

RAIDER NEWS

W.D. RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MAY 2015



The Principal's Corner

As the 2014-2015 school year nears a close, it is my hope that this year has been one full of growing and learning for your children. Richards is a terrific school thanks to the efforts of so many. I am fortunate to work with such a wonderful group of teachers, staff and parents who provide our students with so many learning opportunities. Our teachers use fun and creative ways to help your children learn. I hope you will take time to reflect on the many things your children have learned this year.

This time of year is very busy with various activities at school and home. We have many special events these last weeks of school including convocations, field trips, and awards recognition. Please continue to hold your children accountable for the work they bring home. Also, please make sure your children are getting the proper amount of rest. With the warmer weather and so many activities it is easy to forget time needed for homework and for rest. It is important to remember that the last few weeks of school are just as important as any other time of the year. So, it is important to finish strong. It is also important that learning continue throughout the summer. Please make efforts to have your children continue to read and learn during the summer even though there is a break from the traditional school routine during these months.

We are pleased with the successes of Richards and our students. However, we are always looking for ways to improve while also celebrating our successes. Please complete the parent survey for this school year by copying and pasting this link into your web browser.

<http://www.bcsc.k12.in.us//cms/module/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=742> or using the direct link in the email.

We will use the information you provide to make our school even better for next year. I would like to thank all of our parents for making education a priority and would also like to thank our staff for their tireless effort to make Richards such a wonderful school for our children.

Our attendance average for the month of April was near our goal for the school year. Please remember every day counts, including the last few days of school. ISTEP testing will continue through May 15. Please try to limit appointments during this time.

Thank you for your support throughout the year. I anticipate a great ending to the school year. Please feel free to call me at 376-4311 or stop by the office if you have questions, concerns, or comments. I enjoy talking with you at any time.

Mr. Darin Sprong

Mark Your Calendar

Girls on the Run: Mondays and Wednesdays 2:45-4:00 pm

May 9th is the Elementary School Fitness Run (information fliers in the office)

Friday, May 15: Character Costume Contest

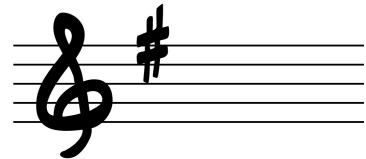
May 16, Noon - 3pm: Bartholomew County Literacy Task Force Annual Literacy Festival at Central M. S.

Friday, May 8 - 6th grade trip to Spring Hill Camps

May 13 and 15: Third grade Dental Ed Guest Speaker

May 12: 3rd Graders to Columbus Downtown History and Architecture Tour

Music Room News:



2nd Grade Music Program

2nd grade will present the musical "Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type" based on the story by Doreen Cronin on Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Richards gymnasium. All 2nd grade students are encouraged to perform. All Richards students and families are invited to attend. See you there!

Kindergarten News

May 7th- Kindergarten will be going on a field trip to the Bartholomew County Fairgrounds for AG Day. We will stop by Noodles & Co. for lunch.

May 28th- Kindergarten will be having a musical performance "The Three Piggy Opera".

June 1st- Pastries for Parents!

Field Day Volunteers Needed



Field Day this year will be on Thursday, May 28th with a rain date of Friday, May 29th. Several volunteers are needed to make the day a success. Please contact 1st Grade teacher Melissa Voils voilsm@bcsc.k12.in.us to volunteer.



W. D. RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3rd Qrtr 2014-15 Honor Roll

Grade 03 ~ GOLD

Olivia Ainsworth, Max Banaschak, Blake Borkhardt, Molly Bray, Cierra Burns, Jakob Gilbert, Elijah Goodpaster, Brianna Guthrie, Mia Hess, Elaina Major, Brayden Osorio-Herrera, Jami Porter, Cohen Roney, Katelyn Stetter, Messiah Trapp, Madison Valentine, Chasney Ward, Sabrina Welsh, Grace Wheatley, Gilbert Whitfield, Lillian Wolter

