



**Richards Middle School**  
An International Baccalaureate School



Sunday, September 8, 2019

**Richards Middle School Warrior Weekly**

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Parents,

Muscogee County School District is excited to announce Richards Middle School's participation in the **Personalized Learning Initiative**. While personalized learning encompasses many aspects, the main focus is an environment where learning is tailored to a student's individual educational needs and allows students to utilize technology in achieving learning goals.

**Here are a few things to know:**

**What / When?** Distribution of Chromebooks will take place on **September 10, 2019** where **every student will be assigned a Chromebook**.

**Why?** This is an important step in moving to a *Personalized Learning* environment. The student-learning device gives students a valuable resource to use as a tool in classroom instruction.

**How?** Each student will be assigned a Chromebook to be utilized during the school day. Like all computers in our district, these devices will be monitored, protected and filtered for appropriate usage and content. Assigned devices will be housed in 6th period. In Middle School, students will pick up their devices each morning and are responsible for keeping up with their devices during the day. Students will assigned a device by serial number just as they receive a textbook number/barcode. Devices will then be returned to the charging cart at the end of the day in their 6th period class and secured.

The teachers of Richards Middle School are very excited about personalized learning and will expect students to follow classroom rules/procedures for usage times during work sessions. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We are confident that this will be a huge step forward for our school, district, and a key to increasing student success in learning.

Please be sure to sign and return the **Student and Parent Chromebook Use Agreement Form** and **Student and Parent G Suite for Education Account Agreement** in order for your child to receive a Chromebook. **ALL Students are expected to return the signed forms!**

**REPPIN' RICHARDS**

**Responsibility**

**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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*“At the heart of effective technology integration, technology offers opportunities to be more actively involved in the learning experience.”*

*– Vanessa Vega*

Congratulations to the Richards Golf Team in their placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Golf Match on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – **Ananth Thomas** was the low medalist with a 43, and second Medalist was **Tyler and Lucas Patel**, both with a score of 44. **Great job Coach Mitchell and the Golf Team!**

RICHARDS		
✓	LAW FLOURNOY	48
✓	ANANTH THOMAS (M)	43
✓	AIDEN CAMPBELL	48
✓	HENRY BEAUCHAMP	50
✓	TYLER PATEL	44
✓	LUCAS PATEL	44
✓	LIAMBURGIN	50
N	<del>JHARN BANKS</del> A.J. Bernich	54
✓	NEHA THIRUPPATHI	49
TOP 2 SCORES		87

1st

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, September 9 – Progress Reports**

**Tuesday, September 10 – Chromebook Roll-out**

8:00 am – Warriors for Christ – Gym

6:00 pm – Cross Country Meet – Kinnett Stadium

**Wednesday, September 11 – 4:15 – 5:15**

– First Home Game Tailgate

5:30 pm – Football – Arnold vs Richards at Richards

**Thursday, September 12 – 4:00 pm –**

Velocity for students – room 403

**Friday, September 13 – 8:00 am - Junior**

Tome Society meeting in the media center

**6:30 pm – Japanese Students from Kiryu, Japan arrive**

**Saturday, September 14 – 10:00 am –**

Northside High School – Volleyball –

Game 1 - Richards vs Midland

Game 2 – Faith vs Richards



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Georgia FIRST Robotics Symposium at Kennesaw State University on Saturday, September 7, 2019 – Thanks to Ms. Moxley and Ms. Williams and for taking on the FIRST Robotics Team for RMS!



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