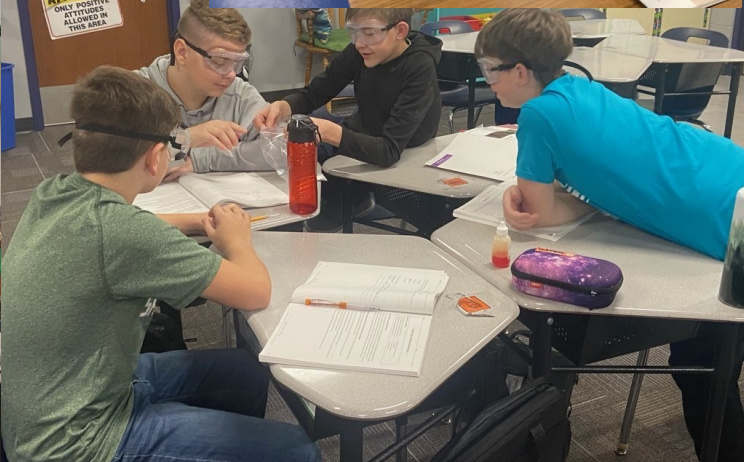
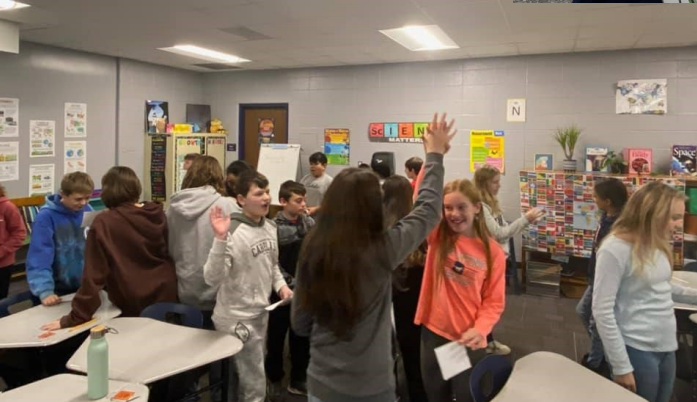
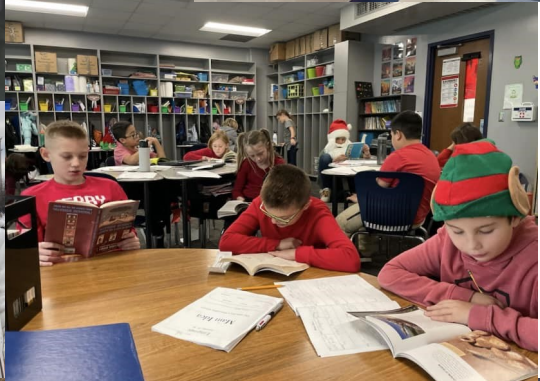
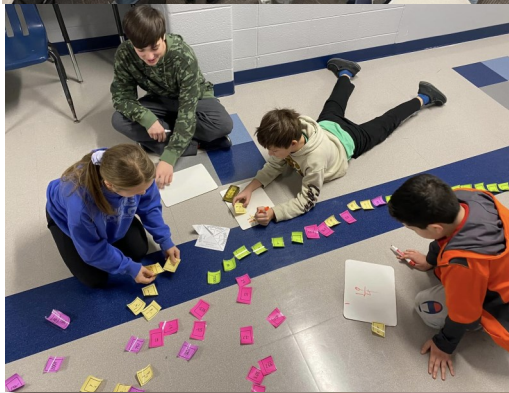
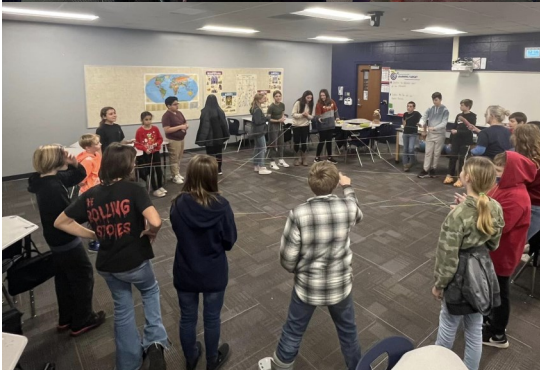
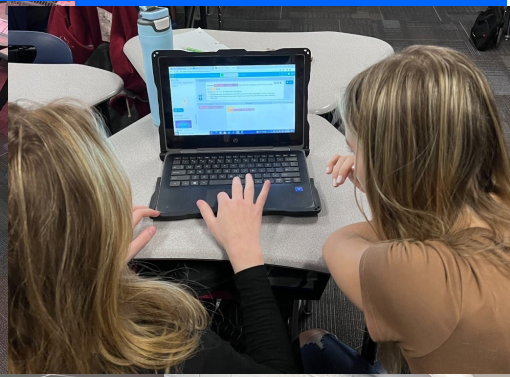
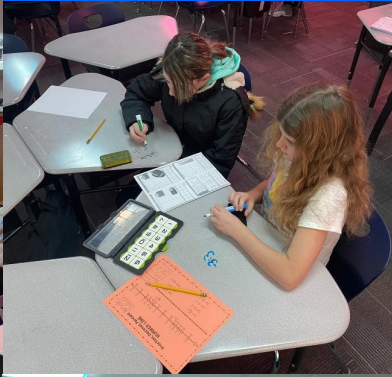
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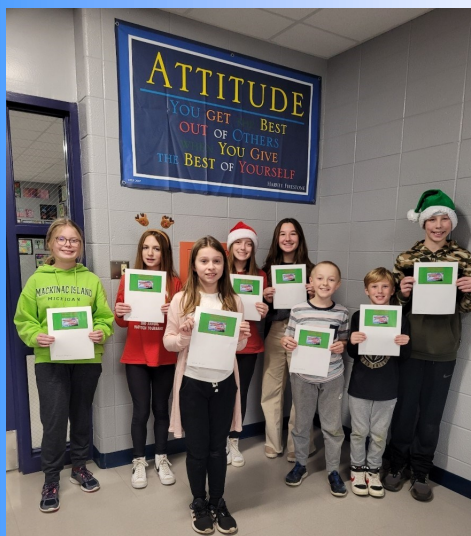
# Classroom Activities