Grade 03 ~ SILVER

Kyle Allen, Johnathan Barbieri, Cameron Barr, Alex Bloom, Kaitlyn Buickel, Lily Carlstrom, Edward Cordova, Kal el Devine, Jackson Fischvogt, Gavin Foley, Alaina Fox, Caroline Frost, Chloe Griese, Joshua Harden, Alaina Harris, Anna Henrichsen, Brennen Kushman, Micah Moyer, Jeremy Ozbun, Alaney Parker, Keegan Polazkowskyj, Dezerae Smallwood, Clayton Smith, Andrew Steinkoenig, Thalia Trejo, Roselynn Venegas, Samantha Walker, Lance White, Andrew Wilder, Delaney Williams, Lily Wood, Kieradyn Wright

Grade 04 ~ GOLD

Heidi Banaschak, Brianne Brummett, Claire Bugert, Whitley Fields, Aislinn Tian

Grade 04 ~ SILVER

Grace Barkes, Carly Colglazier, Logan Frasier, Gabrielle Grimes, Jack Gulley, Luke Harmon, Owen Hebert, Matina Maharjan, Makyna Mullins, Carter Pyatt, Reina Shibata, Jolie Wolfe

Grade 05 ~ GOLD

Gwendolyn Anderson, Campbell Barker, Olivia Collins, Riley Gaskill, Samantha Gilbert, Koryn Greiwe, Katy Jordan, Kade Kikendall, Eden Long, Isabel Long, Timothy Moyer, Alivia Steinkoenig, Reece Whitehead, Grace Wiltsey

Grade 05 ~ SILVER

McKenzie Acton, Morgan Allen, Karina Bayer, Lillian Bringle, Olivia Buickel, Sam Ferrenburg, Rhett Harmon, Emalee Heafner, Laura Latham, Emma Martin, Alina McNeely, Alexis Meinz, Azzure Ozaeta, Kasadee Pedigo, Jessica Riley, Chase Sams, Bradan Thompson, Andrea Villalon-Partida, Sydney Wise

Grade 06 ~ GOLD

Haylee Acton, T. J. Barkhimer, Davi Carvalho, Anna Combs, Ethan Glaid, Reese Harmon, Taylor Hollen, Kabir Maharjan, Emma Patrick, Haili Smith, Emily Walker, Ross Wenzler, Leyton White, Lexia Wilcox

Grade 06 ~ SILVER

Isaac Bringle, Kaitlin Brummett, Lexia Capes, Kallista DeHart, Blaine Humphrey, Annaleigh Matzar, Shelby Morrow, Ricardo Navarro, Grace Simpson, Cameron Stattenfield, Megan Vetter

Richards Elementary Students are Making a Difference in the Community

Our students participated in the **Run, Jump, and Play Fundraiser** and we were able to donate \$350.00 to Big Brothers Big Sisters to help them reach their goal of \$10,000. A big thank you to all of those who helped run the event or participated.



Important Information from the Cafeteria

Beginning May 11th, 6th graders will no longer be able to charge for their lunch. If they owe any amount, they will receive a PB & J Sandwich, fruit or vegetable, and a milk. This is done at all schools to prepare them for middle school where no charges are allowed. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

On a lighter note for all parents :), I would just like to thank you for allowing us to serve your children their school lunch. We do our best to provide your child with a well balanced meal with several choices of fruits, vegetables and main entrees, and are grateful you entrust us with the school lunch needs of your child.

It is so hard each year to see 6th graders graduate when we have seen many of them each year since Kindergarten, and have gotten to know them, but I know they will do great as they enter this next stage of education! As always, if you have any questions or suggestions I welcome them!!

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Janealis Brandsma
Cafeteria Manager





i-CARE Family Night

Plan on joining us for the last W.D. Richards' Family Night of the 2014-15 school year!

All i-CARE members and their families are welcome to join the i-CARE staff on Friday May 15th from 7 to 8 PM in the Richards' Café for free hot dogs and chips! Plan to spend a Friday evening with us as we say good bye to another school year and hello to summer.

