



**Richards Middle School**  
An International Baccalaureate School



Sunday, September 6, 2020

**Richards Middle School Warrior Weekly**

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## Richards Athletics

### Fall Sports 2020



If your child is going to be participating in Fall Sports at RMS this year, you will need to carefully read all of the following information.

Anyone wanting to participate in FALL SPORTS must have

1. An up to date GHSA physical
2. The 2 page permission to participate form that includes new COVID-19 restrictions
3. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form
4. Concussion Form

Parents can access these forms on the MCSD website, the RMS website, or you can request a form from your specific coach by email.

#### Cheer:

- If you are interested in trying out for cheer, you must e-mail Coach Downy (Bamsey) on or before 9-11-2020 with your intent @ [Bamsey.lauren.e@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:Bamsey.lauren.e@muscogee.k12.ga.us)
- When you email with your intent to tryout, you will be given a time slot for your tryout
- You will also be receiving videos for cheers to practice, so the sooner you email with your intent, the better
- All tryouts will begin place on 9-14-2020
- Final Rosters will be available 9-15-2020

### REPPIN' RICHARDS

**R**esponsibility  
**E**xcellence  
**P**rofessionalism

Congratulations to **Stan Shively** for being named the **Kinetic Credit Union Golden Apple Winner!!!**



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**“Some people don't like change, but you need to embrace change if the alternative is disaster.”**

**- Elon Musk**

- Cheer Parent meeting will be held on Wednesday 9-16-2020. This will be MANDATORY for all parents
- Contact Coach Downy (Bamsey) for any further questions  
[Bamsey.lauren.e@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:Bamsey.lauren.e@muscogee.k12.ga.us)

### **Football:**

- Conditioning begins on 9-14-2020 at 4:30 at the football field and will end at 7:00pm
- Conditioning will take place 9-14 through 9-17 and will continue on 9-21
- Final rosters will be released on or before 9-25-2020
- Football Parent meeting will be held on Monday 9-28-2020. This will be MANDATORY for all parents
- Contact Coach Jenkins  
[Jenkins.Kadale.L@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:Jenkins.Kadale.L@muscogee.k12.ga.us) with any questions

### **Volleyball:**

- Optional conditioning begins on 9-14-2020 at 4:30 at the football field and will end at 7:00pm
- Optional conditioning will take place 9-14 through 9-17 and will continue on 9-21
- First Day of tryout/practice begins on 9-23-2020 in the school gym
- Contact Coach Ingram  
[Ingram.Gwendolyn.J@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:Ingram.Gwendolyn.J@muscogee.k12.ga.us) or  
Coach Thomas [Thomas.Patrick@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:Thomas.Patrick@muscogee.k12.ga.us) with any questions
- Final Rosters will be available on 9-24-2020
- Volleyball Parent meeting will be held on Friday 9-25-2020. This will be MANDATORY for all parents

## Schedule of Events

**Monday, September 7 – Labor Day Holiday**

**Tuesday, September 1 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> periods**

**Wednesday, September 2 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> periods**

**Thursday, September 3 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> periods**

**Friday, September 4 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> periods**

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**Face-to-Face instruction begins for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on Monday, September 14**

**Face-to-Face instruction for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Monday, September 21**



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## Cross Country:

- If you are interested in participating in cross country, e-mail Coach Bishop at [Bishop-Mcelwee.Monika.E@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:Bishop-Mcelwee.Monika.E@muscogee.k12.ga.us) with your intent on or before 9-11-2020
- Conditioning begins on 9-14-2020 at 4:30 at the football field and will end at 7:00pm
- Tryouts begin on 9-21-2020
- Final Rosters will be available by 9-23-2020
- Cross Country Parent meeting will be held on Thursday 9-24-2020. This will be MANDATORY for all parents
- Contact Coach Bishop with any questions at [Bishop-Mcelwee.Monika.E@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:Bishop-Mcelwee.Monika.E@muscogee.k12.ga.us)

### General Rules for all Athletes:

- Athletes must wear a mask when arriving to any conditioning, tryout, or practice until they have gone through our screening process
- Athletes must practice social distancing (6ft apart) at all times when not actively participating in drills
- Athletes must provide their own water container. Methods for refills will be available, but no cups or bottles will be provided. It is very hot, please be sure your athlete comes with a water bottle or other hydration tool.
- Students CANNOT participate without a permission form and a current physical
- Do not leave on the first day until your child's paperwork has been verified. This will prevent you from having to turn right around and return.

For the Safety of your athlete and our coaches, a rigorous screening process and many safety measures have been implemented for the fall sports season. This may cause long delays to practice and conditioning start times in the early days. Please encourage your athlete to be patient, and make sure that they are aware that social distancing and wearing of masks will be STRICTLY ENFORCED. Playing sports at a school is a CHOICE and a PRIVILEGE. If your child chooses to play this season, we look forward to having them, however, we can and will remove that privilege if any athlete is putting themselves, other athletes, or coaches at risk during this time. This enforcement starts with the parent. There will be one official warning before athletes are no longer allowed to attend athletic activities at RMS. Please help us in preventing these issues in advance.

We are very happy to be able to offer some version of fall sports and we are working hard to make this season as safe and as enjoyable as any other season.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions, but if the questions are sport specific, please contact your coach.

Coach Daniel Purvis

RMS Athletic Director



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The following students were named ***Students of the Week*** for having the most REP Points. They will be receiving a gift card in the mail:

The 8th grade is winning the grade level competition. **(see attached)**

### **6th Grade**

1. Sophia Chen
2. Isaiah Virgil
3. Sophia Walters
4. Stevie Neal
5. Dhanvi Patel

### **7th Grade**

6. Zion Daise
7. Abbygale Harris
8. Emilia Mahaffey
9. Hridhay Srinivasan
10. Karen Zavala

### **8th Grade**

11. Dante Amani
12. Navaeh Galloway
13. Donovan Howard
14. Kennedy Miller
15. Wesley Phelps

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