

RAIDER NEWS

W. D. RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2014



The Principal's Corner

Dear Richards Families:

I can't believe it is already November! We have enjoyed so many successes during the first nine weeks of school. It has been very enjoyable to watch your children grow and learn. November and December are very busy months with the start of basketball and cheerleading as well as holiday activities. Please check the calendar for upcoming events. As the weather changes, please encourage your child to wear appropriate clothes for the colder temperatures. We go outside each day at recess unless it is below 20 degrees. Students have been doing a good job of being responsible for their coats and jackets but we still have several lost and found items located in the back lobby by the cafeteria. Also, as we approach weather changes, please listen to the radio or television for delay or snow day information. You may also check the BCSC website. With weather changes it is also important to remember that students cannot enter the building until 7:45 for breakfast or 8:00 to go to classrooms every morning. Please try to drop your children off closer to the designated times so they will not have to stand outside in the cold weather.

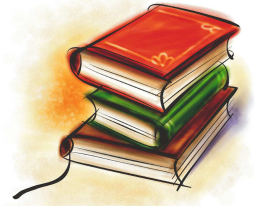
Congratulations to the members of our basketball, cheerleading and dance squads. I know the players and coaches have been working hard preparing for the upcoming season. It takes a lot of hard work to keep up with schoolwork and attend practices and games. I would like to thank the parents of these student athletes for making sure school work comes first.

Congratulations to Richards students for excellent attendance for the first nine week grading period. Our school attendance thus far this year is 97.8% which means we are on pace to meet our goal for attendance this school year. Hopefully our excellent attendance continues.

I continue to be amazed by the contributions of so many parents and staff members. Richards is a wonderful school thanks to your efforts. I welcome your participation in your child's school and look forward to seeing you at the next PTO meeting or school event. Please feel free to call me at 376-4311 or stop by the office if you have comments or concerns. I enjoy talking with you and care about your kids.

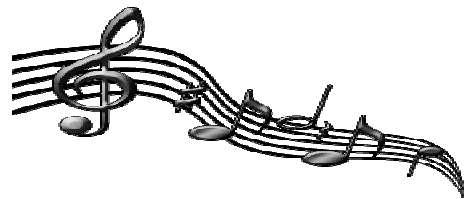
Mr. Darin Sprong

News From the Library



Come one, come all to "Sir Readalot's Castle" also known as the 2014 Richards' Book Fair! This year's fair begins on Monday, November 3 and runs through Friday, November 7. Your student will come to the book fair during their regularly scheduled library time and may shop for great books, posters and other items that will also be available. Book fair hours during the school day are 8:20 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. On Friday, November 7, the fair will be open during the Fall Festival for our annual Family Night. Hours on the 7th are from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M. Charge cards/Debit cards will be accepted during Family Night. Start your Christmas shopping early by giving the gift of reading to your children. Books are great gifts! All profits made from the Book Fair go right back into our library to benefit Richards' students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me here in the library. I hope to see you at the Book Fair!
Mrs. Snider

Music Notes



Richards' annual Veteran's Day program will be presented by students in grades 4-6 on Tuesday, November 11 at 8:30 a.m. Family and friends, especially our honored veterans, are welcome to attend the event to join our school in giving thanks to those who have served our country. Please consider submitting a photo of a special veteran to be part of our Veteran's Day slideshow. You may either e-mail the photo to luekenm@bcsc.k12.in.us or send a hard copy in an envelope to Mrs. Lueken. She will scan it and return it to you. Please include the name of the veteran, military branch, years served, and their relationship to any Richards' students in your e-mail or envelope. Please submit photos by November 6.

1st Quarter Honor Roll

3rd Grade Gold Honor Roll

Olivia Ainsworth
Maximus Banaschak
Alex Bloom
Blake Borkhardt
Molly Bray
Kal Devine
Gavin Foley
Jakob Gilbert
Brianna Guthrie
Mia Hess
Elaina Major
Micah Moyer
Alaney Parker
Jami Porter
Cohen Roney
Clayton Smith
Katelyn Stetter
Madison Valentine
Samantha Walker
Chasney Ward
Sabrina Welch
Grace Wheatley
Gilbert Whitfield
Lillian Wolter

