Richmond Academy

Friday News

Loving, Learning, Living in Christ

October 23, 2026

Calendar

Middle School Girls Volleyball Home
October 27

PFE Panera Night
October 27

Early Dismissal - PT Conferences
October 29

Soccer @ The New Community School
October 29

No School - PT Conferences
October 30

Spirit Week
November 2 - 6



Picture of the Week

Yesterday was Field Day at Richmond Academy. Students enjoyed outdoor games and group activities. All grades started off the morning outside together and 7th through 12th grades spent the afternoon doing activities. It was a beautiful day full of fun!

Doss Dialogue

Dear Families,

This week, I spent time in Maryland for meetings at the Columbia Union, where I was introduced to the book, Unreasonable Hospitality. In our discussions, we watched interviews with the author, and it reminded me of the truth found in Hebrews 13:2: **"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."** This verse emphasizes the importance of extending kindness and warmth to others, a principle perfectly embodied by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The book tells the story of a restaurateur who aspired to make his establishment the #1 restaurant in the world, having previously ranked 50th. Inspired by Disney's model, he aimed to create a personal experience for each visitor. At Richmond Academy, my hope is that we strive to do the same for our families and students, ensuring that every interaction is warm and welcoming.

In the world of customer service, it's hard to find a better example than the life and teachings of Jesus. Here at RA, we are guided by these principles, and it's clear to see how they shape the relationships we foster with our families and students. When we include God in our equation, we are held to a higher standard–especially when it comes to treating others with kindness and respect.

I am grateful to see this spirit of hospitality in action each week as I walk through the halls of Richmond Academy. Thank you for being a vital part of our community and for your support as we work together to create an environment that embodies Christ's love and hospitality

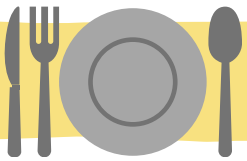
Blessings,

Mr. Doss

Happy Birthday

Edward Bonney 10/2
Max Christianson 10/4
Adekanmi Owolawi 10/5
Enzo Suarez 10/6
Adam Magalhaes 10/7
Lennox Epps 10/9
Davi Morais 10/11
Joao Ferreira 10/11
Nathan Mckay 10/11
Ethan Adams 10/12
Anna Ac Figueroa 10/15
Vivienne Mendizabal 10/18
Ahonesty Greene 10/20
Meghan Silva 10/20
Emely Mendoza 10/21
Estefano Motta 10/22
Isabelli Wilson 10/22
Dina Alvarez 10/27
Amy Torres 10/30
Lucia Prat 10/30

Hot Lunch Menu



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Spaghetti, Salad, and Garlic Bread	Fried Rice, Spring Rolls, and Fruit	Veggie Sandwich, Veggie Straws, and Fruit	Pizza and Carrots	PT Conferences No School

Announcements

Pikmykid

Parents from grades PK-8 please continue use the app for daily dismissal check in and communicating pick up changes and early dismissal. If you are not yet using the app, we ask that you download it using the QR code below. Your cooperation helps ensure a smooth, safe, and efficient dismissal process for everyone.

App Store Download Links

iOS Android

artsonia

Scan the QR code and create an account to see your child's art projects from art class. If you do not see artwork for your child it will be added soon. You can also connect family members and friends so they can view their art.

