Richmond Academy

Friday News

Loving, Learning, Living in Christ

September 11, 2026

Calendar

Let's Move Day
September 13

Soccer @ SVA
September 13

Girl's Highschool Volleyball @ SVA
September 13

MAP Growth Testing
September 14 - 18

SALT
September 17 - 20

Jeans Friday
September 18

Picture Day
September 22



Picture of the Week

Today we had our Brazilian Day chapel. Students celebrated the Brazilian culture and praised God through music. We appreciate all of the different cultures represented at Richmond Academy!

Doss Dialogue

Dear Families,

As I reflect on my time at Richmond Academy, I am reminded of the powerful truth found in Ephesians 3:20: **“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.”** This verse resonates with me as I witness the incredible atmosphere at our school, particularly in how our students relate to one another.

One of the first things I noticed when I began my journey here two years ago was the remarkable way our students interact, especially in competitive settings. Having been an active competitor myself into my 50s, I’ve seen a wide range of attitudes and approaches in the world of sports. However, I have never encountered such a high level of kindness and support among individuals who are fiercely competing to win. It has been a personal blessing to see our students consistently uplifting and encouraging one another, even when faced with challenges or setbacks.

This mutual support is one of the great gifts of being an educator. While we like to think we bless our students in many ways, the truth is that this relationship goes both ways. Their kindness and sportsmanship have made me rethink a lot of what I thought I "knew" about competition and success.

I’m excited to share that our High School Boys Soccer Team is currently 4-0 and ranked 14th in the Max Prep Private School Soccer Rankings for the state of Virginia! They will be traveling to Shenandoah Valley Academy this coming Sunday to compete alongside our new Girls High School Volleyball Team. I ask for your prayers for all our athletes as we continue to develop our sports programs, which bless not only our students but also our entire community through their actions in competition.

Together, let’s foster a spirit of encouragement and kindness as we support our students in their endeavors.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Richmond Academy family!

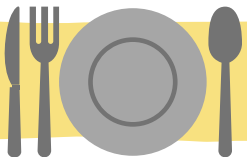
Blessings,

Mr. Doss

Happy Birthday

Nicolly Ferro 9/1
Aldon Ombiga 9/3
Davina Laporre 9/5
Mouna Thumu 9/5
Dreannah Thompson 9/7
Emma Paz 9/7
Nathaniel Cravey 9/10
Inessa Vovk 9/14
Ovidiu Oana 9/16
River Heyward 9/16
Nolan Heyward 9/16
Elias Saeed 9/17
Felipe Gouvea 9/17
Joseph Barros 9/17
Garrick Heslope-Mathieu 9/18
Isabella Barrera 9/20
Grace Lyn Senior 9/22
Boris Ruiz-Castillo 9/24
Ellie Borges 9/24
Damir Gabdullin 9/26
Isabella Prat 9/27
Alice Moraes 9/29

Hot Lunch Menu



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Lasagna, Side Salad, and Garlic Bread	Rice and Beans, Side Salad, and Fruit	Vegan Crispy Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, and Fruit	Fried Rice, Spring Rolls, and Fruit	Pizza and Carrots

Announcements

MyMealOrder

MyMealOrder will be used for all school lunch ordering. **Meal cards will no longer be used and payment will be fully online**. This website will allow families to place lunch orders ahead of time and manage payment in one place. An email has been sent out to families with further information on our lunch ordering system.

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

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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

SCHOOL EVENTS

Brazilian Day Chapel

More pictures from this morning's Brazilian Day chapel.









SCHOOL EVENTS

Soccer

Congratulations to the soccer team for yesterday's win!



NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

Pre-K

Images from the Pre-K class and their game of the floor is lava.







NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

1st Grade

First grade celebrates Brazil!



NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

2nd Grade

Our second graders had a wonderful time in class learning about Jesus healing the blind man!

The students discovered how Jesus can open our eyes to see His love and goodness all around us.

To go along with our lesson on **John 9:25 ("I was blind, but now I see!")**, the kids created this special craft.



