

# RAIDER NEWS

W.D. RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MAY 2013



## The Principal's Corner

As the 2012-2013 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. Thank you to all the parents who completed the parent survey for the 2012-13 school year. We will use the information you have provided to make our school even better for next year. 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.

Thank you to the entire Richards family for your support of Penny Wars for the American Cancer Society. We collected over \$1600. We are certainly pleased with the generosity of W.D. Richards students.

Thank you for your support throughout the year and we look forward to seeing you in August. 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

**Big Dreams + Hard Work = Success**

## **W. D. RICHARDS ELEMENTARY – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Honor Roll**

**GRADE 03/GOLD HONOR ROLL** – McKenzie Acton, Gwendolyn Anderson, Campbell Barker, Isaiah Brasher, Sam Ferrenburg, Ariana Garcia, Riley Gaskill, Samantha Gilbert, Koryn Greiwe, Yuki Ito, Katy Jordan, Kade Kikendall, Reese Kilbarger-Stumpff, Laura Latham, Eden Long, Emma Martin, Isabella Newland, Elizabeth Renner, Alivia Steinkoenig, Reece Whitehead, Grace Wiltsey

**GRADE 03/SILVER HONOR ROLL** – Devin Barkes, Karina Bayer, Ryan Behnke, Olivia Buickel, Olivia Collins, Rhett Harmon, Izabel Long, Timothy Moyer, Azzure Ozaeta, Kasadee Pedigo, Chase Sams, Gavin Steward, Bradan Thompson, Sydney Wise

**GRADE 04/GOLD HONOR ROLL** – Haylee Acton, Ethan Glaid, Reese Harmon, Taylor Hollen, Emily Walker, Ross Wenzler, Leyton White, Lexia Wilcox

**GRADE 04/SILVER HONOR ROLL** – Grace Barbieri, T. J. Barkhimer, Davi Carvalho, Matthew Cooper, Jayden Doran, Kabir Maharjan, Kyler McIntosh, Shelby Morrow, Halima Nkrumah, Emma Patrick, Haili Smith, Cameron Stattenfield, Tyler Stevens, Alex Vanest, Kaden Wise

**GRADE 05/GOLD HONOR ROLL** – Tyler Allen, Kaylyn Bates, Alma Cambron, Blake Dillman, Lance Greiwe, Kayla Jones, Abby Jordan, Chesney Loehr, Reagan Medaris, Haley Morrow, Maycie Porter, Makayla Reeves, Christian Smith

**GRADE 05/SILVER HONOR ROLL** – Wyatt Albertson, Annie Anderson, Faith Briggs, Emily Buickel, Jackson Cain, Katie Castaneda, Adam Chapman, Allison DeBolt, T. J. Fisher, Ella Goddard, Hannah Grimes, Sara Groover, Hunter Hilderbrand, Hunter Huser, Tolu Ige, Mya Johnson, Elizabeth Krell, Dillan Lara, Tessa Lomax, Enrique Matzar, Sam Moyer, Riley Repp, Zach Roberts, Madelyn Rohlfs, Maika Shibata, Brandon Taylor, Mazey Wilson

**GRADE 06/GOLD HONOR ROLL** – Zach Butler, Cassidy Davis, Sydney Franks, Matthew Frost, Taylor Gaskill, Rachel Gloeckner, Julian Greenwell, Tyler Guthrie, Luke Harpring, Madison Holmes, Matthew Hunt, Keeleigh Kikendall, Claire Kilbarger-Stumpff, Nadia Lomax, Evan Meyer, Kara Peetz, Carol Perkins, Ashlynn Perry, Rose Sardina, Christina Soto, Megan Wagner, Suzanne Ward, Hannah Wenzler, Carson Whitehead

**GRADE 06/SILVER HONOR ROLL** – Jasmine Austin, Austin Bailey, Cameron Berry, Elise Beverly, Jacob Bolte, Kaitlin Brunn, Jeremy Clark, Matthew Combs, Joselin Cordova, Victoria Fathauer, Danielle Greene, Lindsey Hoffman, Alivia Jordan, Luis Lopez, Seth McNealy, Molly Newton, Sarah Park, Emily Perkins, D. J. Rhodes, Jessica Sherfick, Morgan Smith

