STATE BOUND



2026-2027

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- Aug 13-14 New Teacher Workshop
- Aug 17-25 Professional Dev
- Aug 19 Convocation a.m. / Buiding Meetings p.m.
- Aug 21 RMS & RHS - Back to School Night 4-7pm
- Aug 24 Dear and Sunrise Back to School Night 4-7pm
- Aug 26 First Day of School (Full Day)
- Sept 7 Labor Day/ No School
- Sept 14 Professional Dev/ No School
- Oct 2 Early Dismissal- Homecoming (12:55)
- Oct 5 Professional Dev/ No School
- Oct 16 End of Quarter 1
- Oct 21 Early Dismissal- (12:55)
- Oct 22-No School- Parent Teacher Conference
- Oct 23-No School- Fall Break
- Nov 2 Professional Dev - No School
- Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Dec 18 End of Quarter 2
- Dec 18- Early Dismissal (12:55)
- Dec 21- Jan 4 No School - Christmas Break
- Jan 4 Building Meetings / Teacher Work Time No School
- Jan 5 Students Return
- Jan 18 Martin Luther King Day- No School
- Feb 1 Professional Dev - No School
- Feb 15 President's Day - No School
- March 8 Professional Dev - No School
- March 12 End of Quarter 3
- March 26- April 2 Spring Break / No School
- May 14 Graduation Early Dismissal (12:55)
- May 26 Early Dismiss (12:55) / Last Day of School
- May 27 Teacher Work Day

2ND SEMESTER

JANUARY

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-PD DAY

-NO SCHOOL

RICHMOND R-XVI SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

NOV 19,2026

6:30 PM

CENTRAL OFFICE

EARLY DISMISSAL 10/21

RHS: 1:00PM

RMS: 1:00PM

SUNRISE: 1:10PM

DEAR: 12:55PM


FALL MINI BREAK
NO SCHOOL
OCT 22-23

Richmond R-XVI

Spartans

School District

Professional DEVELOPMENT

NO SCHOOL

NOV

2

No:

Date:

ITTY BITTY SPARTANS

PRENATAL - AGE 5

ENROLL NOW

parents as teachers

MISSOURI CURRICULUM PARTNER

Jessica Leeds jleeds@richmondspartans.org

Melissa Hopkins mhopkins@richmondspartans.org



BECAUSE YOU PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THEIR FUTURES...



FOR A FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING TODAY!

ELIGIBLE: 3 MONTHS - KINDERGARTENENTRY

Did you know?

- Screenings canassist your child to grow and learn to their fullest potential.
- Screenings celebrate your child's development.
- Screenings provide information to support your child's development.
- You do NOT have to enroll in the program to receive a screening
- Screenings can take place in the home and/or at Dear Elementary

Interested in Itty Bitty Spartans Parents as Teachers?

SCAN ME!

Contact: Jessica Leeds

jleeds@richmondspartans.org



Elementary TITLE 1 READING

ANNUAL FALL MEETING

Meet the reading teachers from Dear & Sunrise Elementary

Understand what the Title 1 program is and how it works

Learn about the instruction your child is provided in class

Ask questions or share any concerns you might have

Find out about ways to be involved in your child's reading life

October 22nd
5:30pm

SUNRISE LIBRARY

snacks & drinks provided

TRANSPORTATION & CHILDCARE PROVIDED PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE


YOU DON'T HAVE TO CARRY IT ALONE...
ReachOut
Call or Text anytime day or night to speak to a Crisis Counselor
816-441-4171

RICHMOND
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

Dear Spartan Nation,

Food insecurity is real, and it is real right here in our community. It can be hard to imagine that a child in our own town might go to bed hungry or worry about where their next meal will come from but for some of our students and families, that is a reality. No child should ever have to carry that worry.

Through the Richmond Education Foundation's Backpack Program, we work to help students and families by sending food home for weekends and times when school meals are not available. More than 80 families in our district rely on this support. The need is ongoing, and the program depends on the generosity of people like you. We are reaching out because we need our community's help to sustain this important program and make sure it can continue to be there for the children who need it.

Throughout the entire month of October, we will be holding a community food drive to collect both food and monetary donations. You can purchase nonperishable food items and drop them off at any Richmond R-XVI school building. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated and help us purchase food and supplies to keep backpacks filled.

