Richlanders!!



We have arrived at the Finish line for this school year!

Thank you so much for all the support you have ALL made to our community.

We say goodbye to the 5th Graders, with warm hearts and wish our new Alumnis a joyful learning experience.

To our incredible volunteers , we are so grateful for your involvement in all of the exciting projects.

We wish you all a safe summer vacation.

From the Booster Team.



May 01

The Results are in

- SY 2024-25 Board Members voted in are as follow
 - o Co-Presidents Della Laira & Aurélie Brisac
 - o Co- Vice Presidents Dayna Landry & Julian Harker
- Open Nominations are as follow
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Board Officer

We are excited to move forward with the team. We are working on filling out the open posts before July 01 2024. Anyone interested reach out to president@richlandboosters.org.

What is going on?

- The Labo-Tigre is for 4th and 5th grade (for now) is every Thursdays from 3 pm -4pm. This activity was funded from a LAUSD grant the school applied for. The students are geared in their Lab coats and new science equipment.#Supercool
- The Roof Renovations are in progress and expected to continue into the Summer.
- Staff Appreciation Week is underway this week, with the theme of francophone islands. The staff are treated with unique flavorful lunch from the islands and serenaded by the SAW team.



- The Green Initiative Team 🍃 has scored **BIG** this week! Richland is eligible and has verbal confirmation to receive The SEEDS grant.
- The booster in collaboration with the school are looking for local businesses to sponsor privacy screens or their company banners. Due to recent indecent occurrences. If anyone can assist, please reach out to us.
- A few graffitis has been seen on campus, due a delinquent break ins. The school is working to secure cameras for the campus as part of the resolution to keep securing the campus.

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April 24

• Fellow Richland Families,

We are **voting** tomorrow for the new Board Members of the Booster Board.

Zoom link

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6864547978?pwd=XhguSSxgdKl1SwCXUpIdEZ3TJNWj1w.1&omn=84053694979

Current the nomination is as follows:

Co-Président - Della Laira
Co-Président - Aurélie Brisac
Co-Vice President - Dayna Landry
Co-Vice President -Julian Harker
Secretary - Open
Treasurer - Open
Board Officer - Open



Time	Grades	
8:30-9 :00 am	1st/2nd grades	
9:05- 9:35 am	TK/Kinder	
9:40- 10:10 am	3rd grade	
10:15- 10:45 am	4th & 5th grades	
12:45pm Early Dismissal		

- Staff Appreciation Week starts this Monday April 29th to MAy 03rd 2024.
- **Upcoming May Month of Wellness -Emotional Regulation ->** Dr.Erica Ellis will be providing at home exercises. Following with a Q&A Session

April 17th

Coffee, Croissant et Communauté is this Friday after Drop off

Join in person or Zoom:

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The School Year 2024-2025 Board VOTING is on April 25th during the Booster Meeting

Join the Community and be on the front for all the exciting things happening at Richland Ave El



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- Manage and organize Richland Booster Calendar
- · Manage approval of Bylaws
- Manage checkbook
- Manage Booster e-mails
- · Liaise between School administration and parents
- · Create welcome packet for new school year
- · Establish norms for booster meetings
- · Attend regular Booster meetings with the school administration
- · Create weekly Booster Newsletter

Vice President

- · Manage volunteer recruitment for committee leads
- Coordinate with committee leads in advance of booster meetings (i.e. do they have anything to present)
- Support Committee leads & School events
- Coordinate Booster events promotions with Ms. Kami on school website.

Secretary

· Organize Booster meetings via zoom/ in-person

April 10th Join us this Friday for a requested topic, click here to RSVP. At the Parent Center, after Drop off.

Subject: Save the Date! Richland Rocks the Runway - Gala 2024 - May 16th

Dear Richland families,

Get ready to step into a world of glamour, style, and philanthropy as we bid adieu to another fantastic school year! We're excited to announce the highly anticipated:

The Richland Gala 2024: A Jean Paul Gaultier Affair

When: May 16th, 2024 Time: 7:00pm to 11:00pm

Location: Sorry Not Sorry - 11520 W Pico Blvd, LA 90064

Join us as we honor the bold and innovative designs of French fashion icon, Jean Paul Gaultier.

And just as Gaultier once said, "I was lucky to have parents who loved me..."

Let's show some love for our kids as your attendance and support will make a significant difference in enriching the lives of our students by supporting educational initiatives at Richland.