## Important Dates for Sixth Graders

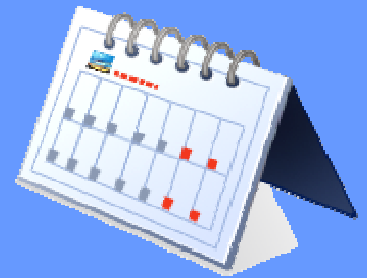
May 1 - DARE graduation - 6:30 - 8 at East High School

May 22 - Koors class to Harpring's 12:00 - 2:15

May 23 and 24 - 6th grade 4-H Extension Activities

May 28 and 29 - 6th Grade - Bradford Woods

May 31 at 1:00 6th grade graduation

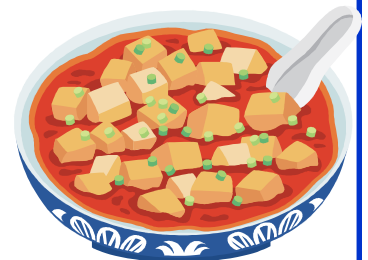


# Last Beacon Day is May 9th!

### **Notes From Food Services**

It is Food Service policy that effective May 13th, 2013 any 6th grader that owes any money from then til the end of the school year will receive a PB & J sandwich, milk, and fruit. This is to help prepare them for middle school when no charges will be allowed. Any negative balance will carry over with them to middle school. Please try and keep their account at a positive balance. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to give me a call. Thank you so much for allowing us to serve your child over the past 7 years and we wish them all the best as they enter middle school in the fall.

Janealis Brandsma, Cafeteria Manager 376-4328



# Art Room News- May 2013



Layla working on her 3-D tessellation design.

Dear Parents,

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip was a great success. Thank you to Mrs. Gloeckner, Mr. Franks, Mrs. Shafer, Mr. Peetz, Ms. Davis, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Renner and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers for helping to make this an educational and fun trip for our students. (I will miss them as they move on to Middle School next year). Remember that the museum is free, so I hope you will get a chance to visit it this summer!

Some parents have asked about art opportunities for their children outside of the classroom. There are some wonderful opportunities available! Southern Indiana Center for the Arts, The Indianapolis Museum of Art, T. C. Steele, Marilyn Brackney and Donner Center all have art activities for children. I also have many opportunities for drawing or making art on my Art Website. The URL is: <http://www.bcsc.k12.in.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=6583>

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer!

See you in August!

Mrs. Larson

[larsone@bcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:larsone@bcsc.k12.in.us)

*Painting is silent poetry, and poetry is painting that speaks.*  
SIMONIDES, (500 B.C.)

## Notes From Your School Nurse

Please remember that if your child has medication in the nurse's office, it will need to be picked up on or by the last day of school. **Any medication left after May 31st will be disposed of per school policy.**

All students are required to have 2 varicella (chickenpox) shots for the 2013-2014 school year. Those students who still require these shots will bring a letter home on May 6th.

Also, all 5th graders will be bringing home letters on May 6th, stating the required shots for their 2013-2014 school year as 6th graders. Please look for these letters and return the bottom portion, signed, to verify you received it.

**Reminder: A doctor's note is required for your child to stay inside for recess.**

# Starting With Chapter One

## May & Summer Schedule:

May: [THE DENTIST FROM THE BLACK LAGOON](#) by Mike Thaler

Read by: Dr. Adam Clock of Tipton Park Dentistry

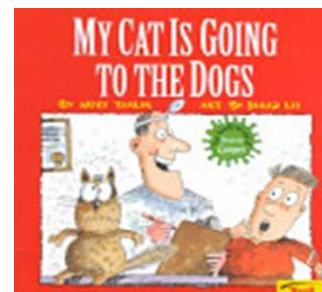
June: [WHOLE-Y COW: FRACTIONS ARE FUN](#) by Taryn Souders