Who: i-CARE students & their families.

When: May 15th, 2015 from 7 to 8 PM

Where: The Richards' Café



Dear Parents,

The week of **May 18th - May 21st** will be the Relay Week for our Relay Recess! A Relay Recess is an extension of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life that's already held in our community. Relay For Life is a fun filled, overnight event that helps educate people about cancer and cancer prevention and gives them a chance to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones lost and fight back against this disease. Many schools across the country hold Relay Recess and Richards is excited to support this cause again this year!

We are going to do a Penny War again this year as our Relay Recess to raise money for Relay For Life. How a Penny War works is that each class will have a container in a centralized location in the school. Each day children can bring in Pennies to drop into their class container. Now, here is where the competition begins! Silver and dollars count against you. So, if your child drops a nickel, quarter or dollar into another class container, it counts that many pennies (nickel - 5 pennies, quarter - 25 pennies, etc) AWAY from that class total. The totals are counted each day and on **Thursday** we decide the winner! On Friday morning May 22nd, the winning class will be announced and that class gets a **PIZZA PARTY** sponsored by Little Caesars that day.

Points to Remember:

- No money will be counted after 8:30am each morning for that day's total.

Any money collected AFTER 8:30am THURSDAY will not count toward the penny war but will be counted toward the school's total contribution.

About the American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society was founded in 1913 and is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. To date, the Society has played a part in nearly every cancer breakthrough of the past century and has funded 42 Nobel Prize winners early in their careers. The American Cancer Society is the largest source of private, nonprofit cancer research funds in the United States, second only to the federal government in the total dollars spent.

The funds raised during the Relay Week help support the American Cancer Society research, education, advocacy and service programs that are available in communities across the country. For more information, call 812-376-6781 or visit www.cancer.org

Please join us as we Celebrate Birthdays at our Relay For Life this year starting at 8am Saturday, May 30th - 8am Sunday, May 31st at the Bartholomew County 4H Fairgrounds.

We look forward to seeing if Richards can reclaim the top spot from Rockcreek and collect the most money for this great cause. Go Raiders!

Cathy Martoccia

Committee Member, Relay For Life

Richards' Book Character Costume Contest!

Friday, May 15, 2015



Come to school dressed as your favorite book character!

- **Carry the book with you in our costume parade!**
- **Costume must be school-appropriate**
- **Be prepared to talk with the judges about your character**

Dress up again for the Literacy Festival Costume Contest:

Central Middle School Cafe
Saturday, May 16!

Registration 12- 1:15 pm
Contest begins at 1:30

Complete the registration form.

Turn it in to your teacher by the

PRIZES

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____
GRADE: _____ **TEACHER:** _____

THE CHARACTER YOUR COSTUME REPRESENTS _____

If a Book Group: Name of Group: _____
Number of Participants in Group: _____





2015 SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

Hey kids...do you like fun? Do you like friends? Do you like food?

Come eat lunch with your friends this summer!

It's free and fun!

BCSC is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Free meals will be made available to all children 18 years of age and under. Meals are provided free of charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

JUNE 3-JULY 31 FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH

BREAKFAST 7:30AM-8AM; LUNCH 11:00AM-NOON closed July 3

JUNE 3-JULY 31-SCHMITT ELEMENTARY

BREAKFAST 8AM-8:30; LUNCH 11:30-NOON

JUNE 8-JULY 24 9TH STREET PARK, MORNINGSIDE & PENCE STREET PARKS

LUNCH ONLY 1:15PM 9TH; 1:45PM PENCE; 2:00PM MORNINGSIDE FIELD

TRIPS Tues & Thursday to Donner and other locations

Closed June 19, 26, July 2, 3, 17

JUNE 8-JUNE 26 CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

BREAKFAST 7:30AM-8:30AM; LUNCH 11:00AM-NOON

***SOME MEAL SITES MAY BE ADDED AT A LATER DATE. CONTACT 376-4462 FOR DETAILS.**

Adult meals available for purchase \$3.10 lunch

TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

The mission of the BCSC Food Service Department is to provide nutritious, appealing, cost effective meals to help students achieve their full academic potential.



