



Richards Middle School
An International Baccalaureate School



Sunday, September 1, 2019

Richards Middle School Warrior Weekly

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Thank you to all of the enthusiastic students who tested for the **Math Team** this week.

The following 16 students scored the highest and will comprise our award-winning Richards Math Team for this year:

Raymond Yao, Tyler Patel, Austin Yang, Sam Wampler, Rishi Yarlagadda, Fernando Varela-Leon, Mukil Sundaravadivel, Carson Otto, Aadhav Sethuram, Rishi Polepally, Irene Cheon, Lucas Patel, Abinav Sethuram, Gene Yoon, Tanusha Raviprakash, and Matthew Petallar

Congratulations to all!
Math Team practices will be on Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 in Room 504, starting this Thursday, September 5, 2019.



Ms. Bingham would also like to thank all of the students who tested this past week for our **Academic Bowl Team**. 40 students tested, and the top 15 scoring students have received invitations to participate in a second round of tryouts next Wednesday. If you did not receive an invitation, please come back and try again next year (if you are a present 6th or 7th grader). Each year brings more and more knowledge with it!

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Responsibility

Excellence

Professionalism

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 Union - The 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 2 – Labor Day – No School

Tuesday, September 3 – 8:00 am – Warriors for Christ – Gym

Wednesday, September 4 – 4:00-5:30 pm – PAGE Academic Bowl Try-outs (by invitation) – Rm 504

Thursday, September 5 – 4:00-5:00 pm – Math Team Practice – Rm 504

Friday, September 6 –

Progress Reports go out on Monday, September 9



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Clubs / Teams

Academic Bowl – Ms. Bingham - Casleton.Kimberly.M@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Debate/Speech Team – Ms. Willis - Morrison-willis.Dayeann.H@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Math Team – Ms. Bingham - Casleton.Kimberly.M@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Model UN – Mrs. Casleton - Casleton.Kimberly.M@muscogee.k12.ga.us
National History Day – Mr. Shively - Shively.Stanley@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl – Ms. Moxley - Moxley.Amy@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Robotics – Ms. Bamsey / Ms. Moxley - Bamsey.Lauren.E@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Moxley.Amy@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Science Bowl – Mr. Purvis - Purvis.Daniel.L@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Science Olympiad – Mr. Callaway - Callaway.William.L@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Art Club – Mrs. Purvis - Purvis.Autumn.K@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Builder's Club – Mrs. Hall-Green - Hall-Green.Lynn.V@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Chess Club – Mr. Carpenter - Carpenter.Randy.D@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Chinese Class – Ms. Wang - liwang@intlanguageschool.com
Drama Club – Ms. Hughes - Hughes.Jordan.C@muscogee.k12.ga.us
GEMS – Ms. Bamsey - Bamsey.Lauren.E@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Junior Tome (Reading Club) – Ms. Moxley / Mr. Pulliam -
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NJHS (94% GPA Spg Induction) – Ms. Casleton - Casleton.Kimberly.M@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Peer Helpers – Mrs. Crittenden / Ms. Williams -
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Spanish Club – Mrs. Mendez - Mendez.Alice.L@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Video Gamers Club – Mr. Carpenter - Carpenter.Randy.D@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Velocity – Mrs. Allen - Allen.Ronda.S@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Warriors for Christ – Mr. Henderson / Ms. Moxley
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Working Warriors – Mrs. Casleton - Casleton.Kimberly.M@muscogee.k12.ga.us



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