Read by: John Finke, Local Farmer

July: [MY CAT IS GOING TO THE DOGS](#) by Mike Thaler

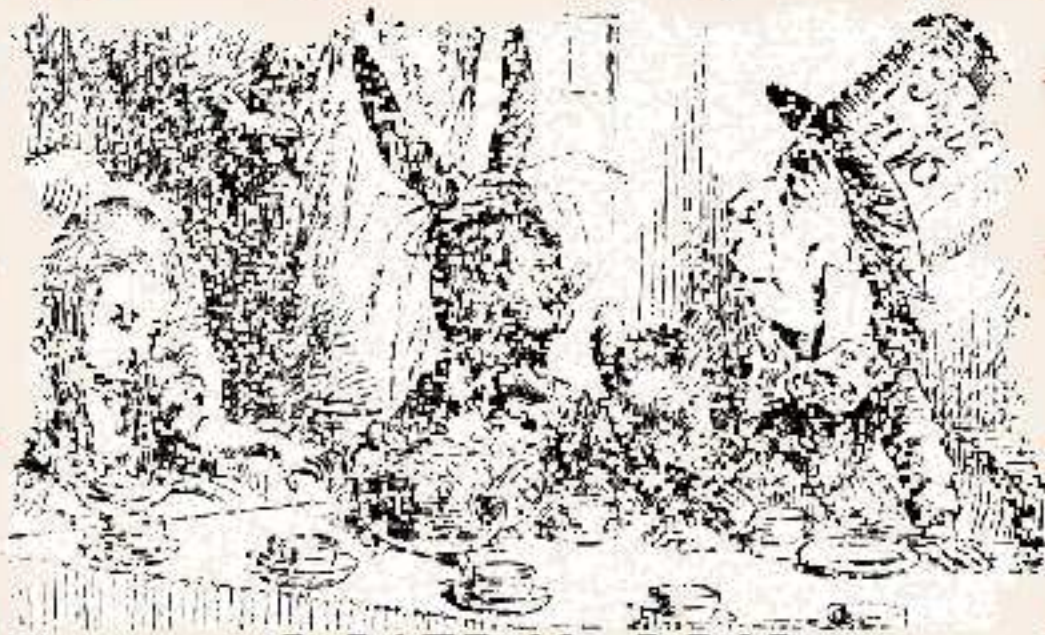
Read by: Julie Wools, President of C.A.R.E. (Community Animal Rescue Effort)

*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.

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



**MAY 11, 2013**

*Literacy Blooms hosts a  
Wonderland Tea at the historic  
Irwin Gardens*

**Seating times at 1:00, 2:00 & 3:00**

(Rain location inside the Inn)

- ♥ A fundraiser for the Book Buddies program  
\$15 per person with children 2 and under free
- ♥ For tickets, call 812.376.4461  
Checks Payable to: BCSF-Book Buddies  
[www.bartholomewreads.org](http://www.bartholomewreads.org)





## **Attention 6th Grade Parents:**

**Planning for College already???? But my student is only in 6<sup>th</sup> grade!!!**

Are these the thoughts that go through your head when you see the words "College Planning"? The Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation's Elementary School Counselors would like to invite you to an informational meeting about this very topic!

Come join our knowledgeable speakers to get answers to important questions concerning your child's education such as...

\*Why is it important to start planning for college now?

\*What is a 529 Plan?

\*What does my child need to be doing in middle school and high school to prepare for college?

**Date: Monday, May 6th**

**Time: 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Location: Bartholomew County Public Library  
(Conference Room)-light refreshments provided**

Speakers for this event:

Rochelle House, High School Guidance Counselor

Jalene Hahn, Financial Planning Associate

# BARTHOLOMEWREADS

Bartholomew County Literacy Task Force Presents the

## Annual Literacy Festival

"The best reading intervention is a good book."