# SHINE Winners







# Student of the Month



## 4th Grade:

Miley Dagastino

Sawyer Griswold

Isabel Kinnie

Allison Mikolasik

Gracie Schlehuber

## 5th Grade:

Luuc Cunningham

Mason McCoy

Hayden Schack

Sophia Wohlfield

## 6th Grade:

Joshua DeLange

Piper Schafer

## 7th Grade:

Ava Rewalt

Nicklas Wyckstandt

## 8th Grade:

Aaden Germain

Mary Sluck



## 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](http://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](http://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.

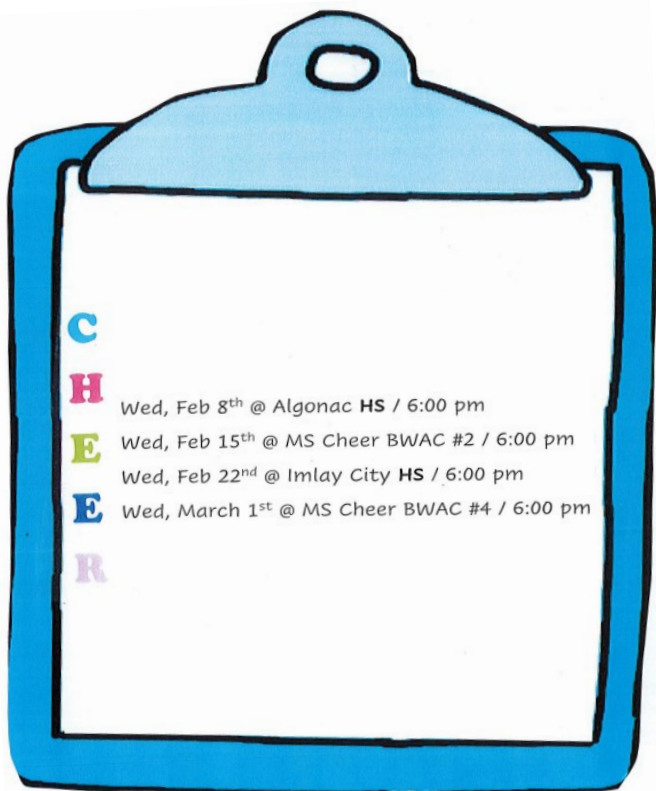


## RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU — JANUARY 2023

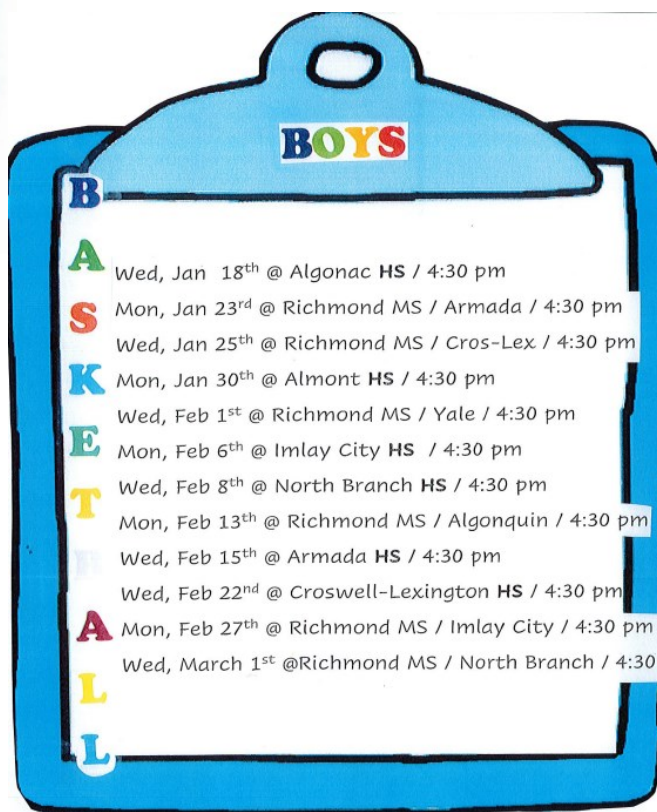
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Build-a-Burger w/ Fries Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub</p> <p>Carrot Coins Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Diced Peaches</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo over Rotini Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers <b>New Salad Entrees</b></p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>5</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*</p>	<p>6 <b>(New Taco Meat)</b></p> <p>Soft Beef Taco Pepperoni Calzone <b>New Chicken Nuggets</b> Strawberry PB&amp;J</p> <p>Refried Beans with Cheese Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Applesauce</p>
<p>9 <b>(NEW CHICKEN)</b></p> <p>Chicken &amp; Waffles French Bread Pizza Corn Dog <b>New Salad Entrees</b></p> <p>Corn Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>10 <b>(New Healthier Choice)</b></p> <p>Chili Cheese Fries Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub <b>Chicken &amp; Rice Soup</b></p> <p>Carrot Coins ❄️ Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Peaches</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Mac &amp; Cheese Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers <b>New Salad Entrees</b></p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>12</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*</p>	<p>13 <b>(New Taco Meat)</b></p> <p>Nacho Grande Pepperoni Calzone <b>New Chicken Nuggets</b> Grape PB&amp;J ❄️</p> <p>Refried Beans with Cheese Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Applesauce</p>
<p>16</p> <p>No School ❄️</p> 	<p>17 <b>(New Healthier Choice)</b></p> <p>Hot Dog w/ Fries Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub <b>Beef Vegetable Soup</b></p> <p>Carrot Coins Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Peaches</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Half Day ❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Half Day ❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Half Day ❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Sweet &amp; Sour Chicken over Brown Rice French Bread Pizza Corn Dog <b>New Salad Entrees</b></p> <p>Carrot