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“Humanity should be our race. Love should be our religion.”

- Unknown

1. What is Presidents' Day?

President's Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February.

2. When will Presidents' Day be recognized in 2021?

Presidents' Day 2021 will be observed on Monday, Feb. 15. Since it is a federal holiday, many banks and state and federal agencies will be closed Feb. 15 in recognition of Presidents' Day. The post office is closed and many on-essential federal workers have the day off, as well as workers with other government agencies that align their holidays with the federal holiday calendar.

3. What is the holiday's history?

Originally established in 1885 to recognize the nation's first president, George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of the 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act. That came about through an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and others, President's Day is now widely seen as the day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.

4. What were the origins of the recognition of Presidents' Day?

The move from Washington's Birthday to Presidents' Day started in the late 1960s, when Congress proposed the measure known as the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. U.S. Sen. Robert McClory, of Illinois, championed the measure, which sought to change the celebration of several federal holidays from specific dates to a series of predetermined Mondays.

5. What other provisions were included in the act?

The Uniform Monday Holiday Act also included a measure to combine celebrations of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, with Lincoln's birthday on Feb. 12. The main portion of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act passed Congress in 1968 took effect in 1971 following an executive order from then-President Richard Nixon.

Schedule of Events

Monday, February 15 – **President's Day Observed**
– **No School**

Tuesday, February 16– B Day

Wednesday, February 17 – A Day – 5:30 PM –
Basketball vs Aaron Cohn @ Aaron Cohn

Thursday, February 18 – B Day

Friday, February 19 – A Day – 5:30 PM –
Basketball vs Harris County @ Harris County



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FEB 2021

DAILY SCHEDULE

9:00 – 10:50 AM – 1st or 4th period

11:00 – 1:20 PM – 2nd or 5th period

Follow Lunch Schedule

1:30 – 3:20 PM – 3rd or 6th period

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	B DAY	A Day	B Day Early Release Day	A Day	B Day Progress Reports	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	A Day	B Day	A DAY	B DAY	A DAY	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	President's Day	B DAY	A DAY	B DAY	A DAY	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	B Day	A DAY	B DAY	A DAY	B DAY	
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
	A DAY	B DAY	A DAY	B DAY	A DAY	



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Hello, Richards Middle School families and students!! Many thanks to all have purchased and shared our **Domino's Slice the Price Pizza Card Fundraiser** link. We still have a long way to go and you can help. Here's how....

***Share the link** to our online page for purchasing cards. Text it to friends and family all over the country. The cards work in more places than Columbus, GA! Purchasers will verify the card works in their area and the cards will be sent directly to the purchaser. **Share the link!!** <https://stp.cards/34522>

***Paper Order Forms** are available in the office and have been sent home with in-person students for those who don't want to purchase online. These order forms also have a QR code that can be scanned and take purchasers directly to our online site.

***Purchase cards** for yourself, college students, Valentines gifts, etc. The cards are the gift that keep on giving for the year 2021. One use and the card pays for itself!

***Earn prizes** for yourself! The more cards you sell, the more prizes/free cards Domino's provides for you. In addition to the prizes provided by Domino's, RMS PTA is giving away a KindleFire HD8 16GB with Alexa to the top 4 sellers in the school!!!

What is PTA is working to provide for the school? There are so many projects and materials we could provide with more funds. An electric sign for the school to communicate with students and families, replacing the curtain on the stage in the gym for performances and ceremonies, materials and books needed by teachers, etc. The possibilities are endless, but we need support. Our fundraiser ends February 9th. Thanks in advance for helping Richards Middle School!!!

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