



APRIL 2022

RICHMOND MIDDLE BLUE DEVILS

From the Principal...

Hello Everyone,

First, we hope that everyone had an excellent Spring Break. April is the beginning of our state testing. Although the schedule of testing looks overwhelming there isn't as much testing that the schedule appears to show. Grades 5th and 8th do have the most tests to take for the state of Michigan, 4 each, in the area of Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Language Arts. Grades Fourth, Sixth, and Seventh take tests in Mathematics and Language Arts. After the state testing, each grade level in early to mid-May will then take the district NWEA tests for student growth and school accountability. We wish everyone well on these tests. Mr. Bartels

From the Dean of Students...

Hello Parents. It is hard to believe that April is done. The month seems to fly by with Spring Break and Easter. The end of the school year always seems to go by quickly. May brings the return of our Memorial Day 2.5/5K. This year the race will take place on May 27th. Please work with your students to raise money for our Sprinting for Spirit run. This year the funds raised will benefit Michigan Veteran Homes. More information will be coming as we get closer to the race.

Lastly, the approach of the end of the year and nicer weather tends to bring out student behaviors and absenteeism. Please remind your students about the importance of attending school and staying engaged in class. As I have mentioned in several newsletters and on the PowerSchool Bulletin, the district is working hard to improve our student attendance rates. To help with our next steps, I have included a link to a parent survey regarding student attendance. Please take a moment to respond to the survey. Richmond Middle School Staff will be reviewing the responses to make decisions on improving attendance communication and policies. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Link to Parent Attendance Survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/L2Ft0JQxTM>



Counseling Corner

April has been quite a busy month in the counseling department! April brought our spring M-STEP and PSAT tests along with moving forward with our scheduling for next year. We tried to schedule our M-STEP and NWEA testing with students only taking one test at a time and without disrupting the regular school day schedule. We did this hoping that our students would feel refreshed and ready to take the tests when it was time. Students have given some feedback that they appreciate that the testing is spread out and not all at once. NWEA tests are scheduled for May, after the state testing is done.

Our scheduling process for next year is moving along. There is a great deal of thought and organization that goes into scheduling. We do our best to run classes that students are interested in and then build the schedule so that students can take as many of their top choices as possible. Things go really well when we can get most students all or at least 2 of their 3 top choices into their schedule. Individual schedules aren't created yet, as we are still working on the setup portions of next year's schedule, but student's choices are kept in mind throughout the whole process.



Club News

Yearbook:

Yearbook order link: <https://orders.kaiserstudio.com/default.aspx>

Web:

WEB has their last annual meeting the first week of May.

Student Council:

Student Council is planning on doing their annual school house cleanup in the next week or two.

Green Team:

Green Team sold Smencils during Earth Week at lunch. Thank you for those that purchased and supported the Green Team! Earth Spirit Week had great participation also.

Spanish Club:

Spanish club will have their last meeting on May 2nd.



Club News

Builders Club:

RMS Builder's Club members were officially inducted into the club at the pinning ceremony on Thursday. After the pinning, members cleaned teachers classrooms. The club has completed many wonderful community service projects this school year.

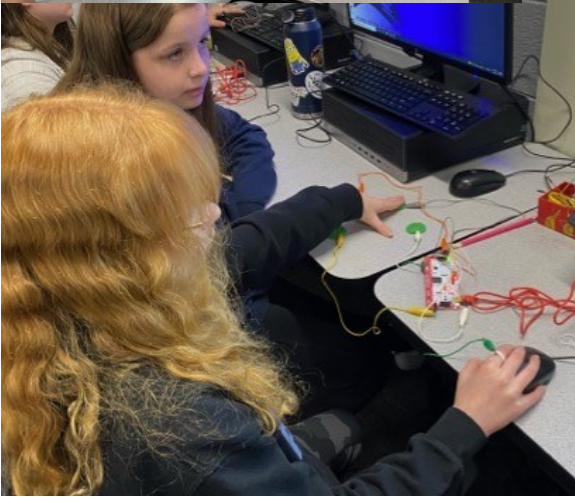


NJHS:

The NJHS have been busy planning the schoolwide 2.5/5K to benefit Michigan Veteran Homes. There is a lot of behind the scenes work that goes into organizing this fun day. Members are also anticipating the upcoming NJHS induction ceremony for 7th graders that will take place June 3rd.