Mark your calendars and get ready to secure your tickets! Early bird tickets are already available for \$85, with prices thereafter at \$100. For further details please click: HERE

Let's gather and make this a night to remember while we create a lasting impact on our school community.

We can't wait to see you there!

The Gala Committee gala@richlandboosters.org



April 04th 2024

Welcome Back Richland Families !!!

We are gearing up for the last leg of the school year with more exciting activities:

- Parent Workshop with Fran 3 R's Respect. Rights, Rewards: Focusing on personal space and fact or fiction age appropriate sex education. April 12th after drop off in the Parent Center
- The Walk-a-Thon, April 26th
- The The Richland Gala 2024 is May 16, 2024 7:00 PM, Mark your calendar, Get that babysitter ready (More details coming to an email near you)
- The **Silent Auction**, needs our help to have an exceptional inventory of offerings, email auction@RichlandBoosters.org / CorrinaLaughlin@gmail.com

Merci BEAUCOUP LEHMAN Family for all the support and sacrifices made for us. Happy journey on your new adventure! Best Wishes, From the Richland Community



A BIG Thank YOU to the new Committee members for the Giving Campaign and French Interns *



The School Year 2024-2025 Board Opportunities

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- · Organize Booster meetings via zoom/ in-person
- · Take/Distribute meeting minutes
- Coordinate with Ms. Kami for Booster meeting reminder emails (with zoom link and upcoming meeting highlights)
- Distribute weekly Booster Newsletter

Treasurer

- Manage budget
- · Establish reimbursement procedure
- · Coordinate taxes, currently with H&R Block
- · Upkeep of Quickbooks on a monthly basis
- · Prepare and review monthly financial statements
- · Prepare monthly Budget vs. Actual, flag any over/under spends
- · Pay intern and host family stipends on a monthly basis
- · Manage spending any restricted grants received

The base of each Board Roles are set in the Bylaws, and can be adjusted per the current Board needs and majority vote.

Booster Financials as of 02.29.24

Dear Richland Families,

The school year is nearing its end, which means <u>we're running out of time to</u> <u>raise money for next year's Booster Club budget</u>. We still have the Book Fair, the Walk-a-Thon, the Gala, and the Auction.

All events are in motion except the **AUCTION**. We have yet to have <u>a single</u> <u>volunteer</u> step forward to lead the Auction Committee. In fact, we haven't had anyone step up to join the Auction Committee at all.

To put it in perspective, last year's Auction raised \$10,000. It is hands down one of the largest fundraisers we have every year, and without a volunteer, it will not move forward.

We need to raise as much money as we can if we want to fully fund next year's budget.

So please email Ashley Spitz (treasurer@richlandboosters.org) if you want to lead the Auction Committee.

Thank you.





Parent Workshop Fran Miceli

Fran Miceli
M.Ed LACDC-II ICADC



Fran@franmiceli.com
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"Do not teach your child not to be angry Teach them how to be angry" - Lyman Abbott

Anger is the "cover up" emotion that "protects' us from feeling emotions we don't like to feel and often do not know how to express in a way we can be heard.

Why are they Angry?

What's really going on and how do we validate, manage and communicate it

This Workshop will explore the conflict that we and our children experience when our basic psychological needs are not met, which results in us feeling angry.



We will

- define those underlining emotions and take a look at what the payoff is to staying angry.
- Practical strategies we can model and teach our children will be presented so communication and coping skills will be increased.



March 08 2024, After morning Drop off Parent Center & Zoom link

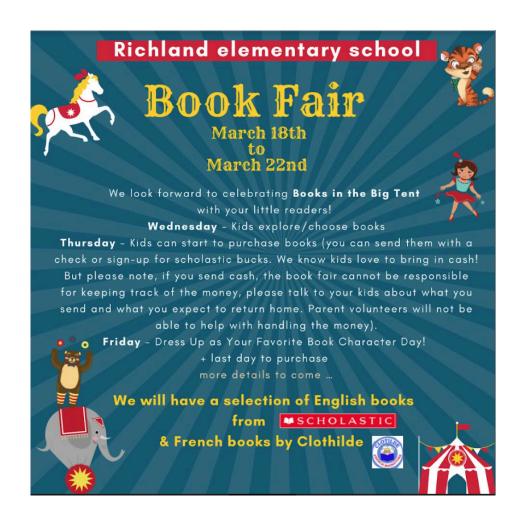


March 06th

Parent Workshop with Fran this Friday @ Parent Center - Why are they Angry?

