

Good Evening Richey Families,

This week was eventful to say the least. Thank you for working with us to make our dismissal process run smoothly and trusting us to do our best to keep your child(ren) safe. The staff, students and Richey families did an awesome job moving the carline along on Friday! It will only get better from here!

Talk to your child about the manner in which he/she will be going home each day. This will be a huge help to us and will help limit confusion as well as unnecessary anxiety for your child. It is also helpful if he/she knows the type of car the pick person will be driving. Additionally, encourage your child to learn his/her car number. This will help us expedite the pick-up process at the end of the day. Remember to remain in your car for morning and afternoon drop off. Staff members will make themselves available to support your child get in and out of the car, with book bags, and with car doors. All of these little things will make a difference in the efficiency of our carline.

We continue to be vigilant regarding our handwashing, sanitation and safety practices. Our children are doing extremely well keeping their masks on during the day. Thank you for ensuring your child is coming to school adequately prepared with a mask.

Just a friendly reminder that our school picture day is Tuesday, November 17th. The children will be getting their picture taken during the school day. Our zoom students can walk in from 1:00-4:00. If a later appointment was needed, the office should have been called by Friday, November 13th.

I want to remind you of our Partners in Print series that will be taking place on zoom this Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 pm. Last month offered some remote learning tips. This month we will share reading strategies and give you ideas for staying connected with your family all while being safe this holiday season.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redclayschools.zoom.us/j/7730700170>

Meeting ID: 773 070 0170    Passcode: 004921

This is an opportunity to share thoughts with other parents, get advice regarding your remoting learning challenges, and gain new strategies to support your child.

There are opportunities to WIN PRIZES at EVERY PARTNERS IN PRINT MEETING! Last month we delivered dinner to two lucky families the following Friday and prepared home learning materials for another.

Richey will be hosting a virtual book fair. Please review the flyer for more details. [Richey Fall Book Fair 2020.pdf](#)

Parents with children in grades K-3 will receive student narratives via email on the 17th. If you do not have access to email, please contact your child's teacher for an alternative method for sharing. There will not be a formal report card for those students for the first marking period. Student report cards for students in grades 4 & 5 will be mailed on November 17th. Remember the grades and standards reflected are an assessment of the activities that occurred over zoom during the first marking period.

Finally November 23rd and 24th are designated for parent /teacher conferences. Students will not have classes of any type that week. Teachers will conference with their second marking period families and may provide insight from your child's first marking period teacher. We will not host face-to-face conferences this session. All meetings will occur over zoom. Teachers will contact you with the manner in which they will schedule their appointments.

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