



Richards Middle School

An International Baccalaureate School



Sunday, March 13, 2022

Richards Middle School Warrior Weekly
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The Richards Math Team won first-place trophies in back-to-back Saturday competitions this month, and had 8 students qualify to compete at the State level of Math Counts coming up on Monday, March 21st.

The winning team (out of 12 teams) at the St. Luke Middle School Math Tournament consisted of the following students. These are also the State Math Counts competitors. Please wish them congratulations and good luck when you see them:

- David Avila
- Sam Black
- Jake Carroll
- Isaac Kolankanny
- Reagan Nam
- Ansh Raghapur
- Tanusha Raviprakash
- Hridhay Srinivasan

The winning team (out of 10 teams) at the CSU Math Masters Tournament consisted of the following students:

- David Avila
- Jake Carroll
- Kevin Chen
- Sophia Chen
- Isaac Kolankanny
- Ansh Raghapur
- Tanusha Raviprakash
- Dhruv Shastri

Congratulations to these hard-working and super-smart athletes. They are repping Richards very well!

REPPIN' RICHARDS

Responsibility
 Excellence
 Professionalism

The Character Word for the month of **March** is **FORGIVENESS**. Forgiveness is the excusing or pardoning of a mistake or offense; letting go of blame, and moving forward to establish and maintain relationships.



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“Is the spring coming?” he said. “What is it like?”...
 “It is the sun shining on the rain and the rain falling on
 the sunshine...”

— Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden*

Congratulations to Mrs. McCarthy on her being recognized as a top ten finalist in the Muscogee County Teacher of the Year Program – Mrs. McCarthy now moves forward in the competition for the Teacher of the Year for Muscogee County – Good luck Mrs. McCarthy!

Heather White
Aaron Cohn Middle

Steven Ring
Allen Elementary

Shea Lindblad
Britt David Magnet Academy

Danielle McCoy
Columbus High

Gena Davis
Dimon Magnet Academy

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022
 TEACHER OF THE YEAR - TOP 10**

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Maureen Girard
Double Churches Elementary

Melissa McCormick
G.W. Carver High

Taliah Hassan
Rigdon Road Elementary

Andrea McCarthy
Richards Middle

Vanessa Ellis
Veterans Memorial Middle

Schedule of Events

Monday, March 14–

Tuesday, March 15 –

4:15 – 5:30 PM - Weekly Orchestra
 Afterschool rehearsals for 7th and 8th grade students.

Wednesday, March 16 –

Spring Picture Day

Thursday, March 17 –

4:15 – 5:00 PM - Richards Sewing Club – Mrs. Cowart Room 107

4:00 – 5:15 PM – Math Team

Friday, March 18 –

4:00 – 5:15 PM – Video Game Club – Smash Brothers Melee Tournament (\$5.00 to join tournament)

MS Sprints @ Kinnett Stadium (Track)

Field Events will begin at 5:00 pm / Track events will begin at 5:30 pm unless noted otherwise

Event Order

- 4x200 Relay, 400m Run, 100m Dash, 800m Run, 200m Dash, 4x100 Relay
- Each team may enter 3 individual and 1 team for 4x200, 2 teams for 4x100



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The Muscogee County School District released the dates for the Spring 2022 GMAS Testing.

GMAS is NOT optional this year. Any test missed MUST be made up!

- **Monday, May 2** - (ELA Section 1)
- **Tuesday, May 3** - (ELA Sections 2 & 3)
- **Wednesday, May 4** - (Math / Algebra EOC)
- **Thursday, May 5** - (Science / HS Physical Science EOC)
- **Friday, May 6** - (Social Studies)
- **Monday, May 9** - (8th Grade Math for Algebra students only)
- **Tuesday, May 10** - (Make-Ups)

Parents: Mark your calendars – *GMAS Testing - May 2 – May 10, 2022*. Please do not schedule any appointments for your student during this time – All GMAS tests (ELA, Math for 6,7,8th grade, and Social Studies and Science for 8th grade only) MUST be taken this year – there will not be an “opt out” choice – any test missed MUST be made up!



Students MUST bring a charged Chromebook and a Charger each day!



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Spring Picture Day will be Wednesday March 16th. Only students who bring money will be allowed out of class for pictures. Picture envelopes will be going home this week. Also in the afternoon we

will be taking club pictures. *Club members need to wear their club shirts, if applicable.*

Clubs Taking Pictures

Builders Club Video Game Club Animal Crossing Sewing Club
Velocity Reading Bowl Writers Club Speech / Debate FBLA
Math Team Academic Bowl Science Olympiad Robotics
Junior Tome Debate Swim Peer Helpers NJHS

Congratulations to **Mrs. Moxley** (Media Specialist) on being selected as the *Georgia Robotics Coach/Mentor of the year for 2021-2022!*



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