With our own young enthusiastic Baker as she makes her debut for the event.

Hooray, come all to the joyous event of the **BOOK FAIR**If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up <u>HERE!</u>



LICE LICE Go AWAY!!

Unfortunately the Lice problem is ramping our campus, we highly suggest checking kids' head every friday, and maintaining lice treatment for 4 weeks to REALLY assist in eradicating the bugs. This is a community effort, HERE for new tutorial.

Richland Campus has 3 grade classes with lice cases (That is 3/7 classrooms, PLEASE Lets ALL Do our Part)

NOVA Classes Enrollment is here with Chess Tournaments, Dye-namic Fashion, Eco Station, cooking & more !!!! Grab a spot now.

Booster Meeting March 14th at 6pm via LINK with Q&A for Ms. Thigpen and latest Development of the Green Initiative with Max.

Volunteers are needed for the:
GALA/Silent Auction, Walk-a-thon, Library & classroom organization

Book fair - dedicated emails scheduled March 5th, 12th, 17th

Pitfire fundraiser - March 11 & 18th to go out

Feb 20th

Poke with a purpose - separate email going out Tuesday Morning

Feb 21st (regular send out)

Parents set your calendar: March 01 after drop off for Parent Workshop with Fran Miceli - Why are They Angry?

Booster Meeting NEW DATE Feb 28th at 6pm via LINK
The little bugs are still here, grab some tips to keep them away:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The community needs volunteers for upcoming school events:

Gala/ Silent Auction

Walk-a-thon

Have you reserved your seat for this Friday **BHM** Performance YET? RSVP HERE

- Performances are at 9am and 1pm on Friday, February 23.
- Like the Winter Performance, each child is allotted two spots in the audience. A family with one student here at Richland has up to two spots in the audience (up to 4 with 2 students and up to 6 with 3 students here at Richland).
- Sign-ups will be accepted through Thursday afternoon

<u>Louvre de Richland</u> - In line with the 2024 Black History Month theme of "African Americans and the Arts", student masterpieces will be on display all around campus. So stick around campus and look out for the kool works of the kids

Jan 29th 1.Secretary Vacancy

2.Garden Clean up Project this Sunday February 04th at 10:00 am to noon 3 BHM starts this Thursday (we need help with decorations tomorrow, please email BHM@Richlandboosters.org, to lend a hand)

Jan 22 Week- email Tuesday @ 4pm

booster meeting Thursday January 25

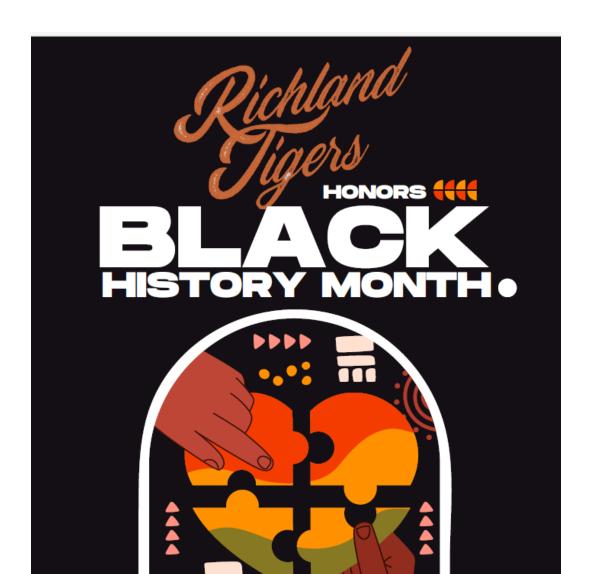
Coffee with the principal January 26

Secretary Vacancy

Valet system- assignments coming

Black History Month is fast approaching!

