

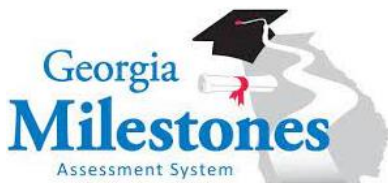


Richards Middle School
An International Baccalaureate School



Sunday, February 6, 2022

Richards Middle School Warrior Weekly
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Parents: Mark your calendars – **GMAS Testing - May 2 – May 13, 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!

Congratulations to Messiah Jakes, Darius Carr and Bryce McKeel for an outstanding job in the All District Honor Chorus Concert!



Richards Middle School Orchestra and Chorus Students will perform at **"Arts In Bloom"** at the Columbus Museum on Thursday @ 5:30. Come check it out!

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Responsibility
Excellence
Professionalism

The Character Word for the month of February is **TOLERANCE**. Tolerance is the consideration and respect for the individual differences, views, and beliefs of other people.



Acceptance
Forgiveness
Considerate
Open-mindedness



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“The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

Schedule of Events

Monday, February 7–

5:30 – 6:30 PM – Wrestling Practice

4:00 – 5:15 PM - Chorus, "Arts in Bloom" Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 8 –

5:30-6:30 - Wrestling Practice

4:15 – 5:30 PM - Weekly Orchestra

Afterschool rehearsals resume on Tuesday January 25 for 7th and 8th grade students.

Wednesday, February 9 –

4:15 – 5:00 PM – Chess Club – Room 507 – Mr. Shively

5:30-6:30 - Wrestling Practice

5:30 PM – Basketball vs Blackmon Road @ Blackmon Road

Thursday, February 10 –

4:15 – 5:00 PM – Writers Club – Room 505 – Mrs. Greene –

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

4:00 – 5:15 PM – Math Team

5:30-6:30 - Wrestling Practice

5:30 PM – Arts in Bloom – Columbus Museum – Choral and Orchestra students to perform

Friday, February 11 –

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

5:30 PM – Basketball vs Arnold @ Arnold

2022 Black History Month Theme: Black Health and Wellness

Carter G. Woodson, known as the “father of the Black History” created the celebration of Black accomplishment in 1926. At the time as it is today, Americans celebrated commemorative dates in our history as well as beloved leader’s birthdays. Carter G. Woodson placed Black History month in February because it originally coincides with the birthdates of both Abraham Lincoln and Fredrick Douglas.

He recognized the impact and the power that comes from knowing and furthering the causes of what our “forebears have accomplished.” Black History Month was first recognized nationally in a speech by President Gerald Ford in 1976. In that speech, he challenged America to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.” In 1986, Congress passed “National Black History Month” into law with the goal of bring awareness to the Black struggle for freedom.

Now, celebrating Black History is not just an acknowledgement of the past, but a commitment to the future. Black history is American history. Understanding past barriers to progress for marginalized individuals, specifically people of color helps us better recognize systems that still produce discriminatory practices and disparate outcomes. Knowing Black History not only helps us recognize these systems, it also makes clear that these systems affect more than just the marginalized and people of color. Systems of racism and oppression hurt us all.

Since its inception, Black History celebrations have always had a theme. The importance of yearly themes is to focus the attention on a particular aspect of Black culture and experience. The 2022 Black History Month’s theme is Black Health and Wellness. This focus will celebrate the contributions and breakthroughs of Black professionals as well as speaking to the cultural richness of those “non-traditional” health and wellness practitioners (e.g., doulas, midwives, etc.). This theme will be collectively celebrated by focusing on familiar “rituals” and practices that many in the Black community perform to improve wellness.



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