3rd Grade Silver Honor Roll

Anna Asher
Johnathan Barbieri
Cameron Barr
Lily Carlstrom

3rd Grade Silver Honor Roll

Jackson Fischvogt
Caroline Frost
Kathryn Gilliland
Chloe Griese
Joshua Harden
Alaina Harris
Anna Henrichsen
Brandon King
Brennen Kushman
Ivan Leal
Kylee Martin
Kalei McGeorge
Brayden Osorio Herrera
Kailey Peetz
Keegan Polazkowyj
Keith Prior
Braelyn Schadenfroh
Kindred Shafer
Dezerae Smallwood
Kyla Sutton
Nicholas Thomas
Messiah Trapp
Thalia Trejo
Natalie Vanest
Roselynn Venegas
Lance White
Andrew Wilder
Carson Williams
Lily Wood
Kieradyn Wright

1st Quarter Honor Roll

4th Grade Gold Honor Roll

Heidi Banaschak
Claire Bugert
Whitley Fields
Gabrielle Grimes
Makyna Mullins
Aislinn Tian

4th Grade Silver Honor Roll

Brianne Brummett
Henrique Carvalho
Kaylee Cole
Carly Colglazier
Carly Galicia
John Gulley
Luke Harmon
Owen Hebert
Macy Lambrecht
Jesus Lopez
Matina Maharjan
Caterine Miller
Samantha Thompson
Jolie Wolfe

5th Grade Gold Honor Roll

McKenzie Acton
Morgan Allen
Gwendolyn Anderson
Campbell Barker

5th Grade Gold Honor Roll

Karina Bayer
Isaiah Brasher
Olivia Collins
Samantha Gilbert
Koryn Greiwe
Rhett Harmon
Katy Jordan
Kade Kikendall
Laura Latham
Eden Long
Izabel Long
Alina McNeely
Timothy Moyer
Reece Whitehead
Grace Wiltsey

5th Grade Silver Honor Roll

Lillian Bringle
Thaddeus Brown
Samuel Ferrenburg
Riley Gaskill
Emalee Heafner
Jason Ho
Margaret Johnson
Emma Martin
Alexis Mainz
Azzure Ozaeta
Jessica Riley
Chase Sams
Jaxson Scruggs
Alivia Steinkoenig
Sydney Wise

1st Quarter Honor Roll

6th Grade Gold Honor Roll

Haylee Acton
Thomas Barkhimer
Davi Carvalho
Ethan Glaid
Reese Harmon
Taylor Hollen
Emma Patrick
Emily Walker
Ross Wenzler
Leyton White
Lexia Wilcox

6th Grade Silver Honor Roll

Isaac Bringle
Kaitlin Brummett
Lexia Capes
Anna Combs
Sammee Dennis
Blaine Humphrey
Kabir Maharjan
Peyton Siefker
Grace Simpson
Haili Smith
Cameron Stattenfield
Tyler Stevens
Megan Vetter
Kaden Wise

Outdoor Recess Reminder

Fresh air and outdoor play activities are beneficial to students. We do go outside for recess whenever the weather permits. In the winter a combination of the wind chill factor and temperature is used to determine the possibility of going outside for play. Twenty degrees is used as the cut off for outside recess. All students should have appropriate clothing for outside play. Contact our school nurse if you need assistance in obtaining warm clothing. **Students with health conditions that don't allow outside play must provide a doctor's statement. All students must participate in outdoor recess, unless a doctor's statement is on file.**

Car Rider Safety

Please remind your children to always enter vehicles using the car door on the curb side of the back circle drive. It is also helpful to pull forward around the circle drive so more students can be picked up in a safe manner. Also, it is important to remember that students should not be dropped off before school in front of the building.



Citizenship 1st Nine Weeks 2014

Mrs. Anderson
Madeline Williams
Hendrix Gillespie

Mrs. Gaddis
Elise Voll
Hayato Goto

Mrs. Park
Emmett Harden
Eli Gilbert

Mrs. Frasier
Lydia Cook
Gracie Cuneo

Mrs. Ingram
Noah Wolter
Sophie Graham

Mrs. Voils
Brock Kintner
Christine Fisher

Mr. Bray
Morgan Johnson
Sam Brown

Mrs. Harper
Corbin Beverly
Ellie Combs

Mrs. Howe
Karson Miller
Emma Slattery

Mrs. Branaman
Autumn Philpot
Kyla Sutton

Mrs. Burnett
Molly Bray
Natalie Vanest

Mr. Porter
Talan Rogers
Roselynn Venegas

Mrs. Stevens
Micah Moyer
Jami Porter

Mr. Grimes
Hannah Doles
Carly Colglazier

Mr. Morris
Jolie Wolfe
Whitley Fields

Mrs. Wenzler
Morgan Humphrey
Jesus Lopez

Mrs. Coles
Adriana Trejo
Henry Ho

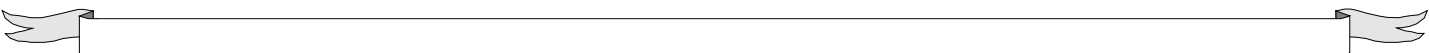
Mrs. Deckard
Eden Long
Karina Bayer

Mrs. Williams
Chase Sams
Katie Jordan

Mr. Brown
Anna Combs
Taylor Hollen

Mrs. Koors
Corey Hunt
Kaden Wise

Mrs. Weidman
Haylee Acton
Leyton White



Art Room News, November 2014

Happy Fall! I hope you have enjoyed the artwork that was up for conferences. The students were very proud of their work and showing off the art skills on which they have been working!