PROGRAMA DE ALIMENTACIÓN PARA EL VERANO 2015

Oigan niños...¿les encanta la diversión? ¿Les gusta juntarse con los amigos? ¿Les gusta la comida?

Vengan a comer lonche con sus amigos este verano!

¡Es absolutamente gratis y totalmente divertido!

El distrito escolar de BCSC está participando en el Programa de Alimentación para el verano. Habrá comidas gratis disponibles para todas las personas de 18 años de edad y menores. Se proporcionarán comidas gratis libres de costos que serán iguales para todos los niños y adolescentes hasta los 18 años sin distinción alguna de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad o cualquier clase de incapacidad.

3 DE JUNIO-31 DE JULIO EN LA FUNDACIÓN PARA JÓVENES

SE SIRVE EL DESAYUNO A LAS 7:30AM-8am; EL LONCHE A LAS 11:00AM-12:00pm

CERRADA 3 DE JULIO

3 DE JUNIO-31 DE JULIO EN LA ESCUELA SCHMITT

8AM-8:30 DESAYUNO; 11:30-NOON LONCHE

5 DE JUNIO-26 DE JULIO EN EL PARQUE DE LA CALLE 9 & EL PARQUE DE LA CALLE "PENCKE" y PARQUE MORNINGSIDE

LONCHE SOLAMENTE A LA 1:15PM 9TH; 1:45PM Pencke; 2pm Morningside

CERRADA 19 DE JUNIO; 26 DE JUNIO; 2 DE JULIO; 3 DE JULIO; 17 DE JULIO

8 DE JUNIO-26 DE JUNIO EN LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA

"CENTRAL"

DESAYUNO A LAS 7:30AM-8:30am; LONCHE A LAS 11:00AM-12:00pm

EL HORARIO ESTÁ SUJETO A CAMBIOS

ESTA INSTITUCIÓN ES UN EMPLEADOR CON IGUALDAD DE OPORTUNIDADES DE EMPLEO

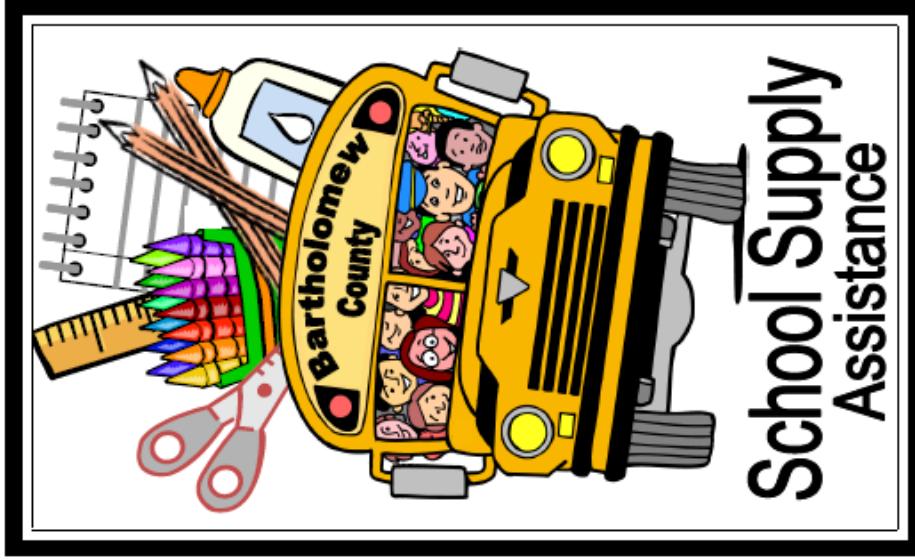
Need help with SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

**FREE BASIC SUPPLIES for the 2015-2016 school year for
students attending school in Bartholomew County!**

- ▶ Students in grades K-12 are eligible.
- ▶ Flexible income guidelines
This program is designed for households experiencing financial need.
- ▶ **Must pre-register! (After May 1)**