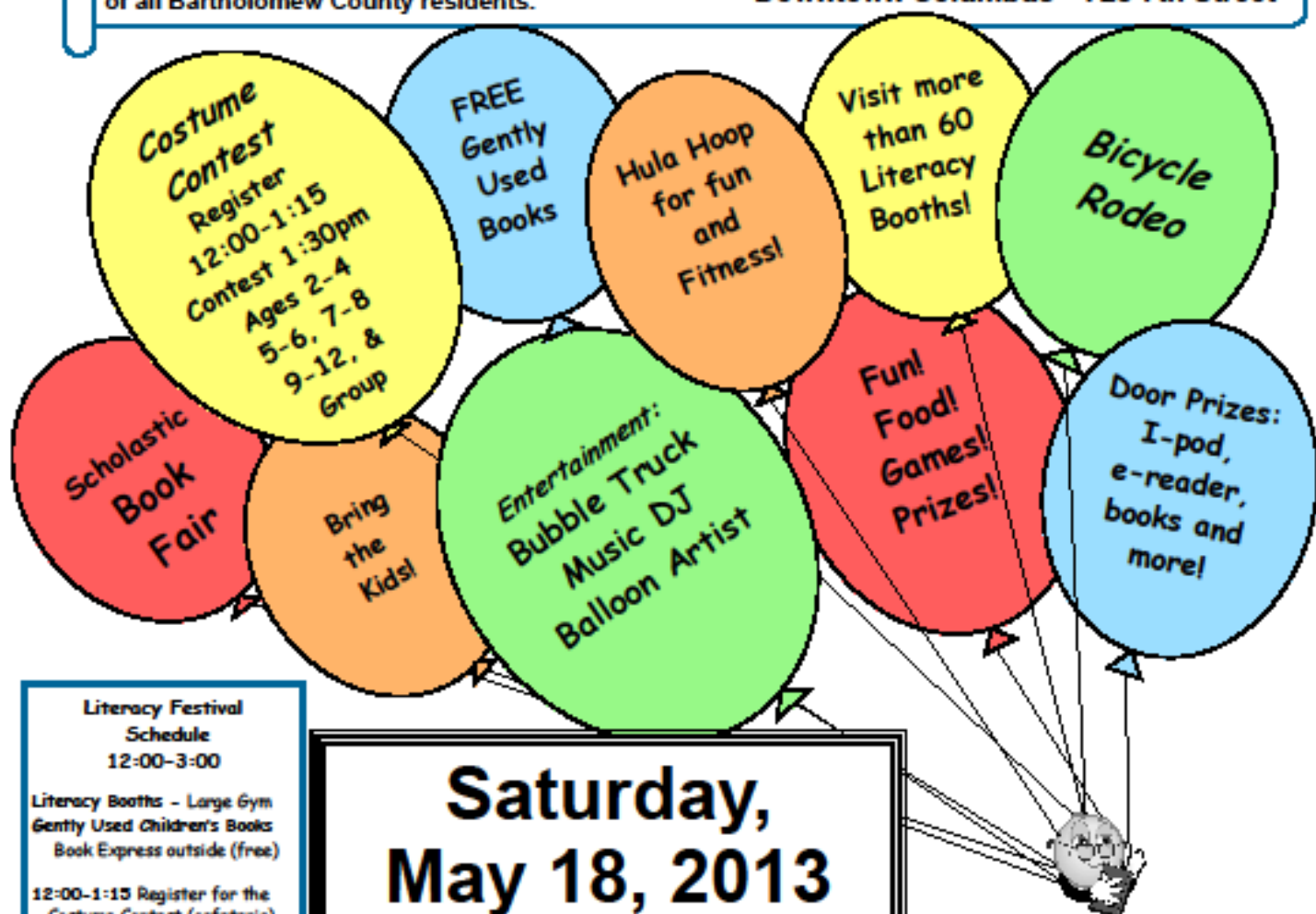
[www.bartholomewreads.org](http://www.bartholomewreads.org)

### AN AFTERNOON OF FREE FAMILY FUN

Literacy is critical to the economic and personal well being of all Bartholomew County residents.

