



**Richards Middle School**  
An International Baccalaureate School



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**Richards Middle School Warrior Weekly**

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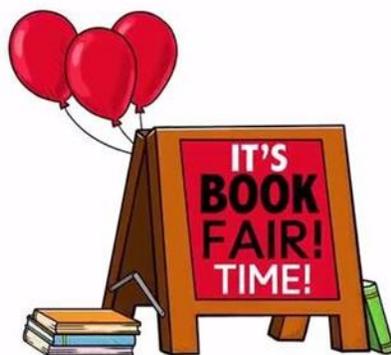
**August 30th through September 10th is our Fall Scholastic Book Fair at Richards. Students will begin previewing the fair on Thursday, August 30th.**

When you purchase books from the Book Fair, you are supporting the Richards Middle School Media Program and your child's reading development. Books may be purchased with cash, checks made out to Richards Middle School, or credit cards. There is also a new digital payment option for students called *eWallet*. Learn about *eWallet* and shop our online book fair by using the link below.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/richardsmiddleschool>

We would love to have you stop by and shop or volunteer to work at the fair. Email [moxley.amy@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:moxley.amy@muscogee.k12.ga.us) to sign up for a slot.

Thank you in advance for your support of this project!



## **REPPIN' RICHARDS**

**R**esponsibility

**E**xcellence

**P**rofessionalism

### **New Century (Soft) Skills**

1. Self-Awareness and Respect for Differences
2. Critical Thinking and Decision Making
3. Creativity and Innovation
4. Verbal and Nonverbal Communication
5. Resource Management
6. Teamwork
7. Continuous Learning and Initiative
8. Problem Solving and Adaptability
9. Written Communication
10. Collaboration and Conflict Resolution
11. Navigating Pressure and Ambiguity
12. Leadership and Influence



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*“All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.”*

*– Martin Luther King Jr.*

### **History of Labor Day**

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

### **The First Labor Day**

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

### **A Nationwide Holiday**

Women's Auxiliary Typographical UnionThe form that the observance and celebration of Labor Day should take was outlined in the first proposal of the holiday — a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day. Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later, as more emphasis was placed upon the economic and civic significance of the holiday. Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker.

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, September 3 – Labor Day  
– No School**

**Tuesday, September 4 – 8:00 am -  
Warriors for Christ – Gym**

**Wednesday, September 5 –4:10-  
5:45 pm - National Junior Honor  
Society (NJHS) - Cafeteria**

**Thursday, September 6 –**

**Friday, September 7 – Progress  
Reports**



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