Richmond Academy

Friday News

Loving, Learning, Living in Christ

September 4, 2026

Calendar

No School - Labor Day
September 7

Soccer @ Millwood
September 8

Soccer away vs. Richmond Christian
September 10

Let's Move Day
September 13

Soccer @ SVA
September 13

Girl's Highschool Volleyball @ SVA
September 13

MAP Growth Testing
September 14 - 18



Picture of the Week

Our students are enjoying the new playground equipment! The new playset, see-saw, climbing dome, and outdoor volleyball court provide more ways for students to enjoy their recess time.

Doss Dialogue

Dear Families,

As I reflect on my time at Richmond Academy, I am reminded of the wisdom found in Proverbs 15:22: **“Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers, they succeed.”** This verse resonates deeply with me as it reflects the importance of community and collaboration–qualities that I have found to be abundant in our school.

One of the things that jumped out at me when I started at Richmond Academy two years ago was the incredible way our students relate to one another. With nearly 30 years in education, I have never witnessed a group of students who connect and support each other so well. I especially notice this during times of competition, whether in P.E. class or at our sports team games. The encouragement and camaraderie displayed by our students is truly a blessing.

As someone who has always loved competition, watching the way our students uplift one another has caused me to rethink how I approach coaching and teaching in P.E. While we often think we are a blessing to our students, I can honestly say that many days it is the students who bless me. Their ability to embody the teachings of Christ, particularly my favorite verses in John 13:34-35, is inspiring–they truly demonstrate love and support in their interactions with each other.

All our families should be incredibly proud of the witness their children bring into the halls of Richmond Academy each day. Their kindness, encouragement, and positivity not only enhance our school community but also serve as a reflection of God’s love in action. It has been a profound blessing for me to be part of this nurturing environment.

Thank you for your continued support and for raising such exceptional young individuals. Together, let’s continue to foster a spirit of love and collaboration as we guide our students on their journeys.

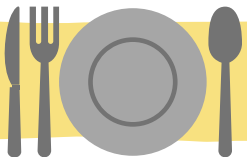
Blessings,

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
No School	Fettuccine Alfredo, Broccoli, and Garlic Bread	Shepherd's Pie, Salad, and Fruit	Haystacks	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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SCHOOL EVENTS

Soccer

Our Soccer team scored 5 - 1 in their game this week. Congratulations!



NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

1st Grade

First grade learns about flamingos!



NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

2nd Grade

Thank You for Making a Difference!

A huge THANK YOU to all the families, parents, students, and friends who supported our bake sale! We are so grateful to everyone who donated baked goods and other items, helped us prepare and sell, and purchased something to support this special cause.

Because of your generosity, we collected around $480!

This means we will be able to pay the school tuition for the little boy we are sponsoring in the Dominican Republic and purchase his school uniform.

What a beautiful reminder that when we work together, even a simple bake sale can make a BIG difference in a child's life.

Thank you for teaching our children the importance of kindness, generosity, compassion, and giving to others. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful school family!





NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

6th Grade

Sixth grade participated in rotating science lab activities











NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

8th Grade

8th Grade Class Officers
Arthur - President
Emerson - Vice-President (Religious)
Emma - Vice-President (Social)
Evelyn - Secretary
TJ - Treasurer



NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

Spanish 1

Pictures from the Spanish Speaking Countries project in Spanish 1 class.



NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

Art Class

Art classes practiced their observational drawing skills this week by drawing fruit.



