

RAIDER NEWS

W.D. RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2014



The Principal's Corner

Dear Richards Families:

I can't believe it is already December! I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving break and had an opportunity to relax. I can assure you that our staff and your children have been working very hard and were very deserving of a few days off!

As we approach weather changes, please listen to the local radio or Indianapolis television stations for delay or school closing information. The BCSC web page will also post weather related information. You can access information at www.bcsc.k12.in.us.

Your child must know where to go in the event of an emergency school closing. Families are encouraged to discuss plans ahead of time so children know where they should go in the case of an early dismissal. Please complete the early dismissal plan on the back page of the newsletter and return to your child's teacher in order to assist us in determining what needs to be done when students are unsure of their plans in the case of an early dismissal.

I am so blessed to serve in a school with a dedicated staff that is committed to improving instruction for our children. It is also very rewarding to see so many dedicated parents who are willing to volunteer for Richards in so many ways.

I am looking forward to the remainder of the school year! Please feel free to call or stop by if you ever have questions or concerns about your child's education. I would love to hear from you. Enjoy the Holidays!

Mr. Darin Sprong

Student Council News

The Student Council raised over \$600 for United Way through a variety of activities this month. We would like to thank all of those who donated and participated in the different fundraising opportunities. Also, the Student Council served our staff a Thank You breakfast on Wednesday, November 26th to say thank you for all that the staff members here at Richards do for the students.

If anyone has any ideas or questions for Student Council, please feel free to ask your grade level representatives. We would like to wish all of the Raider families a very happy holiday season.



Dates to Remember



PTO Meeting: December 2nd
7:00 p.m.

4th Grade Field Trip to Simmons Schoolhouse
December 8th - 10th

Holiday Program: December 11th 6:00 p.m.

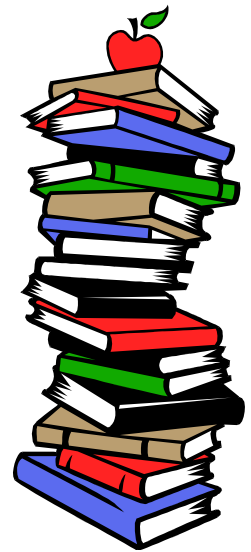
Library News:

I want to thank everyone who allowed your child/children to purchase books from the book fair or came to the book fair during Family Night. It was a great success. Our Richards Raiders are Readers! Within the next few weeks I will be purchasing new books for our library for all students to enjoy from the funds we received from Scholastic. As the holidays approach, please consider giving your children books for Christmas. They are the perfect gift!

The 2014-2015 Young Hoosier Books have now been introduced to students and available for check out in grades 4 - 6. (Classroom teachers read them to grades K-3). Please encourage your student/students to read the selections this year. There are 19 great titles to choose from. I have issued a reading challenge to students in Grades 4-6 with prizes awarded for reading five, ten, fifteen or all of them!

I hope each and every one of you have a peaceful and safe holiday with family and friends.

Mrs. Snider



The Polar Express is headed to Kindergarten on
Friday, December 19th.



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Holiday Basketball Tournament Bracket for Girls

2015 HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT Girls Bracket

Co-hosted by Columbus North Athletic Department
and Columbus Revolution Basketball



Southside

3:30 PM
NORTH AUX GYM (5)

Richards

11:00 AM
NORTH MAIN GYM (1)
CSA Lincoln

11:00 AM
NORTH AUX GYM (9)

Mt Healthy

3:30 PM
NORTHSIDE MIDDLE (6)

Schmitt

11:00 AM
SCHMITT GYM (2)
Clifty Creek

ROUND 3 SATURDAY

ROUND 2 FRIDAY

ROUND 1 FRIDAY

Rockcreek

3:30 PM
ST. BARTHOLOMEW (7)

11:00 AM
ST. BARTHOLOMEW (3)

St Peters

11:00 AM
NORTH MAIN GYM (10)

CSA Fodrea

2:00 PM
(8) NORTHSIDE MIDDLE

Parkside

11:00 AM
(4) NORTHSIDE MIDDLE

Smith

ROUND 2 FRIDAY

ROUND 1 FRIDAY

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
NORTH MAIN GYM
3:30 PM

Winner



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ROUND 3 SATURDAY



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Parkside

2:00 PM
NORTH AVE GYM

Schmitt

11:00 AM
NORTH AVE GYM (1)

White Creek

9:30 AM
NORTH AVE GYM (11)

Rockcreek

9:30 AM
ST. BARTHOLOMEW (2)

Taylorville

2:00 PM
SCHMITT GYM (9)

Mt Healthy

9:30 AM
NORTHSIDE MIDDLE (3)

CSA Fodrea

ROUND 1 - FRIDAY

ROUND 2 - FRIDAY

St Barth.

