



Richards Middle School
An International Baccalaureate School



Sunday, February 21, 2022

Richards Middle School Warrior Weekly
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The Domino's Slice the Price Pizza Card fundraiser is going on now through Feb. 28th. Each card is \$15, has unlimited uses and is valid until the end of December. Buy one large pizza at regular price and get another large pizza free! It's a great deal to share with friends and family! Order cards online and Domino's will mail the cards to those who purchase. For each card sold, PTA gets \$7.50. Please spread the word on social media and help us meet our goal of raising \$1000! <https://slicethepricecard.com/37117> Questions? Contact Amy Harkness at amyharkness@hotmail.com.

SLICE THE PRICE CARD™
HELP SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

FREE
LARGE PIZZA WITH THE PURCHASE OF A LARGE PIZZA AT MENU PRICE
*SEE BACK FOR DETAILS

Who did you help? **Delivery or Carryout**

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MENTION "SLICE THE PRICE CARD™"

FOR FUNDRAISING INFO CALL
866-252-6103
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Delivery or Carryout

Thank you to all who have signed up to sponsor the **DIY air purifiers** that PTA is providing to interested teachers. If you haven't signed up but are interested in knowing more, click on the Sign Up Genius link [here](#). We still have several slots available and would love your support! Questions? Contact Beth Burgin at erburgin@me.com.

REPPIN' RICHARDS

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 harder the conflict, the greater the triumph.”

– George Washington

HISTORY OF PRESIDENTS' DAY

After the death of George Washington in 1799, his birthday was unofficially celebrated as a day of remembrance called Washington Day. Throughout the 1800s, people used this day to honor the man that shaped America and the legacy he left. In 1832, a resolution permitted the removal and internment of George Washington’s body in the Capitol Building in Washington D.C. and the erection of the Washington Monument in 1848 caused more celebrations nationwide.

It wasn’t until the late 1870s that Steven Wallace Dorsey proposed that Washington’s birthday should become a national federal holiday. President Rutherford B. Hayes signed it into law in 1879 and joined the four existing bank holidays that were previously approved in 1870. Because of Abraham Lincoln’s legacy and the proximity of his birthday on February 12, it was proposed that Washington Day should become Presidents’ Day to celebrate both men, but that idea was rejected by Congress.

Washington’s Birthday didn’t officially become Presidents’ Day until the late 1960s. Senator Robert McClory of Illinois concocted a plan that moved key bank holidays to Mondays to increase the number of three-day weekends for workers in what’s known as the Uniform Monday’s Act. The hope was that it would increase productivity and decrease employee absenteeism. Unsurprisingly, the labor union agreed with this idea and so did the private sector.

In 1971, Richard M. Nixon made the executive order to pass the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which shifted Washington’s Birthday, Columbus Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans’ Day to Monday. With the date landing in the middle of Lincoln’s and Washington’s birthday, it became known as Presidents’ Day, while having a simultaneous benefit for retail stores as they advertised their special sales events during this time. By the mid-1980s, Presidents’ Day became the common term and continues to be called as such to this day.

Schedule of Events

Monday, February 21–

PRESIDENTS’ DAY – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 22 –

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 23 –

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

5:30-6:30 - Wrestling Practice

5:30 PM – Basketball vs Fort @ Fort

Thursday, February 24 –

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

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

4:00 – 5:15 PM – Math Team

5:30-6:30 - Wrestling Practice

Friday, February 25 –

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

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!



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Input on the School and District Parent and Family Engagement Policy/Compact

Dear Richards Parents/Guardians,

Students participating in the Title I Part A program and their families agree that the District's Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy/School-Parent Compact outlines how the district, parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The policy/compact also describes how the district and the schools will provide opportunities to improve Parent and Family Engagement to support student learning.

The District's Parent and Family Engagement Policy is located on the district website for you to review and give input at <https://muscogee.k12.ga.us>. The Schools' Parent and Family Engagement Policies/School-Parent Compacts are also located on each school's website (each school's website can be found on the district's website) and will be sent home with each student. Copies are also available in the Parent Resource Room/Area and at Parent Engagement Workshops.

Please submit your feedback to acknowledge that you have read and/or received a copy of the District's Parent and Family Engagement Policy **AND** the School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy/School-Parent Compact. Both documents will be discussed with staff and families throughout the year and at different school/family events as we work together to help all students achieve success in school.

We look forward to an amazing school-parent partnership! Have a GREAT school year!

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REPPIN' Richards #REP 50 Thursday Week #24 Results (February 17, 2022)

6th Grade (Class of 2028) Earned **58,088 REP Points**

7th Grade (Class of 2027) Earned **48,407 REP Points**

8th Grade (Class of 2026) Earned **17,306 REP Points**

School Total 123,801 REP Points

15 Students (5 from each Grade)

6th Grade

1. Amir Brown
2. Khalil Howard
3. Abishek Paul Sabash
4. Kensley Jones
5. Zakhiya Lane

7th Grade

6. Dhanvi Patel
7. Ar'Mani Giddens
8. Gabriel Jacobus
9. Andrew Nguyen
10. S'Aaliyah Fowler

8th Grade

11. Jibrán Khan
12. Anyah Jackson
13. Jaiden Montunat
14. Alana Pipkin
15. Mighelli Hutajulu



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