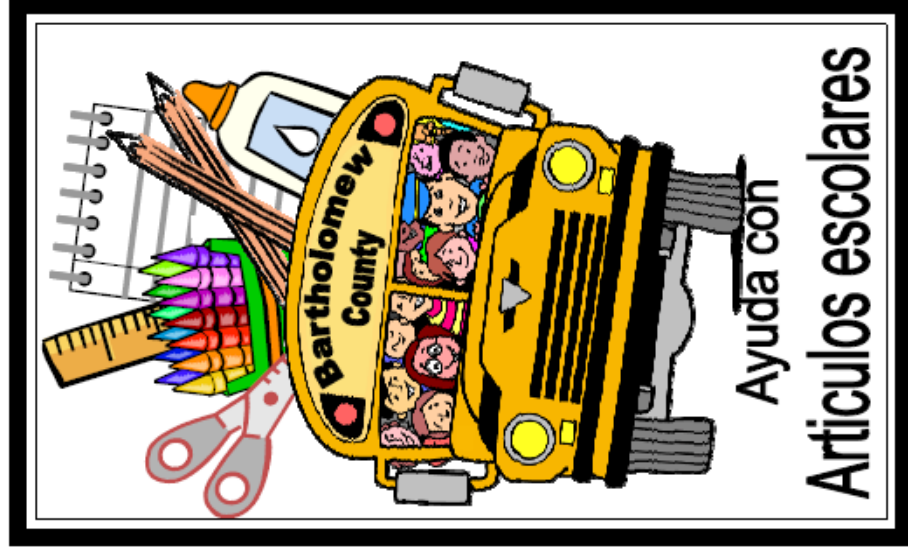
**DIAL 2-1-1 OR
(812) 376-6666
after May 1**

Preference given to
those registered
by July 17th



TO REGISTER →

Collaborating Agencies... Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation, Bartholomew Consolidated School Foundation, Columbus Housing Authority, Columbus Sunrise Rotary, Community Center of Hope, Council for Youth Development, Cummins Inc., Eastside Community Center, Family Self-Sufficiency, Lincoln-Central Neighborhood Family Center, Sans Souci, Su Casa, United Way, United Way 2-1-1 & Volunteer Action Center



Necesita ayuda con ARTÍCULOS DE ESCUELA?

Artículos GRATIS para el año escolar 2015-2016

Para los estudiantes que viven en el condado de Bartholomew!

- ▶ Los estudiantes de Kinder-12 son elegibles
- ▶ Requisitos salariales flexibles
- ▶ ¡Se requiere registrarse previamente!

Artículos escolares

**Llame a
Su Casa (Español)
375-9370
Empezando 1 de mayo**

Se dará preferencia
a las personas
registradas por el
17 de Julio

Para REGISTRARSE →

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**BCSC
FREE/REDUCED MEAL ELIGIBILITY
APPLICATION OPEN HOUSE**

THIS OPEN HOUSE IS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN APPLYING **EARLY FOR
FREE/REDUCED MEALS/TEXTBOOKS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016**

**FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

JULY 14, 2015

5:00PM-7:00PM

TAYLORSVILLE ELEMENTARY

JULY 14, 2015

4:30PM-6:30PM

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY LIBRARY

CONFERENCE ROOM

JULY 14, 2015

1:00PM-3:00PM

FORMS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH & SPANISH

ESL/FS STAFF AVAILABLE FOR HELP

GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT

Those eligible may qualify for internet assistance; help paying for community sports programs; Tech Reconnect; ACT/SAT test fees waived, assistance with dual credit courses & AP testing.

FREE TEXTBOOKS!!