Every can, box, bag, and dollar makes a difference. Whether you are able to give a little or a lot, your kindness helps remind a child that they are cared for and that their community is standing beside them. When we come together, we can help ease a family's worry and make sure more students have food to count on when they need it most.

Thank you for opening your hearts and helping us care for the children and families in our community. We are grateful for every donation and for a Spartan Nation that looks out for one another.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Richmond Education Foundation

Richmond Education Foundation

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

ALL OF OCTOBER!



HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- **DONATE FOOD: PURCHASE NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AND DROP THEM OFF AT ANY RICHMOND R-XVI SCHOOL BUILDING.**
- **DONATE MONEY: MONETARY DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE AND WILL HELP US PURCHASE FOOD AND SUPPLIES FOR THE PROGRAM.**

For More Information : contact Nicole Yoakum at 816-776-6912 or nyoakum@richmondspartans.org

ITEMS NEEDED

BREAKFAST

- INDIVIDUAL OATMEAL PACKETS
- CEREAL CUPS OR SMALL BOXES OF CEREAL
- SHELF-STABLE BREAKFAST BARS
- POP-TARTS OR TOASTER PASTRIES
- INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED MUFFINS
- SHELF-STABLE MILK BOXES
- APPLESAUCE CUPS

SNACKS

- GRANOLA BARS
- CRACKERS AND CHEESE CRACKERS
- PRETZELS
- FRUIT SNACKS
- POPCORN BAGS
- RICE KRISPIES TREATS
- GRAHAM CRACKERS
- INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF COOKIES

LUNCH & DINNER

- EASY-OPEN MACARONI AND CHEESE CUPS
- MICROWAVEABLE PASTA CUPS
- RAMEN CUPS/ NOODLES
- CANNED PASTA WITH PULL-TAB LIDS
  READY-TO-EAT SOUP CUPS
- CHICKEN OR TUNA POUCHES
- SHELF-STABLE MEAL KITS
- INDIVIDUAL RICE OR PASTA PACKETS

FRUIT & OTHER

- FRUIT CUPS WITH PULL-TAB LIDS
- INDIVIDUAL APPLESAUCE CUPS OR POUCHES
- RAISINS AND OTHER DRIED FRUIT
- CANNED VEGETABLES WITH PULL-TAB LIDS
- SHELF-STABLE PUDDING

HOSTED BY DEAR ELEMENTARY AND SUNRISE ELEMENTARY PTO

PTO BooBash

$5 ADMISSION PER PERSON

CASH OR VENMO ACCEPTED
CONCESSION STAND ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL PURCHASE(S)

FOR RICHMOND R-X I DEAR AND SUNRISE STUDENTS PRE-K -5TH GRADE

FAMILY GAMES

COSTUME CONTEST

SINGING & DANCING

FEATURING:
DJ ROB KINNARD

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 16TH, 2026
7 PM- 9PM
RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY BACK TO OUR DEAR AND ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO FUND FIELD TRIPS, BUS COSTS AND MORE!

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS A SCHOOL EVENT. COSTUMES MUST BE APPROPRIATE. NO DROP OFFS ALLOWED- STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Come join us!

-LADY SPARTANS GOLF-

STATE *send-off*

-Richmond
High School
Parking Lot
-12:45 p.m.
-10/17

Let's send our girls off in Spartan style!







Itty Bitty Spartans
Meet us at the...

PUMPKIN PATCH



Fahrmeier Farms
9364 Mitchell Trail, Lexington, MO

October 20th
10:30AM

Children 2 and under are FREE
Ages 2-5 - Admission will be covered

Please RSVP! email or text
jleeds@richmondspartans.org
mhopkins@richmondspartans.org

Adults attending will be responsible for their own admission costs.
$13 online $15 gate

parents as teachers
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SAVE TODAY. SUCCEED TOMORROW.

Spartan Bank Hours:

- Every Wednesday
- 7:35 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.
- Sunrise Elementary Gymnasium

Why Join Spartan Bank?