2:00 PM
(8) ST. BARTHOLOMEW

CSA Lincoln

9:30 AM
SCHMITT GYM (4)

Clifty Creek

9:30 AM
(12) NORTH MARCH GYM

Southside

9:30 AM
(5) NORTH AVE GYM

Smith

2:00 PM
(10) NORTH MARCH GYM

Richards

9:30 AM
(6) NORTH MARCH GYM

St Peters

ROUND 1 - FRIDAY

ROUND 2 - FRIDAY

ROUND 3 - SATURDAY

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
NORTH MARCH GYM
2:00 PM

Winner

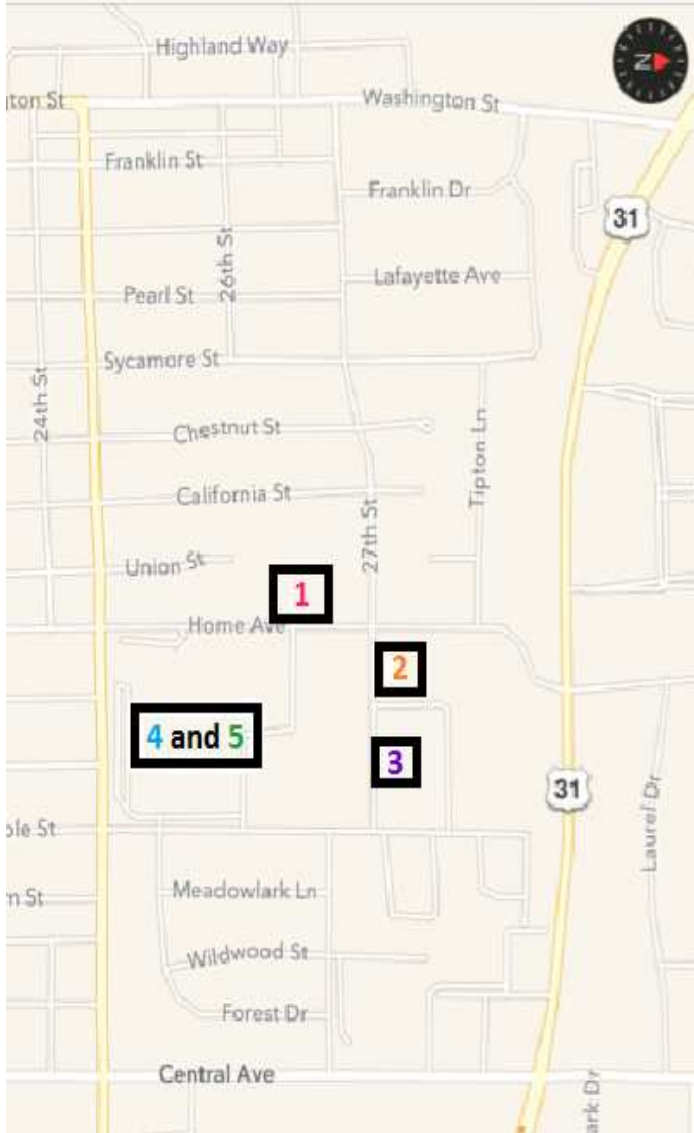


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2015 Holiday Basketball Tournament Location Map



LOCATION KEY:

1. SCHMITT ELEMENTARY
2. ST. BARTHOLOMEW
3. NORTHSIDE MIDDLE
4. NORTH MAIN GYM
5. NORTH AUX GYM



Columbus Revolution would like to extend a special thanks to the folks at St. Bartholomew School for once again allowing us to use their beautiful facility for this year's Holiday Tournament.

Let's all be respectful of all the facilities and make sure we pick up trash when we can, and take the opportunity to say "thanks" to the Columbus Revolution parents who are volunteering their time. It takes 52 volunteers to work a 4 hour shift to make this tournament a possibility.





i-CARE Family Night

All i-CARE children and their families are welcome to join the staff of i-CARE on December 12th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a little winter cheer. We will provide a treat and hot chocolate!!! Hope all students and their families can come!

Please return your attendance form ASAP to let us know if you can join us.



2015 WORLD TOUR



THE ORIGINAL
HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS
 harlemglobetrotters.com

Wednesday, January 21st, 2015 @ 7pm ~ Columbus North High School
Bartholomew Consolidated School Corp DISCOUNT OFFER ~ SAVE UP
TO \$7 PER TICKET!

GROUP PRICES
All Lower Level

No minimum ticket purchase required
(prices include all ticket and building fees)

Seat Location	Regular Prices	Your Prices	Quantity	Subtotal
ALL GENERAL	\$26.00	\$19.00	x _____	\$ _____
ADMISSION SEATING				

MAGIC PASS	\$15.00	no discount	x _____	\$ _____
<i>Magic Pass is an 30-minute pre show event from 530-6pm (limited capacity. Separate ticket required)</i>				
		Handling Fee		\$ 4.00
		TOTAL		\$ _____



DISCOUNTED TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND MAY RUN OUT BEFORE THE DEADLINE.
GET THEM WHILE YOU CAN!

MAGIC PASS: Spend time on the court with the Globetrotters – shooting, trying out ball tricks and photo opportunities! **All customers must have a game ticket AND Magic Pass for entry.** Soft/rubber soled shoes must be worn on court.