The art room is using a standards-based grading system for our art work. What can you do to help your child with their art skills? Like any area of learning, making it important increases their willingness to put forth the effort needed to master the skill and concept. Give them time at home to create their own art. Emphasize the importance of art in our world which comes from our creative, right-brain side. Take them to museums, plays, musical events and support an arts-rich lifestyle. Let them practice looking at their environment and encourage their imagination. If you show an interest in their artwork, they will want to put more effort in creating it! Art enriches our lives and gives an outlet for the creativity within us all.

Richards had an art display up at the Commons Mall during the month of October. I hope you got a chance to see it. Hopefully, the Arts Council will let us display a second time this school year.

Mrs. Leuken and I are creating an "Arts" basket for auction for the Fall Fundraiser! It will be perfect to bid on for your budding artist or musician! We have the best PTO so I hope you will please bring your family to the Fall Festival and have some good food, fun along with bidding on some neat items which helps to support our school programs!!

You can always contact me at:

Larson@bcsc.k12.in.us

Or: 812-376-4311

Thanks,
Mrs. Larson



2014-2015 Raider Basketball Rosters

Boys' Roster

Kaden Wise
Malachi Parks
Leyton White
Reese Harmon
Taylor Hollen
Ethan Glaid
Davi Carvalho
Ricardo Navarro
Chase Sams
Chase Martoccia
Jaxson Scruggs
Rhett Harmon

Girls' Roster

Haylee Acton
Naomy Argueta
Koryn Greiwe
Alexia Heafner
Katy Jordan
Annaleigh Matzar
Haili Smith
Alivia Steinkoenig
Reece Whitehead
Lexia Wilcox
Megan Vetter, Mgr.

Cheerleaders

Sydney Wise
Grace Simpson
Lexie Mainz
Paige Brown
Ashley Sturgeon
Azzure Ozaeta
Eden Long
McKenzie Acton
Gwennie Anderson
Olivia Collins
Izabel Long
Madilynn Sullivan

Dance Team

Morgan Allen	Kailin Atkins
Lily Beckemeyer	Kayleigh Britt
Brianne Brummett	Lexia Capes
Carly Colglazier	Whitley Fields
Ashley Galicia	Sammie Gilbert
Caitlin Heilman	Maggie Johnson
Kourtney Hoffman	Makayla Knulf
Matina Maharjan	Emma Martin
Reina Shibata	Aislinn Tian
Delainey Vetter	Emily Walker
Cami Warren	Abby Sanders
Samantha Thompson	Jessica Riley
Morgan Humphrey	Macy Lambrecht
Tatiana Whitfield	Kaleigh Cox

RAIDERS



2014-2015 Basketball Schedule

Boys - 5:30 ~ Girls - 6:30

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent/Place</i>	<i>Dress-up</i>
11/1 (Saturday)	@ Taylorsville	N/A
11/5	@ Clifty Creek	College Day
11/12	BYE	Blue/White Raider Day
11/19	vs. Southside	Blue/White Raider Day
11/25 (Tue.)	vs. Mt. Healthy	Blue/White Raider Day
12/3	@ Rockcreek	Disney Character Day
12/10	vs. CSA Fodrea	Blue/White Raider Day
12/17	vs. Smith	Blue/White Raider Day
1/7	@ Schmitt	Disco Day
1/14	vs. Parkside	Blue/White Raider Day
1/20 (Tue.)	@ CSA Lincoln (played at Central MS)	Professional Day

2/2-7 Super Saturday Week
2/7 Super Saturday (9:00 AM at Columbus East)

Notes: ~Possible holiday tourney
~ Snow make-up Week Jan. 26-30



PTO News

The W. D. Richards' PTO would like to thank all the families that sent in Box Tops and Labels. We sorted and counted well over 15,000 General Mills box tops and Campbell's labels. The student who brought in the most Box Tops was Tim Moyer. The student with the most Campbell's Labels was Emily Walker. Mrs. Coles' class turned in the most box tops and Mrs. Stevens' class had the most Labels. These two classes will be rewarded with a very special treat party

Congratulations and thank you!!

