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Dear Richey Elementary School families,

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year!

I am happy to announce that I have returned to Richey Elementary School as the new building principal. It is a pleasure to be “back home” at Richey, where I previously served as a Physical Education Teacher, Student Advisor and Assistant Principal.

As a proud product of Red Clay schools, I am excited to be able to give back to the school district that set me up for success. My wife is a Red Clay educator and we have two daughters who attend Red Clay schools. In addition to my lifelong passion for education, I enjoy surfing, fishing, going for walks with my 2-year-old Great Dane, and playing outside with my family.

In preparation for the new school year, I invite you to meet your child’s teacher at Richey’s Meet the Teacher event on Thursday, August 25, from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Class lists will be posted in the school lobby that afternoon at 3:30 PM.

Car Tags: You will receive a car tag at the Meet the Teacher event, regardless of whether your student will ride a bus to school or be picked up in the car rider line. It is important to keep your car tag on hand as you may need to pick up your child at some point during the year. Car tags help to ensure that we dismiss students from school in a safe and efficient manner.

Chromebooks: Students in kindergarten-grade 2 will keep Chromebooks at school, while students in grades 3-5 will take theirs to and from home each day. At the Meet the Teacher event, you will be asked to sign a [Technology Usage Agreement](#) (also available in [Spanish](#)). If your student is in grades 3-5, there is a \$20 Chromebook Protection Plan Fee which you can pay in cash or online at www.paypams.com.

School Schedule:

8:45 AM: Car rider drop-off begins.

Please stay in the line along the curb next to the sidewalk. Staff members can assist with car doors. Students should exit from the passenger side of your vehicle. Do not pass cars that are still unloading children. All cars will stay in line to exit the lot. Students will have an opportunity to take a Grab-n-Go breakfast.

8:45 AM: Bus riders enter the building.

Students will have an opportunity to take a "Grab-n-Go" breakfast.

9:00 AM: Instructional day begins.

3:40 PM: Car rider dismissal begins.

Please follow the lines and remain in your vehicle. A staff member will bring your child to you. Each family is assigned a car tag number.

4:00-4:05 PM: Buses depart.

Late Arrivals and Early Dismissals: The staff at Richey maximize the instructional time during the day. We ask that you limit late arrivals and early dismissals. Students are considered late after 9:00 AM. While early dismissals are discouraged, the latest time that early dismissals will be honored is 3:00 PM.

Breakfast and Lunch: Richey students will be able to receive free breakfast and lunch daily.

First Day of School Goodbyes: Please note that we cannot permit parents/guardians to accompany their children into the building on the first day of school. Our staff will be ready to greet students with a warm welcome at the building entrance and they will help them find their way to their new classroom.

Transportation: Red Clay's Office of Transportation Services will send a communication closer to the start of school with your student's transportation information.

School Supplies: Please see our [2022-23 Grade-Level School Supply Lists](#) for recommended supplies. Please note these supplies are not required, they are merely a wish list of the items that we find most useful at each grade level.

For the latest updates and announcements, please look out for our weekly email, The Richey Radar, and follow us on Facebook (Richey Elementary) and Twitter (@RicheyRabbits).

We look forward to meeting you and your student on August 25 at the Meet the Teacher event. It's going to be a fantastic year!

Best regards,



Gregg Johnson
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