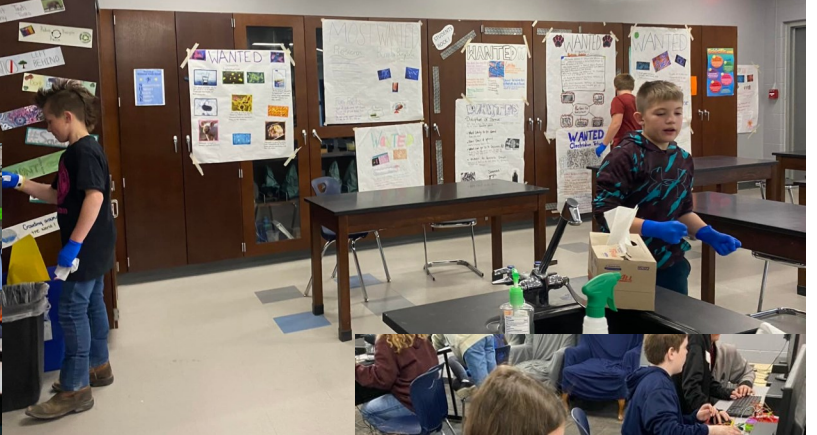
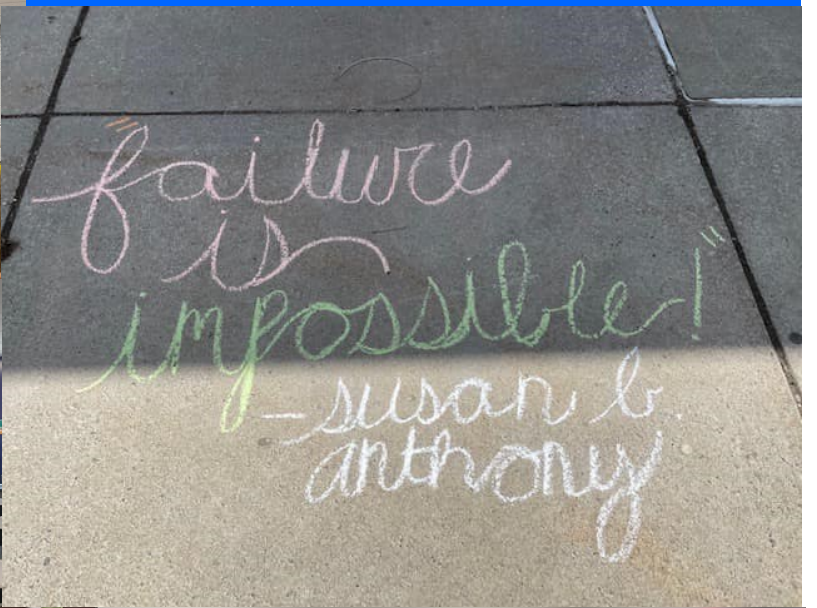


Classroom Activities





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SHINE Winners





RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU — MAY 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2</p> <p>Chicken & Waffles Stromboli Corn Dog Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Corn Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>3</p> <p>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>4</p> <p>Mac & Cheese 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>5</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>6</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>9</p> <p>Chicken Drumstick w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Stromboli Corn Dog Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Corn Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>10</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</p>	<p>11</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>12</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>13</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>16</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>17</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>18</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>19</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>20</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>23</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>24</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>25</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>26</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>27</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>
<p>30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No School</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; color: #0056b3;">Memorial Day</p>	<p>31</p> <p>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>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">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 style="font-size: 0.8em;">Milk choices include fat free or 1% unf flavored, and fat free chocolate or strawberry flavored.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; text-align: center;">*Menu Subject to Change Without Notice*</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Nutritional information is available on the Food Service web page of the Richmond Community School District Website.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; text-align: center;">*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer*</p> </div>		
<p style="font-size: 0.9em;">Richmond Community Schools Will participate in MI Farm to School. (*) = food choice utilizing MI based items.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">Product of Michigan</p>				

Sprinting for Spirit



WHEN: May 27th During the School Day

Who: All Middle School Students

WHY: Honor Veterans on Memorial Day

What: Run or Walk 2.5K/5K and get
donations to send to
Michigan Veteran Home

*All Donations/Race Shirt forms are due
MAY 12th
to your 7th hour Teacher



Student of the Month



4th Grade:

Giovanni Bugamelli

Grace Ghesquiere

Chase Kulman

Ariella Thweni

Madison Wilton

5th Grade:

Javier Acevedo-Leon

Ashlyn Kramer

Airalyn Primeau

Jayden Wright

6th Grade:

Natalie Halaas

Brent Fraley

7th Grade:

Madilynn Gnesda

Connor Rands

8th Grade:

Grace Rowley

Gaige Towner



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