



**Richards Middle School**  
An International Baccalaureate School

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Richards Middle School Warrior Weekly

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**PSAT™ 8/9**

The PSAT 8/9 is a test that eighth and ninth graders take during the regular school day. It's the first test in the [SAT Suite of Assessments](#), which also includes the [PSAT 10](#), [PSAT/NMSQT](#), and the [SAT](#). All the tests in the suite measure the knowledge and skills your child is learning in school—the same knowledge and skills they'll need to succeed in college.

- The PSAT 8/9 tests your child's reading, writing, and math skills.
- The questions on the PSAT 8/9 are grade-appropriate for eighth and ninth graders.
- PSAT 8/9 scores aren't sent to colleges.
- Schools can choose a date between September and April to administer the PSAT 8/9.

**Richards Middle School will test all 8<sup>th</sup> Graders on  
NOVEMBER 7, 2022**

The PSAT 8/9 takes 2 hours and 25 minutes and includes 3 tests: (1) the Reading Test, (2) the Writing and Language Test, and (3) the Math Test. Most of the questions are multiple choice, though some of the math questions ask you to write in the answer rather than select it.

## REPPIN' RICHARDS

**R**esponsibility  
**E**xcellence  
**P**rofessionalism

The Character Word for the month of **November** is **CITIZENSHIP**. Citizenship is the way you act as a responsible member of the community. It includes respectful devotion or allegiance to one's country, community, and school, useful, usable, and required duty to others, and showing gratitude for our Veterans, active service men and women, and first responders.



**“October extinguished itself in a rush of howling winds and driving rain and November arrived, cold as frozen iron, with hard frosts every morning and icy drafts that bit at exposed hands and faces.”**

— **J.K. Rowling**, *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*

Winning Weekend Warriors: Our field hockey teams rematched [@atlantafhc](#) at the NEW Odis Spencer Stadium Saturday morning. Team A won 1-0 off a diving goal by Noah! Team B was up 1-0 on a goal scored by Andrew, but Atlanta scored off a goal on a corner in the last second of the game to tie the game. Our teams will be back in action Wednesday sparking a new in-house tradition finishing the season with a Warriors vs. Warriors yellow vs. white game! Winning Weekend Warriors: Our field hockey teams rematched [@atlantafhc](#) at the NEW Odis Spencer Stadium Saturday morning. Team A won 1-0 off a diving goal by Noah! Team B was up 1-0 on a goal scored by Andrew, but Atlanta scored off a goal on a corner in the last second of the game to tie the game. Our teams will be back in action Wednesday sparking a new in-house tradition finishing the season with a Warriors vs. Warriors yellow vs. white game!



## Schedule of Events

**Monday, October 31 – 5:30 PM –**

**Tuesday, November 1 – 8:00 AM**

– Media Center – Warriors for Christ

**4:15 – 5:30 PM** – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra rehearsal - Pick up in front of building

**4:15 PM - Fall Field Hockey Practice**

**Wednesday, November 2 – 8:00**

**AM - FLL Robotics Practice**

**6:00 PM – Football vs Blackmon Road @ Kinnett**

**Thursday, November 3 – 4:00 –**

**5:00 PM – Math Team - Rm 504**

**4:15 – 5:15 PM - Beginning Band Sectionals**

**5:15 PM – Volleyball vs Arnold vs Richards**

**Friday, November 4 – 8:00 AM –**

Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Practice

# Cafeteria Menu:

Mon	31	Tue	1	Wed	2	Thu	3	Fri	4
<b>Breakfast</b> Blueberry NutriGrain Cereal Bar Graham Bug Bites	<b>Breakfast</b> Ham & Cheese Croissant Cereal Bars, Assorted Graham Bug Bites	<b>Breakfast</b> PopTarts, Variety French Toast Sticks	<b>Breakfast</b> Cereal Bars, Assorted	<b>Breakfast</b> Cheese Grits Cereal, Assorted Graham Bug Bites	<b>Lunch</b> Sloppy Joe Sandwich	<b>Lunch</b> BBO Chunk, Fritter Buffalo Chunk, Fritter	<b>Lunch</b> Nardone Personal Pan Supreme Pizza		
<b>Lunch</b> Beef, Country Fried Steak Nardone Personal Pan Supreme Pizza	<b>Lunch</b> JTM Beef Tacos Beef Nachos								

The RMS Parent Liaison is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom Parent Meeting:

Topic: Literacy (Lexiles, Achieve3000), Internet Safety, and Input on the Parent Policy/Compact Parent Meeting

Time: Wed. November 2, 2022 @ 5:00 PM Eastern Time

<https://muscogee.zoom.us/j/85462843373>



**RMS LITERACY AND INTERNET SAFETY ZOOM PARENT MEETING WITH INPUT ON THE PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY/SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT**

**Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 Time: 5:00 pm**  
**Zoom Link: <https://muscogee.zoom.us/j/85462843373>**

Please join us and learn about Lexiles, Achieve3000, Lexia-PowerUp, Internet Safety, and give us your feedback on the Parent Policy/Compact



Title I: Parent and Family Engagement

# Richards Warrior Band Fundraiser

The band will be hosting Spirit Night with the Columbus River Dragons on Saturday, November 19 at the Columbus Civic Center. Tickets are \$8 and the game starts at 7:30 pm. Ticket sales begin Monday, Oct. 24 and go through Wednesday, Nov. 9 on the “My Payments Plus” app. Please follow this link to purchase your tickets.



<https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome>

The Richards students who purchase tickets will be entered into a drawing. Prizes include a ride on the Zamboni and on-ice games with Richards Faculty and administration. Purchased tickets will be able to be picked up in the Richards Band room beginning November 14 through November 18.

Please come out and support your Richards Warrior Band and the Columbus River Dragons!!!

*Richards will not be providing transportation to or from the game, but we hope that parents will join their students in enjoying a great time out together! Richards will not be supervising students who attend the event.*

Congratulations to Richards students James Russell and Solomon Thiel placed in the doubles round of the CORTA *Trick or Treat Tournament* this weekend. Go Warriors!





**Richards is a PBIS and IB World School where we strive to emphasize growth of the whole person: intellectual, personal, emotional and social.**