or follow this link
https://www.artsonia.com/connect/KZKMK662

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Attention Parents/Guardians

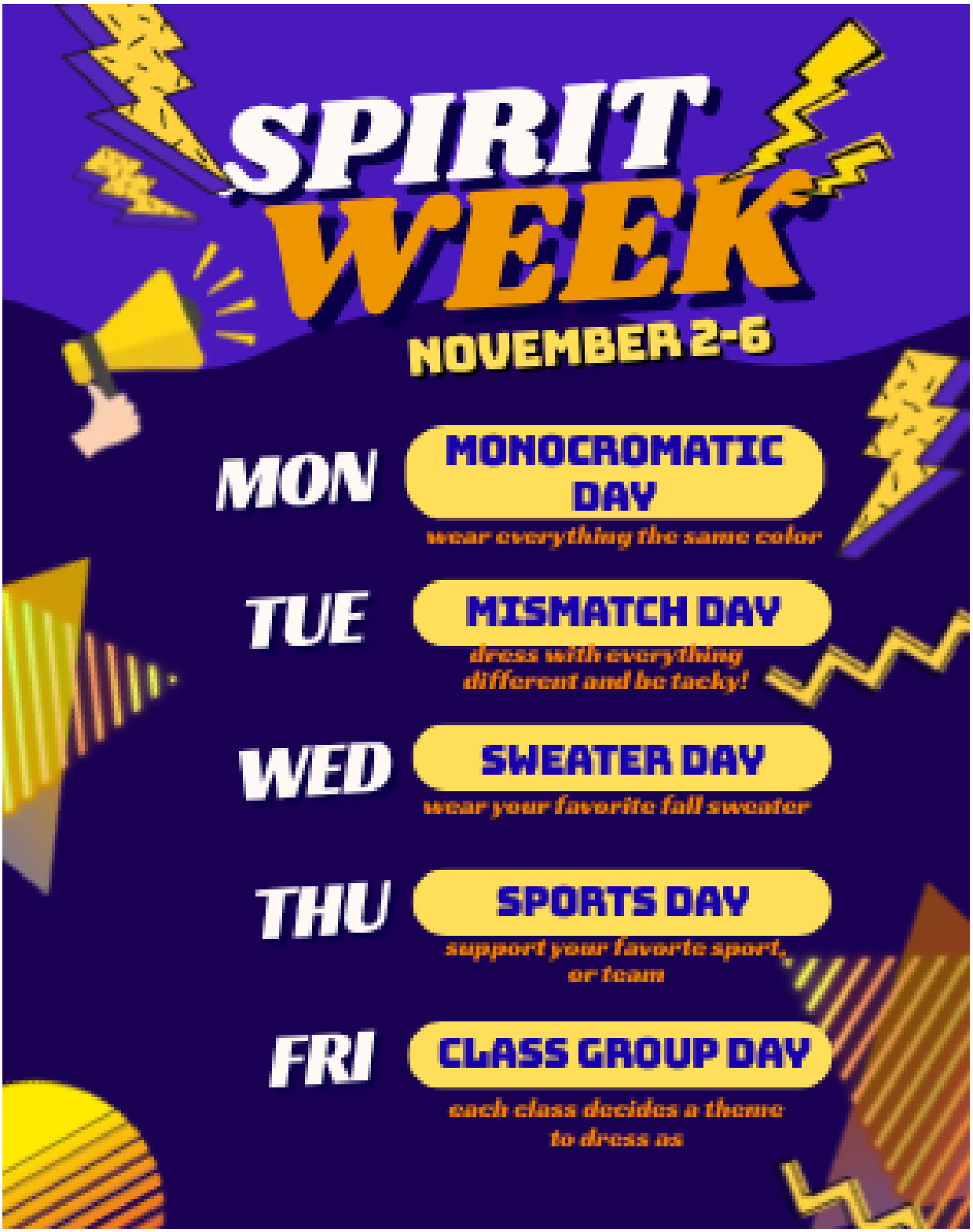


Thursday, October 29, all grades will be dismissed at 12:30 pm for Parent Teacher Conferences

Normal aftercare charges will start at 12:45 pm

Remember to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences for Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30

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We're raising dough!

RICHMOND ACADEMY

25%
OF NET SALES WILL BE DONATED*

October 27, 2026
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
1370 N Parham Rd, Richmond, VA

Use code FUND4U at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the net sales.

Panera FUNDRAISING

*20% fundraiser: Up to 20% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of $100 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 20% donation. 25% fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of $150 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. General terms: Details on percentage of net sales to be donated and the minimum sales requirement will be provided during the event registration process. Fundraising events available only at participating US bakery-cafes. Fundraising event details and available dates and times for fundraising events will vary by bakery-cafe. Gift card purchases, catering orders, and orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the total net sales from your designated fundraising event. This offer will be void if flyer is distributed in or near the participating bakery-cafe on the night of the event. Fundraising events may be cancelled without notice due to abuse, error, fraud, computer error, electronic or technical malfunctions, or other unforeseen or unintended circumstances. Other restrictions may apply. For more information on how our fundraising events work, please visit: https://fundraising.panerabread.com/faq.

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SCHOOL EVENTS

Field Day

More pictures from field day













SCHOOL EVENTS

Fall Banquet

Pictures from the Fall Banquet













NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

Kindergarten

Kindergarten practiced making letters this week with construction pieces.







NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

1st Grade

First grade is loving the Fall weather!



NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

2nd Grade

A week of fun activities!









NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

6th Grade

6th graders make cuneiform tablets to end their unit on ancient Mesopotamia