Coins Romaine Salad ❄️ Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>24 <b>(New Healthier Choice)</b></p> <p>Breakfast for Lunch Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub <b>Chicken &amp; Rice Soup</b></p> <p>Hash Brown Potato Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Diced Peaches</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers <b>New Salad Entrees</b></p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>26</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*</p>	<p>27 <b>(New Taco Meat)</b></p> <p>Nacho Grande Pepperoni Calzone <b>New Chicken Nuggets</b> Grape PB&amp;J</p> <p>Refried Beans with Cheese Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Applesauce</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Bowl French Bread Pizza Corn Dog <b>New Salad Entrees</b></p> <p>Corn Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>31 <b>(New Healthier Choice)</b></p> <p>Build-a-Burger w/ Fries Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub <b>Beef Vegetable Soup</b></p> <p>❄️ Carrot Coins Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Diced Peaches</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>"USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer"</p>		<p>Richmond Community Schools Will participate in <i>All Farm to School</i> (*) - food choice utilizing <i>All based items</i>.</p>  <p><b>Product of Michigan</b></p>



# ATHLETICS



**C**  
**H** Wed, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> @ Algonac HS / 6:00 pm  
**E** Wed, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> @ MS Cheer BWAC #2 / 6:00 pm  
**E** Wed, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Imlay City HS / 6:00 pm  
**R** Wed, March 1<sup>st</sup> @ MS Cheer BWAC #4 / 6:00 pm



**BOYS**  
**B**  
**A** Wed, Jan 18<sup>th</sup> @ Algonac HS / 4:30 pm  
**S** Mon, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Richmond MS / Armada / 4:30 pm  
**K** Wed, Jan 25<sup>th</sup> @ Richmond MS / Cros-Lex / 4:30 pm  
**E** Mon, Jan 30<sup>th</sup> @ Almont HS / 4:30 pm  
**T** Wed, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> @ Richmond MS / Yale / 4:30 pm  
**B** Mon, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> @ Imlay City HS / 4:30 pm  
**A** Wed, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> @ North Branch HS / 4:30 pm  
**L** Mon, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> @ Richmond MS / Algonquin / 4:30 pm  
**L** Wed, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> @ Armada HS / 4:30 pm  
**L** Wed, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Croswell-Lexington HS / 4:30 pm  
**L** Mon, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> @ Richmond MS / Imlay City / 4:30 pm  
**L** Wed, March 1<sup>st</sup> @ Richmond MS / North Branch / 4:30 pm





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