We are looking for volunteers to assist with decorations and other preparation for this month long celebration (Christine Walker is the lead)



Friday Jan 19th

Coffee with the principal postponed until January 26

Good morning booster meeting January 25

Secretary advertising

Valet system

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January 12th Week

• January School Calendar

<u>January</u>		
8	School Resumes	
9	PD Tuesday 1:30 Dismissal	
10	Drop, Cover, Hold and Fire Drills @ 1:30 pm	
11/12	Behavior Expectations Assemblies	
12	Pali Institute Orientation for students & families	
	@ 8:15 am	
15	No School - Dr. MLK Jr. Birthday	
16	Awards Assembly	
16	Choking Hazard Workshop 7:45am	
16	PD Tuesday 1:30 Dismissal	
17	ELAC Meeting #2 @ 2:45 pm	
19	Prospective Family Tour 9:00 am	
19	Principal's Book Club	
23	PD Tuesday 1:30 Dismissal	
25	SSC Meeting #5 2:40 pm	
25	Booster Meeting 6:00 pm	
26	Café, Croissants et Communauté (GCU catered)	
26	Shelter-in-Place Drill @ 1:50 pm	
30	PD Tuesday 1:30 Dismissal	

Richland Booster Board Vacancies

1. Secretary Role

Help the Board with general administration duties.:

Record management

Assist in meeting agendas

Assist with curating Booster meetings

Attend and take minutes of booster meetings (excluding principal meetings)

Other administration needs

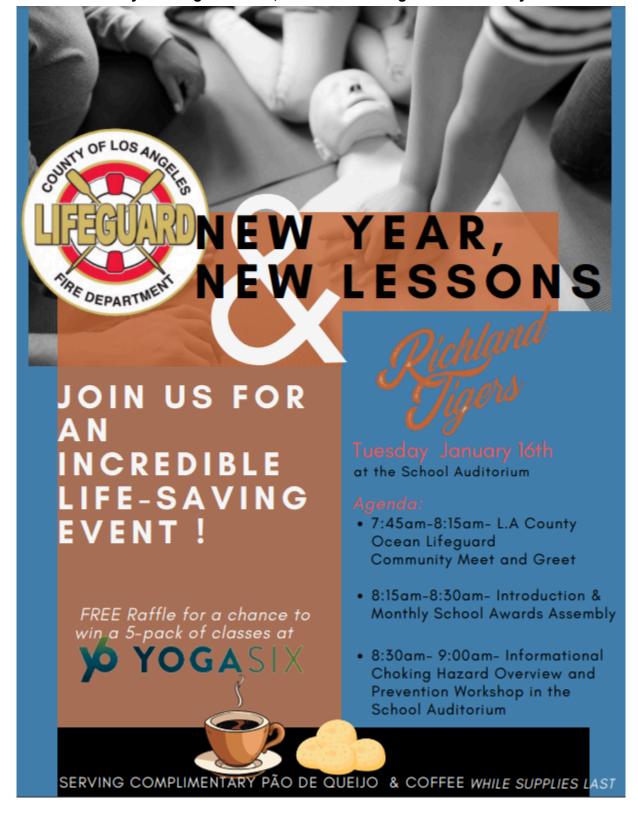
Expected hours of commitment - Slow hours 1 hr/week; Peak hours 5 hr/week

2. Board Deputies (Upcoming Posts- more definition expected)

The Board Deputies role shall be to support the board members, act as lead support to the committees, assist to create and organize community-building events.

Choking Hazard Workshop

The Richland Wellness Committee brings you a super cool event. Entice the kiddos on this Tuesday morning at 7:45am, and let's learn together how to stay safe



See the STEM (We Can Build It Video) (Renata should it be the google link or can we embed the mp4 directly? Will leave this to you to decide $\textcircled{\cup}$)		
Sponsorship Thank Yous:		

Our community is grateful and recognizes all the love, time and attention committed.

123Pasta Restaurant - Mendez & Blanchet Family



KMade delices



Sagol Family - homemade delights

Alexa Asjes, Jon, Dash & Devin - she is always there

Nobu our Design Guru (can't wait for her new stuff)

Tyson Turrou (our Freight uber)

The Lehman Family (our under the hood mechanics)

Ms.Elodie Moore

Kay & Kendra for an Epic Halloween Event

Ms.Kami Turrou

The Newton Family (click HERE to see the video recap of our incredible We CAN Build it STEM Event from November)

Our Intern Hosting Families

December 08th

1. Here is the link to the liceworkshop and Booster Meeting of Dec 01

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- 2. THe Valet Program has been postpone to Wednesday December 13th, please join us.
- 3. Add a little kitchen adventure with this recipe travelling cookbook <u>Cooking with Jade</u> this holiday break. Cooking with Jade is a new addition to the Richland Community resouces. We would like to collect a Richland Community CookBook. Where are our chefs?