### AT CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Downtown Columbus—725 7th Street



#### Literacy Festival Schedule 12:00-3:00

Literacy Booths - Large Gym  
Gently Used Children's Books  
Book Express outside (free)

12:00-1:15 Register for the  
Costume Contest (cafeteria)  
1:30 Costume Contest  
(cafeteria)

12:00-2:20 Register for Door  
Prizes (cafeteria)  
2:30-3:00 Door Prizes  
Awarded (cafeteria)  
(must be present to win)

**Saturday,  
May 18, 2013  
From  
Noon - 3 P.M.**

Hosted by the  
Bartholomew County  
Literacy Task Force

A Community  
Event

Sponsored by: NTN DRIVE SHAFT, INC.

**NTN**





# BARTHOLOMEWREADS

Bartholomew County Literacy Task Force Presenta

## Feria del Libro 2013

www.bartholomewreads.org

### Pasa una tarde divertida con tu familia en Central Middle School

La promoción de la lectura fomenta el bienestar personal y económico de todos los residentes del condado.

Downtown Columbus—725 7th Street

Concurso de Disfraces

Registro:  
12:00—1:15 pm  
Concurso: 1:30 pm  
Edades: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8,  
9-12 y por grupos

Libros usados  
GRATIS

Hulla Hoop  
Para  
diversión y  
ejercicio!

Visite mas de  
60 puestos de  
promoción de  
la lectura y  
juegos

Trae tu  
bicicleta

Feria de  
libros de  
Scholastic

Ven con tus  
hijos o  
participa como  
voluntario

Entretención:  
-Camión con  
burbujas  
-DJ

¡Diversión!  
¡Comida!  
¡Juegos!  
¡Premios!

Rifas:  
iPOD,  
e-reader,  
libros y  
mas!

#### Feria del Libro 2013

##### Horarios

12:00-3:00

Puestos en el gimnasio

Libros infantiles usados

Book Express

12:00-1:15 Registro para el  
concurso de disfraces (en la  
cafetería)

1:30 Concurso de Disfraces  
(en la cafetería)

12:00-2:20 Registro para las  
rifas (en la cafetería)

2:30-3:00 Rifas  
(en la cafetería)

*(Debe de estar presente  
para participar en las  
rifas)*

**Sábado,  
18 de mayo,  
2013  
12 a 3 P.M.**

Organizado por (Literacy Task Force)  
Bartholomew County

Un evento  
comunitario  
patrocinado  
por:

**NTN**  
NTN DRIVE SHAFT, INC.



# Informational Sessions

Come hear information about the new i-CARE (formerly known as beacon) before and after school program that will be starting August 5, 2013

At the info sessions, parents will:

- Hear about the changes happening
- Get questions answered
- Fill out enrollment paperwork and pay \$10 registration fee  
(Families that are already on Free Lunch Status may have their registration fee waived)

Dates and Locations:

May 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 PM	Smith
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 PM	Fodrea
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Schmitt
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	6 PM	CSA Lincoln
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Clifty Creek
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM	Southside
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Mt. Healthy
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Taylorsville
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Richards
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Parkside
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Rockcreek
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 PM	BCSC Administration Building
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 PM	BCSC Administration Building

If you are unable to attend a session at your child's school, please come to a session at the BCSC Administration Building.



**beacon**  
before & after school program

## Quality Before & After School Care

### Benefits

**1**

- Peace of mind— Children are safe and well cared for in a nurturing, safe & fun environment rather than being home alone.

**2**

- Beacon operates within our schools for grades Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup>.

**3**

- Children who attend after school programs have better grades and behavior and often outperform students not in structured programs.

**4**

- Beacon program offers a wide range of activities 5 days a week for K-6 and 4 days a week for Pre-K!

BCSC's Beacon Program provides quality before and after school care for children during the hours when school is not in session and parents are not available. This program operates inside our schools where staff provide care for children Pre-Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Beacon includes healthy snacks, homework assistance, physical activities, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) focused projects, tutoring and monthly family activity nights.