Fall Festival
November 7th
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Activities Include:

Games Silent Auction
Prizes Bake Sale
Chili dinner

Silent Auction Items:

Grade level baskets	Chili's
Papa's Grill	Raft to Rafters
Newport Aquarium	Otter Creek Golf
Indiana Caverns	MVP Sports
Tickets to the basketball hall of fame in Indy	Costco
family passes to the middle schools and high schools	
Ceraland gift Pack	

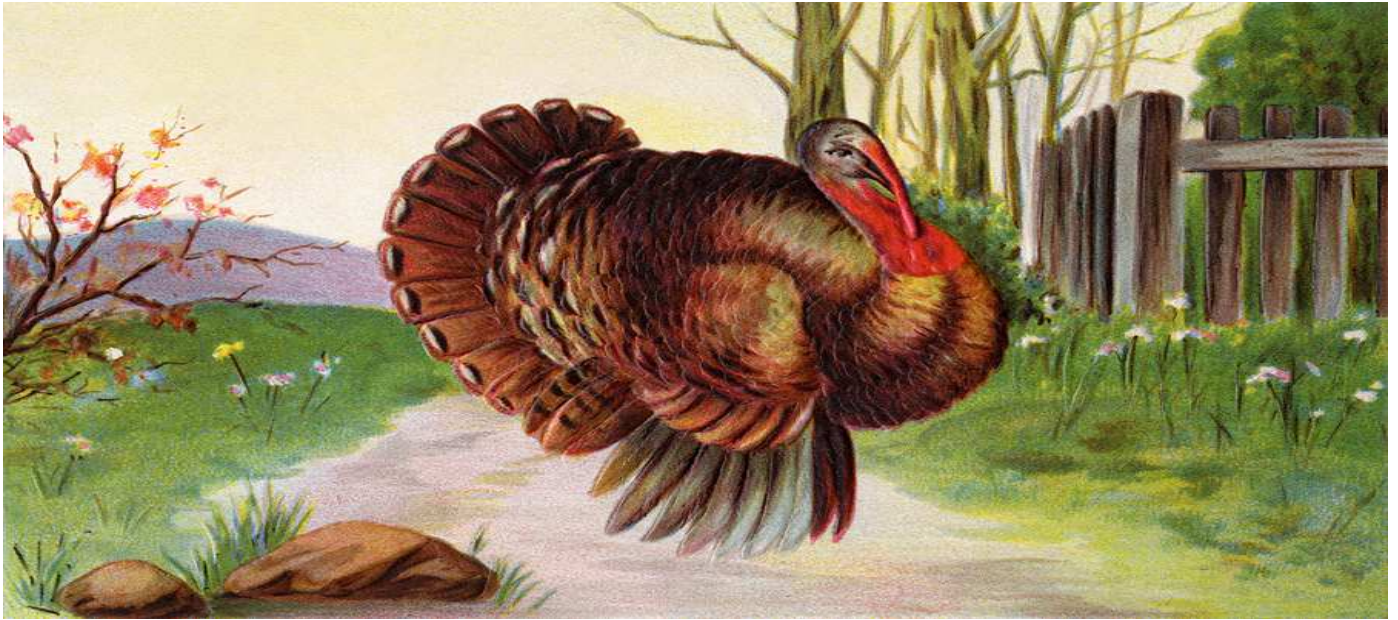
Applebee's PTO Fundraiser will be all day on Sunday, November 16th look for details coming home soon.

Make a Difference Day Results

The final item donation count for the food drive was over 1774 items! W. D. Richards made a huge difference. The top three classes for donations will receive a treat party...congratulations to the following classes: Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gaddis



Student Council sponsored a collection for the American Cancer Society and raised over \$220.00!



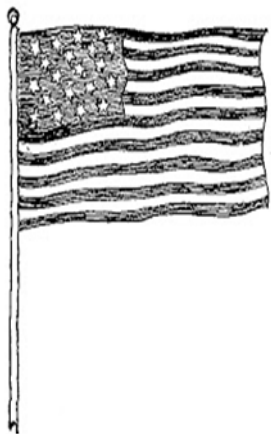
i-CARE family night

The i-CARE family night will be the evening of the fall festival, November 7th, in room 310 from 7 to 8 PM.

I-CARE families are welcome to visit room 310 anytime from 7 to 8 PM during the festival. You can enjoy a relaxed atmosphere and get to know the i-CARE staff.

Hope to see you November 7th in room 310!