Cafe & Croissants Friday Dec 1st
Lice Workshop Thurs @ 5:30pm before Booster Meeting
Booster Meeting @6pm (zoom & in person)
If you are interested in being a valet committee chair or member, please email me and Julian:
Vp@richlandboosters.org and CoVP@richlandboosters.org

Preview into Next week! (Dec 4th week)

Climate change workshop: Friday December 8th @ 8:30am in Parent Center The registration link is: https://bit.ly/TigerFresk

Everything you ever wanted to know about Climate change: Instead of reading thousands of pages of IPCC reports, join a 3-hour workshop to understand the causes and consequences of the climate change mechanism. You will build a fresco in collaboration with other Richland parents and think together about solutions for our future. This workshop is science-based and uses a recognized methodology: The climate Fresk. If interested, please join us on December 1st, from 8.30 am to 11.30 am. Sign up here or using the QR code. The workshop will be moderated by Julien, Dad of Davis (3rd) and Valentine (4th).

YogaSix is thrilled to host Yoga in the Park for Richland families on 12/9 at 11am in Clover Park. We will flow through some basic postures and a brief breath exercise for parents and children. Please join us in bringing wellness to Richland. This will be a 30 min class and is donation based. ALL proceeds will go directly to Richland Booster Club. Kids welcome!

Link for tickets: https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/7b40e49d-50ee-420c-b208-2525d25dab7d



Safety email- separately went out Monday 11/27

Hi all!

As many of you know, there have been concerns about our valet system, and we are working on finding the best solution to increase safety, efficiency and flow. We contacted the Office of Environmental Health and Safety (OEHS), and are now working with them to offer a school safety valet training program.

Our valet area and signage have been inspected and approved. Now we need volunteer(s) to chair the valet committee, and ultimately will need 3-5 volunteers to oversee the valet each morning. There are different approaches that can be used to rotate responsibilities among our community, so that it's not always the same 3-5 volunteers every morning. The committee will evaluate the various options and propose the best system to be implemented. Please note, though, that this does require the buy-in and input of the entire community in order to be successful. As soon as a list of volunteers is compiled, admin will submit this to OEHS and a date will be set for these volunteers to be trained by LAPD. Safety gear will also be provided.

Please consider participating in the formation of this committee. This is a fantastic opportunity to establish a safe and smoothly running valet that all families will benefit from!

If you are interested in being a valet committee chair or member, please email me and Julian:

Vp@richlandboosters.org and CoVP@richlandboosters.org

Thank you!!

Dayna and Julian

Co-Vps of Richland School Booster Club

Week of Nov 13th

We CAN Build It STEM event is this Friday. Thank you to the volunteers signed up per grade to help in the classroom and with post building judging, load out and clean up (8:30am-12pm).

12:45pm dismissal (Thurs & Friday)

START the **volunteer clearance** process so you can help next time! Field trips are coming up soon in every grade so click <u>NOW</u> so you can be ready.

The **French Lending Library** will be open this Friday, November 17: 7:45 am until 8:15 am at the Federal Gate. Please come and check out some French books for your kids to enjoy during Thanksgiving break and return the ones you are done with.

The **Giving Campaign** is in full swing! Have you seen us singing and begging for \$\$\$\$ out front? Just in case you didn't have time to scan the code in the mornings you can donation here:

Traditional Giving
No Worries Giving

All families *must* complete this form. Richland loses funding for each family that does not complete this.

If you are not sure if you previously filled this out, please fill it out, you can opt not to share income status as well. Takes less than 1 minute to complete.

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Week of November 6th

Spirit gear survey: https://forms.gle/TgXGkEg1BAttsgLw5

Climate change workshop

The registration link is still: https://bit.ly/TigerFresk

Here is the updated blurb you can use to promote it. Don't hesitate to amend it: Everything you ever wanted to know about Climate change: Instead of reading thousands of pages of IPCC reports, join a 3-hour workshop to understand the causes and consequences of the climate change mechanism. You will build a fresco in collaboration with other Richland parents and think together about solutions for our future. This workshop is science-based and uses a recognized methodology: The climate Fresk. If interested, please join us on December 1st, from 8.30 am to 11.30 am. Sign up here or using the QR code. The workshop will be moderated by Julien, Dad of Davis (3rd) and Valentine (4th).

