



Richmond Shinbun

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Important Dates

Mar 9 – Lottery Closes

Mar 16 – 22 Book Fair

Mar 16 Anti-Bullying
Assemblies

Mar 20 - Laurelwood
Restaurant Fundraiser

Mar 21 – Late Start 10 a.m.

Mar 26-30 – Spring Break

April 16 – Switch Day

April 16 & 17 – Pastini's
Restaurant Fundraiser



Canned Food Drive!!

Please help support our school-wide annual food drive for Project Second Wind.

This week, March 5-9th, food donations can be brought to room 17 in the Cafeteria.

Thank you to Counselor Mary & Student Council for running this important event!

Canned Food Drive!!

Principal's News



I want to highlight this exciting news from our librarian, Bryan Smith “I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the “Black Guardians of the Books” for their great performance at the Regional Oregon Battle of the Books held last

Saturday. Out of 52 teams, our Richmond students came in 4th place and have now qualified for State which will be held April 14th at Chemeketa Community College in Salem. Our members are; Whit Thomas, Malik Khouma, Sophie Baer, Hannah Strek, and Micah Griffin. GO TEAM!”

I also want to thank Bryan for organizing the Battle of the Books and the parents for supporting the students. Parents, please watch for the booklist that will come out this spring highlighting some of next year's books.

Budget Update

The district budget will be going to the school board on the week of March 19th with a \$27.5 million shortfall. Since most of the district's dollars go to personnel, we will expect to experience some cuts. At this time, we have no details or even ideas of what the cuts might be. It will be early April before we will be able to start formulating our staffing for next year. Please know that teachers do not know what their assignments are or will be yet and we will send a newsletter to parents when we know. If you ask them, they will have to tell you that they don't know. I do know that this staff delivers a quality program under any & all circumstances, but we all want what is the best possible scenario for our students and staff. Perhaps the spring sunshine will not only bring us flowers but perhaps some better solutions in tight budget times!

Book Fair News

The annual book fair is coming soon, and the book fair committee of the PTA has set new goals for the fair this year! We want this fair to benefit our school by providing at least five new books to each teacher.

Fair runs March 16-22nd.




Classified Staff

Classified Staff Appreciation Week is upon us – please take a moment to say thank you to our fabulous team of supporting stars!

Rumi Bibb, Ritsuko Fujiwara,
Sarah Gaynor, Jennifer Haug,
Debbie Munoz, Dan Alexander, Matt
Brown, Linda Top and Letha Switzer
Thank you for ALL that you do!

Student News!! February Assembly Recognition

Kinder – Amy & Jill Ben Kunze Emma Poudayel Jonah Kuhns Soren Hieggelke Tavi Clark Arianna Oshima-Monroe Gifford Hertling Grant Yamamoto Luke Freeman Maya Kekona	Kinder – Kelly & Reiko Cora Messer Kalen Higa-Mar Kentaro Shimada Kiona Vanden Hooff Charlie Backus Lia Black Lydia Madderra Peirce Bray-Mackey	1st grade – Murphy/Mishina Jake Burnett Kirin Nontavarnit Charlotte Johnson Gabe Adams Clinton Scism Serafina Namikas Lucas Post Esen Ooyevaar Emi Leffel
1st grade – Meier/ Uchida Aurora Callahan Ben Gooding-Tam Talley Leeman Elizabeth Madsen Kai Tsugawa Hana Fulbright Aliya Jinnah Grace McMurray Sophia Takahashi-Rosales	2nd grade – Denlinger/ Mogi Ciela Barrow Eli Farrenkopf-Bihn Mozah Guadron Grace Heriford Zoey Camp Davis Glenn Nanako Shindo-Chu Madeline Thyken	2nd grade – Kapranos/Scheiman Natalie Kanaka Nova Schreiner Isaac Lasky Seth Kaliszewski Keven Higa-Mar Cooper McCombs Kellen Farrenkopf-Bihn Sadie Griffin Miles Hartmann Cat Colson
3rd grade – Schulz/Nagakura Clio Bailey Julien Kelten Kate Connors Hallie McMillan Evan Baumann Gabe Frank Philip Zaerr Mieke Wright Kate PUNCHES Ellis Gibson	3rd grade – Martin/Hirahara Cortez Ravarra Cami Ansley Soyoka Boyce Adrian Clement Ani Cahen Liam Eidahl Fiona Grise Frances Klinger Leo Thomason	4th grade – Jacobson/ Kamata Sebastian Thorp Mito Smith Delaney Skiles Colby Rice Siri Brakstad Sophie Baer Mia Hemming Jasmine Hinkle Mackenzie Knutson Alia Takahashi
4/5th grade– Kitazawa/ Aubrecht Megan Tuleya Nick Sweet Julia Takahashi Gabe Harris Ishvara Brewington Jessica Gripenburg Harrison James Kari Gutmann Ivy Clark	5th grade - Ando/ Kapranos Catania Piumarta Owen Klinger Ethan Gooding-Tam Madelaine Johnson Grace Gunderson Bryn Stephens Ava Bravin Vita Watson Conan Vu Shouta Calaba Shinnosuke Ross Naoki Hebert	 <p><i>Congratulations Everyone!!</i></p>



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PE TEACHER DEB: CUP STACKING FEVER

Richmond students have been introduced to and given the opportunity to practice cup stacking, also called Speed Stacking™, at school. Many students would like to get their own gear so they can have fun and practice at home. I have set up a group order for Richmond students to order online or return the order form to me, and I will order for them. A group order offers the lowest price for gear which is no longer sold in retail stores. The group order is open from 3/1/2012 to 4/4/2012. Once the order is closed, all gear will be shipped to Richmond and distributed by me. If you have any questions, contact Teacher Debbie @ 503-916-6220 x 76143.

www.speedstacks.com/ group order/Students & Parents or use the order form and return to Teacher Debbie with a check/cash.

Foundation: Restaurant Fundraising

The Richmond School Foundation (RSF) has two restaurant fundraisers coming up soon! Last time we had fundraisers at these restaurants, more than \$650 from each was donated to RSF! Please support our children's education by eating out, getting food to go, or picking up a gift card at Laurelwood Public House & Brewing Co. on Mar. 20, or at Pastini's Pastaria on Apr 16th and 17th. Note: PPS has late start on Wednesdays Mar. 21 and Apr. 18th – a great chance to relax and enjoy a night out with family & friends!

Laurelwood Public House & Brewing Co.

Tuesday Mar. 20, 11a.m.-10p.m.

(10% of all sales on this day will be donated to the RSF)

5115 NE Sandy Blvd

<http://www.laurelwoodbrewpub.com/locations-menus/>

Pastini Pastaria -- Two days and two locations!

Monday/Tuesday Apr. 16 & 17, 11:30a.m.-9:00p.m.

20th & SE Division and 14th & NE Broadway

(50% of net proceeds, roughly 20% of your bill, will be donated to the RSF for those that mention the fundraiser!)

<http://www.pastini.com/menu/new-pastini-menu-portland/>

Richmond's Mission

Our mission is to provide an excellent education for our students while developing and maintaining fluency in both the Japanese and English languages.

Richmond's Vision

Richmond Elementary School will be the best Japanese immersion school in the world by all measures of success.

