Richmond Academy

Friday News

Loving, Learning, Living in Christ

November 6, 2026

Calendar

Concert Choir @ Patterson Avenue
November 7

11/12th Horizons Trip
November 10-15

MS Girls Volleyball Championship
November 10

8th Grade Fundraiser - $1 to wear jeans, red, white, and blue
November 11

Fall Week of Prayer
November 16-20

Thanksgiving Break
November 23-27



Picture of the Week

On Monday, teachers dressed as Sesame Street characters for Spirit Week. This week was full of fun themes and outfits! Students and teachers showed lots of creativity. Thank you to all of the families and students for puttting together fun outfits and making this week colorful!

Doss Dialogue

Dear Families,

As we reflect on our recent Spirit Week, I want to take a moment to express how joyful it has been to see everyone smiling and engaged with one another. The excitement and camaraderie displayed by our students embody the spirit of community that is so vital to our school culture.

I am a firm believer that if we are not living out John 13:34-35–**"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another"**–then we may have a heart problem. Every day, I see so many great hearts shining brightly in our building–from our students to families, colleagues, and the support people who contribute to our community. It's truly heartwarming to feel Jesus walking alongside us in all that we do.

Living out John 13:34-35 means taking Jesus to others through our actions. For me personally, I have always believed that actions speak louder than words, and I am continually inspired by the Christ-like actions that take place at Richmond Academy daily. It is through these actions that we reflect His love and grace in the world.

As we move into the Thanksgiving season, let's remember to embody this commandment in our interactions with everyone we meet. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to share Jesus with others and cultivate an atmosphere filled with kindness, gratitude, and compassion.

Thank you for being an integral part of our Richmond Academy family. Together, let's continue to create a community that radiates love and embraces the teachings of Christ.

Wishing you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving season!

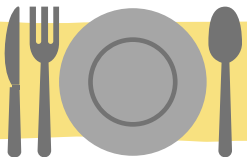
Warm regards,

Mr. Doss

Happy Birthday

Sophia Magalhaes 11/3
Gianna Alvares 11/4
August Tretick 11/4
Nathan Couch 11/5
Benjamin Deverick 11/9
Melina Deverick 11/9
Carlos Ac Figueroa 11/10
Brayden Ruiz-Castillo 11/12
Hannah Ohameje 11/12
Abigail Ohameje 11/13
Bruno Vazquez-Gomez 11/13
Rebecca Bianchi 11/19
Victoria Navas 11/20
Yaretzy Velasquez Morales 11/23
Aydan Velasquez Morales 11/23
Maia Shabazz 11/27

Hot Lunch Menu



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Spaghetti, Salad, and Garlic Bread	Veggie Sandwich, Veggie Straws, and Fruit	Shepards Pie, Rice, and Salad	Burrito, Refried Beans, and Fruit	Pizza and Carrots

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

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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

Announcements

SWEET TREATS FOR A SWEET CAUSE

BAKE SALE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

DURING LUNCH

Supporting 3rd & 5th grades'

Operation Christmas Child funds

$1 each — **Soda • Juice boxes**
Chip bags

$2 each — **Cupcakes & donuts**

$3 each — **Aloe vera drink**
Pão de queijo
Brazilian cheese bread

Grab a treat. Give a little joy!

Thank you for supporting our students!

Announcements

November 19

Thanksgiving Meal

A special Thanksgiving lunch will be offered to students on Thursday, November 19. The meal is listed on MyMealOrder. It will cost $7 for the meal ($6 for the smaller, kid sized option). All orders for this meal need to be put in by Thursday, November 12.

We hope students enjoy this special meal! We look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving with them.

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Choir and Bells

Concert Choir & Bells will participate in the Sabbath program on Saturday, November 7 at 10:00am

Patterson Avenue SDA Church

Address:
3901 Patterson Ave., Richmond, VA 23221

SCHOOL EVENTS

Panera Fundraiser

The Panera fundraiser for PFE (Partnering for Eternity) was a success! 25% of the net sales were given back to Richmond Academy which ended up being a total of $261.65. Thank you for supporting PFE!









NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

1st Grade

First grade learned the life cycle of pumpkins.



NEWS FROM OUR CLASS

2nd Grade

The classroom is buzzing with happiness! A little bit of sweetness, a whole lot of fun, and the cutest little bugs you've ever seen! These little critters make our class special.