BCSC

**ENCUENTRO SOBRE LA DETERMINACIÓN DE
ELEGIBILIDAD PARA RECIBIR COMIDAS GRATUITAS O A
UN PRECIO REDUCIDO**

**EL PROPÓSITO DE ESTE ENCUENTRO ES PARA CUALQUIER PERSONA
QUE LE INTERESA SOLICITAR ASISTENCIA CON LOS LIBROS DE
TEXTO, COMIDAS GRATUITAS O A UN PRECIO REDUCIDO PARA EL
CICLO ESCOLAR 15-16**

FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH

FECHA: 14 DE JULIO, 2015

HORA: 5:00PM-7:00PM

TAYLORSVILLE ELEMENTARY

FECHA: 14 DE JULIO, 2015

HORA: 4:30PM-6:30PM

BIBLIOTECA BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY

FECHA: 14 DE JULIO, 2015

HORA: 1:00PM-3:00PM

SOLICITUDES DISPONIBLES EN INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL

**SE ENCONTRARÁN REPRESENTATIVOS DISPONIBLES DEL PERSONAL DE LA OFICINA DE INGLÉS COMO SE-
GUNDO IDIOMA Y TAMBIÉN DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS ALIMENTICIOS PARA AYUDARLE A LLENAR
EL FORMULARIO**

Starting With Chapter One

May's Story:

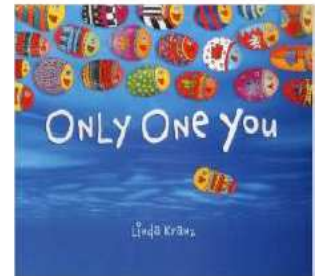
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Permission by: Rising Moon

Read by: Kristen Brown, Mayor of Columbus

Parenting Tips by Lori Erfmeier, BCSC PreK

Parent/Child Specialist.



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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.**

Provided by Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation's Title I Program and
the TV Production Classes at Columbus East High School

¡Chapter One está de regreso!

Calendario de mayo:

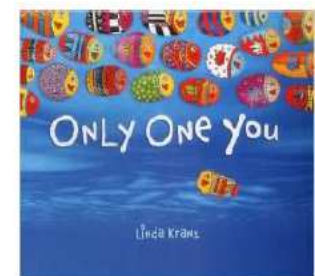
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am, 7:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm, 5:30 p.m. y 7:30
p.m.**

Proporcionado por Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation's Title I Program y las
clases de producción de televisión en Columbus East High School.

May 2015



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 PBIS Focus: Hallway Procedures	4 ISTEP testing (Grades 4 and 6) Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00	5 ISTEP testing (Grades 3-6) PTO Meeting at Riviera Maya restaurant 6:30	6 ISTEP testing (Grades 3-6) Walk to School Day Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00 Market Day pick up	7 ISTEP testing (Grades 3-6) Kindergarten Fieldtrip (Ag Day) Click-Clack-Moo (Grade 2) 6:00 p.m.	8 ISTEP testing (Grades 3 - 5) 6th Grade Fieldtrip (Spring Hill)	9
10 PBIS Focus: Restroom Procedures	11 Spring Pictures (Pre pay only) Little Seed Pre K - 9:00 PTO Skating Party 6:00-8:00 p.m. Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00	12 Grade 3 Fieldtrip (Downtown Columbus)	13 Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00 Philharmonic Strings Concert 6:30 (North)	14 Student Council 7:30	15 Book Character Costume Contest iCare Family Fun Night 7:00-8:00	16 Literacy Festival At Central Middle School 12:00-3:00
17 PBIS Focus: Cafeteria Procedures	18 Penny Drive for the American Cancer Society Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00	19 Penny Drive Grade 1 Fieldtrip (Downtown Columbus) 6th Grade Middle School	20 Penny Drive Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00	21 Penny Drive RIF distribution (grades 1 and 3)	22 PTO Chuck E Cheese Night 3:00-9:00	23
24 PBIS Focus: Playground Procedures	25 Memorial Day (No School)	26 All Library Books due today! 5th Grade ISO Fieldtrip	27 Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00	28 Field Day ! 4th Quarter Grades due to office by 3:00 pm	29	30
31	June 1 Pastries with Parents (Kindergarten)	June 2 Last Student Day! Awards Convo. 8:30 6th Grade Graduation 1:00				