Skating Party



Wear your RED, WHITE & BLUE to honor our Veterans and join us for our November school skating party.

When: 6-8 pm on Monday, November 10

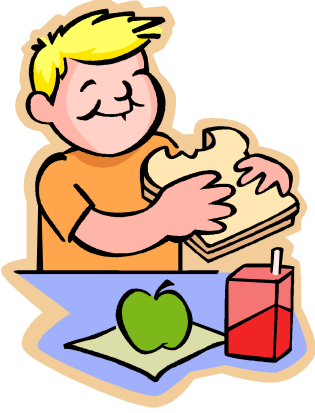
Where: Columbus Skateland

Admission is \$3 and skate rental is \$2 (you may bring your own skates).

The class with the most in attendance wins a treat party!

Hope to see you there !

SCHOOL LUNCH FACTS



SCHOOL LUNCHES HAVE COME A LONG WAY!

Today, students are offered healthy, tasty, appealing choices:

- Fresh fruit & vegetables from kiwi to Fuji apples!
- Whole grain breads & pastas
- Reduced trans fats
- Pizza with whole grain crust & low fat cheese
- Low fat dairy products

Baked items rather than fried (no fryers used in school lunches!)

SCHOOL MEALS ARE BALANCED & HEALTHY!

BCSC lunches must meet federal nutrition guidelines. These meals contain:

- Age appropriate portions sizes
- Provide one third of the RDA of protein, calcium, iron, Vitamin A&C

Provide the right balance of protein, dairy, grains, fruits & vegetables.

SCHOOL MEALS ARE A NO BRAINER!

- Studies show student who eat school meals perform their best academically.

Students who eat school breakfast have greater gains in standardized test scores and show improvements in math, reading and vocabulary scores. (1)

SCHOOL MEALS ARE A GREAT VALUE!

School meals on average cost less to buy than bringing a packed lunch from home.

PACKED LUNCH **\$3.43** vs **\$2.08** National School Lunch average(2)

BCSC elementary meal price of \$2.00 beats both!

PARENTS WELCOME!

- Parents are role models and influence what children eat. Encourage healthy eating and physical activity at home
- Review the cafeteria menu with your kids to help them plan for a balanced meal.

Join your kids for school lunch or breakfast and create healthy eating habits for life!

Adapted from SNA handout What you need to know about school nutrition;

Sources:

Classroom Breakfast Scores High in Maryland, Maryland Meals for Achievement, 10-01.

Alice Jo Rainville, PhD, RD,CHE, SNS of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.

Starting With Chapter One

November's Story:

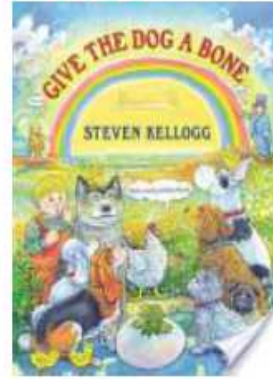
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Read by: Jeff Caldwell, BCSC School Board Member

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
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¡Chapter One está de regreso!

Calendario de noviembre:

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Consejos para padres de Lori Erfmeier, BCSC PreK

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www.bcsc.k12.in.us/richards

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Mondays: Advanced Strings 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesdays: Beginning Strings - 7:30 a.m.</p>					<p>1</p> <p>Basketball at Taylorsville 9:00 Boys 10:15 Girls</p>
<p>2</p> <p>PBIS Focus: Hallway Procedures</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1st Quarter Awards Program 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Girls on the Run 2:45-4:15</p> <p>Book Fair (All Week)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Choir 7:25 a.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Girls on the Run</p> <p>Basketball (A) v. Clifty Creek 5:30 Boys 6:45 Girls (College Day)</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>FCA 7:30</p> <p>Fall Festival 5:30-8:30</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>PBIS Focus: Restroom Procedures</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Girls on the Run PTO Skating Party 6:00-8:00</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Choir 7:25 a.m.</p> <p>Veteran's Day Program 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Girls on the Run 2:45-4:15</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Girls on the Run 5K 1:-00</p>
<p>16</p> <p>PBIS Focus: Cafeteria Procedures</p>	<p>17</p> <p>United Way Youth Campaign All week</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Choir 7:25 a.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Basketball (H) v. Sside 5:30 Boys 6:45 Girls (Blue and White Day)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Student Council 7:30</p> <p>High School Heroes (Grade 5)</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>PBIS Focus: Playground Procedures</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Choir 7:25 a.m.</p> <p>Basketball (H) v. Mt. Healthy 5:30 Boys 6:45 Girls</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>29</p>