DEADLINE TO ORDER: Friday, January 16th, 2015

Accessible seating requested

Contact Name _____ Group Name **Bartholomew Consolidated School Corp**
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

PAYMENT: Visa MC Amex Disc (no checks) Security Code _____
 Card # _____ Expires _____
 Billing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Mail or Will Call (circle one)
 Signature _____

To order tickets contact Kim Selover:
 Toll Free: 800-641-4667 x134
 Direct : 602-707-7036
 Fax : 602-258-5925
 Or email your order to:
kselover@harlemglobetrotters.com

All tickets ordered after Friday, January 9th, 2015 will be left in will-call. **WILL CALL PICK UP ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW ONLY**

All tickets are subject to availability. Tickets must be purchased in advance by mail, phone, email or fax. Orders will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. No refunds or exchanges. Children under 2 do not require a ticket provided they sit on adult's lap.

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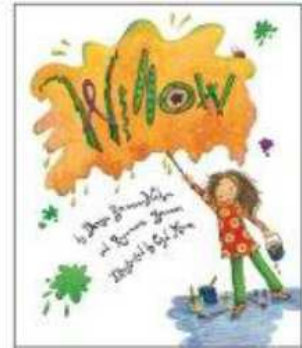
Starting With Chapter One

December's Story:

Willow written by Denise Brennan-Nelson & Rosemarie Brennan

Permission by: Sleeping Bear Press

Read by: Sandi Hass, Southside Elementary Art Teacher



Parenting Tips by Lori Erfmeier, BCSC PreK Parent/Child Specialist.

**Airing every day on the BCSC Cable Channel 3 at
7:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.,
5:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.**

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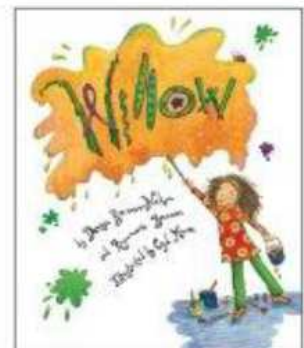
¡Chapter One está de regreso!

Calendario de diciembre:

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Consejos para padres de Lori Erfmeier, BCSC PreK Parent/Child Specialist.

Transmitido todos los días en el canal de cable 3 de BCSC a 7:00 am, 7:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm, 5:30 p.m. y 7 :30 p.m.

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December 2014



W.D. Richards Website:
www.bcsc.k12.in.us/richards

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PBIS Focus: Hallway Procedures	1	2 Choir 7:25 a.m. PTO 7:00 p.m.	3 Basketball at Rockcreek 5:30 Boys 6:45 Girls (Disney Character Day)	4	5 FCA 7:30	6
7 PBIS Focus: Restroom Procedures	8 4-H "Germs" - Grade 3 Simmons School Fieldtrip (Mr. Morris) PTO Skating Party 6:00-8:00	9 Choir 7:25 a.m. Simmons School Fieldtrip (Mrs. Wenzler)	10 Simmons School Fieldtrip (Mr. Grimes) Basketball (H) v. Fodrea 5:30 Boys 6:45 Girls (Blue and White Day)	11 Holiday Program 6:00 p.m.	12	13
14 PBIS Focus: Cafeteria Procedures	15	16 Choir 7:25 a.m. Basketball (H) v. Smith 5:30 Boys 6:45 Girls (Blue and White Day)	17	18 Student Council 7:30	19 Polar Express Day Kindergarten Book Blizzard Day Last day of 1st Semester	20
21	22 Christmas Break through January 5	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30	31		Holiday Tourney Games January 2 & 3	School Resumes January 6

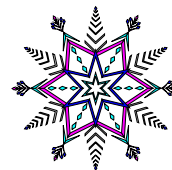
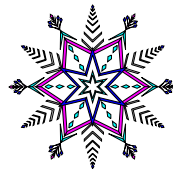
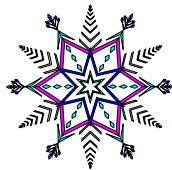


Dear Parents:

As the winter season approaches we need to be prepared for unexpected early dismissal due to snow/ice. Please complete this form in order to help in case inclement weather occurs while your child is at school. **ALSO PLEASE SPEAK WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT WHAT THEY SHOULD DO IF THEY ARRIVE HOME ON THE BUS FROM SCHOOL AND YOU ARE NOT THERE.**

The Richards School phone line (376-4311) will be kept open in the event of early dismissal to receive calls from parents with messages for their children. Please be brief with your message and be very specific with any change of plans you might have for your child. We will deliver messages to classrooms up to 10 minutes before any early dismissals that might occur. We will follow normal dismissal transportation procedures unless we hear otherwise from you.

Thank you,
Richards Staff



Child's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Child's teacher: _____

Where would you normally be in the event of an unexpected early dismissal?

What phone number could we reach you if you are not at home?

Where should your child go in the event of an unexpected early dismissal?



Please return this sheet to your child's teacher by Friday, December 12th. Thank you.