"You can really pile on the cans (or ignore them entirely) with our 'No Worries' donation tier, which includes 10 cans donated in your (or your child's) name. Also don't miss us on the block every day next week...musical guests and surprises not to be missed!

Separate just giving campaign email:

With November upon us, the <u>Giving Campaign</u> is the perfect way to express gratitude and support our children. You can donate all at once or month to month, and any amount helps ensure our students have an enriching experience at Richland. For those who are able to go the extra mile (and get some pretty cool perks in return), we also have a 'No Worries' donation tier. You can donate with the links below:

- 1. Giving Campaign donation
- 2. No Worries donation

Also don't miss us on the block every day next week...musical guests and surprises not to be missed!



10/30/23



Thank you Richlanders!!
WOOoooo, your input mattered,
we wrote letters advocating for
changes to allow shade structures
to be installed - it is moving

forward as a new piece of legislation.

Read more <u>Here</u>; and at LAUSD <u>Headlines</u>

- STEM We CAN Build it! Campaign has started! Check your pantries and bring us those cans!
 Our students will compete and build an original structure on November 17th.
 We will be collecting cans at dropoff starting Nov1st.
- November 10th NO SCHOOL
- Volunteering update: LAUSD now requires all volunteers regardless of time on campus to go
 through the screening process (this applies to one day volunteering also). Parents on campus
 for monthly birthday parties, will be permitted the last 20 minutes of instructional hours (No
 need to have gone through the volunteering process for this)
- Dear Richland Families,

We wanted to send out a big **THANK YOU** to EVERYONE who attended this year's Trunk or Treat!

To our PARENT VOLUNTEERS who generously gave their time and resources to help make this event such a success, thank you so much for your support - you are amazing. We couldn't have done it without you!

To MR JACOB and MS KAMI, thank you for your continued guidance and going above and beyond to support this amazing community event at our school! Your commitment and creativity are so integral to the richness of our community.

To ALL OUR RICHLAND FAMILIES who attended the event, it was a joy to see you all there! You are our Richland community. Your support and participation are what makes Richland so special!

Please take a moment to fill out this short <u>SURVEY</u>. We are looking for feedback on how to make next year's event even better! We've already received feedback from parents to include a coffee bar, photo booth, haunted house, and beer tent and would like to hear more from you!

Best.

Kay & Kendra

Week of October 20th



Friday is pajama day & French Lending Library is open!

GIVING CAMPAIGN

Let's not procrastinate...it's time to get GIVING! Click <u>HERE</u>
The sooner we all get involved the quicker we can reach our goals!

TRUNK OR TREAT Committee needs YOU!

Click **HERE** to get started!

- -candy donations
- -decorate your trunk for the event on 10/28
- -support the planning in other ways

ALUMNI ART SHOW THAT GIVES BACK TO RICHLAND

Richland is excited to announce that Andréa Cimini will be showing her fine art photography at the prestigious Beverly Hills Art festival this coming weekend Oct 21-22!

It's a fun family event with music and food. And it's a true win-win for our school since Andréa will make a generous donation from our community sales directly to Richland!

Say hello to Andréa at booth 419 this weekend or check out one of her photo demonstrations throughout the weekend.

Her fine art photographs are vibrant. modern abstracts inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe printed on high quality metal.

Not only will you be supporting one of our own - Fiona attended for 5 years - but also a generous percentage of her sales will go directly to our school!

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Incoming STAR - NOVA Classes:

- 1) NOVA flyer enrollment begins tomorrow @ 2pm, there will be 3 classes offered this session. Chess, Eco station, and Art: clay studio
- 2) Thanksgiving camp @ Eco Station and at Marquez Elementary
- 3) Winter Camp @ Marquez Elementary and Eco Station

Enclosed (3) Flyers

Flyer link:

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10/23/23

- trunk or treat info and link THIS SATUrDAy!
- Giving campaign
- Halloween parade Friday @ 8:30 (thigpen just sent out so not including this)
- French lending library (this is on most of our calendars so I am not going to include it this week)
- Sorry not sorry community event link? (posted on Facebook page since this is a community event, but not Richland sponsored, and not organized by Richland)
- Can collection (we can emphasize this next week)

CouCou Richlanders!!



It is a busy time and we are so excited to share the upcoming events with the community. This month's Booster Meeting is canceled.

If there is any inquiry please reach out to our team, always an open door.

See you next month for our First In-person Booster Meeting!!

Allez Les Tigres!

Your Booster Club Team.