



**Richards Middle School**  
An International Baccalaureate School



Sunday, September 15, 2019

**Richards Middle School Warrior Weekly**

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Dear Parents,

We are soliciting school-specific project ideas from all of our stakeholders for a future ESPLOST. It is very important that parents be provided opportunities to provide input in these projects. We wanted to ensure that every parent had an opportunity to make known any ideas in which they think these funds could benefit Richards Middle School. Here are a few important points to remember:

- ESPLOST funds can only be used for capital improvements, new schools, buses, renovations and technology.
- ESPLOST funds **may not** be utilized for personnel, instructional supplies, etc.
- A definitive date has not yet been set by the Board of Education for an ESPLOST to appear on a ballot but will be soon
- The primary message is that our ESPLOST would be a continuation of the one-cent sales tax that has been in place for twenty years
- The Citizens' ESPLOST Committee has validated that all projects specified in the current and previous ESPLOSTS have been completed or are underway

Please email any possible project ideas to [henderson.lance.b@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:henderson.lance.b@muscogee.k12.ga.us) by **September 17, 2019**.

Thank you for your input!



**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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*“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.”*

- *Coretta Scott King*

Congratulations to the Richards Golf Team in their placing 1<sup>st</sup> in their second Golf Match of the season– **Ananth Thomas** was the low medalist with a 35, and second Medalist was **Tyler Patel** with a score of 37. Two in a row!! **Great job Coach Mitchell and the Golf Team!**

Congratulations to the football team for their victory in the first game of the season vs Arnold - **20-0!** Great job to **Coach Hodge** and all of the other coaches! Special thanks to **Ms. Pittman** and her Pep Squad, **Coaches Bamsey and Crumbs** and their awesome cheerleaders, **Mrs. Walters** and the Drumline, and **Mrs. Watts** and her Warbling Warriors, all of whom participated to make our first home game of the 2019 season special. And a special thank you to **ISG Gary Sanders** and the **Hardaway Hawk's drill team** for posting the colors at our game, and to all of the parents who volunteered or made donations for our Tailgate!



## Upcoming Events

**Monday, September 16** –Students visiting from Kiryu, Japan

**Tuesday, September 17** – 8:00 am – Warriors for Christ – Media Center  
4:15 pm - Auditions for Sixth Grade Statewide Honor Chorus and All State Chorus  
4:15-5:30 pm – Drumline Practice  
4:15-5:00 pm - Drama Club room 204 – Ms. Hughes  
6:45 pm – Cross Country Meet – Kinnett Stadium

**Wednesday, September 18** – 4:00-4:45 pm - Builders Club room 102  
5:30 pm – Football – Richards vs Blackmon Rd at Blackmon Rd (\$3 for students / \$5 for adults)

**Thursday, September 19** – 4:15-5:15 pm - Robotics will be meeting every Thursday in Media Center – Ms. Bamsey and Ms. Moxley  
4:15-5:00 pm - Writer’s Club will be held in Mrs. Greene’s room 505 the first and third Thursdays of the month.

**Friday, September 20** – 8:00 am – Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl – Media Center  
5:30 pm – Volleyball – At Richards:  
Game 1 – Richards vs St. Anne  
Game 2 – Aaron Cohn vs Rothschild  
Game 3 – Richards vs Aaron Cohn  
Game 4 – St. Anne vs Rothschild  
Game 5 – Aaron Cohn vs St. Anne  
Game 6 – Richards vs Rothschild

**Saturday, September 21** –



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