



Richmond Calendar

October 2011

Parent Conferences and Quarter Reports

The week of November 21st is our parent/teacher conference time when there will be no school in session so that teachers and parents can meet to discuss their child's progress. You should have a time slot to meet with your child's teacher already scheduled. If you haven't arranged a time, you should do so now with either a note or an email to the classroom teachers. Schedules are also posted outside classroom doors.

Conferences will involve a meeting with both teachers to discuss your child's strengths and weaknesses, assessment data or other reports. This information will be shared orally, as there will be no written report cards at this meeting. Since teachers have double the conferences, missed conferences will not be rescheduled. If your child has behavior or learning issues, you should be already talking with the teachers.

Report cards will be sent home on February 10th, April 20th and June 18th.

Richmond School Foundation's FALL PLEDGE DRIVE is coming soon!

Richmond School Foundation's sole mission is to raise funds for staff positions at our school. Giving to the Foundation means that you are taking ownership of our school's future. It's a way to ensure stability for Richmond's teaching model, even when times are turbulent for education statewide.

Look for a packet and a contribution form in your child's backpack. Bring your donation to the BIG RED MAILBOX near the office and get a special thank-you gift! We'll also be selling great T-shirts (pictured). Your participation is critical to our school's success.

Together we can do it! いっしょにがんばろう。!



Halloween Parade! - Oct 31st

The parade will include the PreK, Kinder, 1st and 2nd grades and begin at 1:15pm. The parade will be outside on the back asphalt-covered playground if it is not raining. They will go through the cafeteria if it is raining. All students may put on their costumes after lunch but intermediate classes will remain in their rooms for a classroom party.

Congratulations!

*Super speller, Isao Hardy has just won again!
He came in 2nd place at the Oregon Statewide Spelling
Championships on September 4th ~Congratulations!*



Anti-Bullying Conversation

Counselor, Miss Mary, will be coming to the 4th and 5th grades in the next two weeks. She will be discussing appropriate “play” behavior and behavior that is not acceptable. Students are learning how to make friends correctly at this age.



What's coming up...

Oct 17	Holiday Wreath Sale begins– supports 8 th grade trip
Oct 24 – 28	Fall Pledge Drive: Richmond Foundation Supports Staffing
Oct 27	Picture Retake Day
Nov 2	PTA General Meeting
Nov 4	Coffee with the Principals - 8:15 a.m. Cafeteria
Nov 7- 9	Pastini-Pasta-Thon Supporting Foundation
Nov 9	Spirit Day - Crazy Hair Day! (1 per quarter – see below)
Nov 10	No School – Teacher Planning Day
Nov 11	No School – Veterans’ Day
Nov 14 - 23	Scholastic Book Fair – Supports PTA & Books for Library
Nov 21 – 22 – 23	Parent Conferences
Nov 24 – 25	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Dec 13	Site Council - 2:30 – 4pm in Library
Dec 19 – Jan 2	Winter Break
Jan 3	School Starts

Student Council Sponsored Dress up Days

Nov 9th: Crazy Hair Day Apr 12th: Pajama Day
Feb 2nd: Sports Day May 25^h: Japanese Dress Day

Newly elected officers are: Tom Fischer, President; Athena McCarver Vice President; Maya Feldman & Mia Miller, Co-Secretaries.