**6:30 am to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**Ages 4-12 Years**

**AM only- \$25 per week**  
**After School only- \$50 per week**  
**Before & After Care- \$70 per week**

**\*Care available during school breaks and two hour delays! (Snow days at Foundation For Youth)**

**Contact us now for more information!**

Director: Kate Garrity  
812.418.0924  
garrityka@bcsc.k12.in.us



[www.bcsc.k12.in.us](http://www.bcsc.k12.in.us) (click on *Before & After School Care* for more information)



**Back to School**  
Pool Party BASH!

{ July }  
30<sup>th</sup>

6:30-9 pm  
Donner  
Pool

Jump in the **pool** before you jump back into **school!**

Snacks, Structured Aquatic Activities/Contests, Music, DOOR PRIZES, & FUN!

*Bartholomew Consolidated School Foundation* Supports Deeper Learning  
*Equity of Access . Minds on Math . Book Buddies . Teacher Training . & MORE!*



**BCSF** ★

**BARTHOLOMEW CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL FOUNDATION**

[www.bcsc.k12.in.us/schoolfoundation](http://www.bcsc.k12.in.us/schoolfoundation)

[Facebook.com/BCSchoolFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/BCSchoolFoundation)

**\$5 Donation Per Person**

Children 2 and under get in **FREE** with an Adult Admission!  
Kids 12 and under **must** be accompanied by an Adult!



# Need help with SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

FREE supplies for the 2013-2014 school year for  
students living in Bartholomew County!

- ▶ Students in grades K-12 are eligible.
- ▶ Flexible income guidelines.
- ▶ Must pre-register!

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

**TO REGISTER** →

Preference given to  
those registered  
by July 19th

Collaborating Agencies... Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation, Columbus Housing Authority, Columbus Sunrise Rotary, Community Center of Hope, Council for Youth Development, Eastside Community Center, Family Self-Sufficiency, Human Services, Lincoln-Central Neighborhood Center, Salvation Army, Sans Souci, Su Casa, United Way, United Way 211 & Volunteer Action Center



# May 2013

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>PBIS Focus:</b> Restroom Procedures	ISTEP Testing Grades 3-6 (All Week)		<b>1</b> Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00	<b>2</b> Book Buddies /M2 end  Kindergarten Opera 6:00	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>PBIS Focus:</b> Hallway Procedures  BCSC Band Concert at North 3:00	<b>6</b> Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00  Girls and Boys Basketball Camp	<b>7</b> 6th Grade Picture 8:20 am  Girls and Boys Basketball Camp  PTO Meeting 7:00 pm (Room 305)	<b>8</b> Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00  Girls and Boys Basketball Camp  Market Day Pick-up 5:00-6:00	<b>9</b> Kindergarten Fieldtrip (Ag Day) 2nd Grade Fieldtrip (Recycling Center) 3rd Grade Fieldtrip (Downtown Columbus) Last day of Beacon Girls and Boys Basketball Camp	<b>10</b> Boys Basketball Camp	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>PBIS Focus:</b> Cafeteria Procedures	<b>13</b> Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00 Before/After School meeting for 2013-14 6:30 pm PTO Skating Party 6:00-8:00 Strings Spring Concert At North	<b>14</b> Kindergarten Fieldtrip (Zoo)  5th Grade Fieldtrip (Discovery Concert)	<b>15</b> 1st Grade Fieldtrip (Kidscommons)  Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Last day for students to check out books	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>PBIS Focus:</b> Playground Procedures	<b>20</b> All student books due to Library  Girls on the Run 2:45-4:00	<b>21</b> Green Team 2:45-3:45 (Room 307)	<b>22</b> 3rd Grade Fieldtrip (Landfill)  Band Sign Up in back lobby 4:00-7:00	<b>23</b> Student Council Meeting 7:30 am (Room 114) 3rd Grade Fieldtrip (Landfill)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>PBIS Focus:</b> Restroom Procedures	<b>27</b> Memorial Day (No School)	<b>28</b> 6th Grade Fieldtrip (Bradford Woods)	<b>29</b> Pastries for Parents (Kindergarten) 6th Grade Fieldtrip (Bradford Woods)	<b>30</b> Field Day	<b>31</b> All materials due to library Awards Convo. 8:30 Graduation 1:00	