- ☑ Open to Richmond Sunrise Elementary students in grades 2-5
- ☑ Learn the value of saving money
- ☑ Make real deposits starting with as little as 25¢
- ☑ Receive a receipt with every deposit
- ☑ Monthly incentives and prize drawings
- ☑ Special year-end celebration for participants
- ☑ Build strong money habits that last a lifetime

Reach $10 and Unlock More!

When a student saves $10, they become eligible to open their own savings account at Goppert Financial Bank with a parent or guardian.

Benefits include:

- ★ Real bank savings account
- ★ Opportunity to earn interest
- ★ Continued deposits through Spartan Bank
- ★ Learn how banking works in the real world

Join Spartan Bank Today!

Return your completed permission slip and start your savings journey.

Sponsored by Goppert Financial Bank

"Teaching today's students the value of saving for tomorrow."



RHS STUDENT COUNCIL

is hosting a



DOG / CAT FOOD DRIVE

HELP US FILL EVERY BOWL!

Help us support the animals in need at the Ray County Humane Society!

WHEN

OCTOBER 19-22

WHERE

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE HIGH SCHOOL





Senior Parent/Student Information Night

and

FAFSA Frenzy

GET YOUR SENIOR-YEAR QUESTIONS ANSWERED AND LEAVE WITH YOUR FAFSA SUBMITTED.
REPRESENTATIVES FROM UCM WILL BE ON HAND TO HELP WITH THE FAFSA AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Tuesday	**6:00 PM**	**High School**
Oct. 27, 2026	Start time	Commons

Students AND parents should come prepared with your FSA ID and Social Security number.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31ST 4-6 PM

RICHMOND HS PARKING LOT

HOSTED BY RHS FFA, NHS, FCCLA INTERACT AND KEY CLUB

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!!



RICHMOND FFA

FALL HARVEST *fundraiser* DINNER

Thursday, November 12, 2026

Richmond High School

Commons at 6:30pm

Richmond FFA
LIVE AUCTION



Beautiful FFA Quilt

This stunning, handmade FFA quilt was custom-made by Cindy Taber & Pam Petty. Don't miss your chance to bid!



Brightly Quilt Pattern,
Twin or Oversized Throw
Approx. 70x80 inches

Fall Harvest Dinner to be held in Richmond High School Commons on Thursday, November 12th at 6:30pm

Pre-auction bidding available by calling Mrs. Allen 816-609-9471

1 in 3

people will need
blood in their lifetime

Help ensure a stable blood supply.



The need never stops.

DONORS NEEDED



Community Blood Center

Blood Drive



Richmond High School

Wednesday, November 4th

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Gymnasium

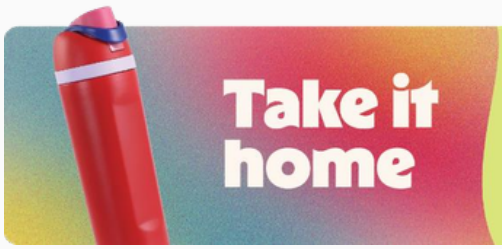
451 E. South

Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- 17+ Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form
- Meet minimum weight requirements

Visit **savealifenow.org/eligibility** for complete donation guidelines.

Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use **group code CBJO**.



Drop by to donate and receive a **stainless flip-spout water bottle.**

While supplies last.

877.468.6844 · savealifenow.org

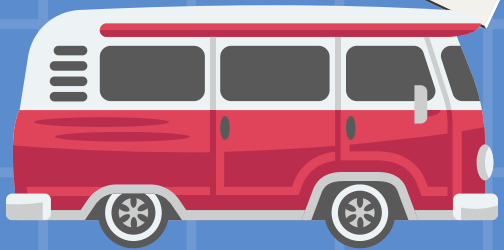
Community Helper Week!












EMERGENCY EXIT
WLER BUS COMPANY, INC.
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RICHMOND, MO.
US DOT # 0260378






Richmond
FIRE DEPT.
Fire Safety
HOUSE
GET OUT & STAY OUT!
IF YOUR CLOTHES ARE ON FIRE.. STOP, DROP & ROLL
GET LOW & GO!
WAL★MART
Swafford's Ford
LETZIG GROUP INC.
SONIC
ANYTIME FITNESS
Blair's FURNITURE
THE JONES STORE
SOWDER DAYCARE








POLICE
911
RICHMOND POLICE


EMERGENCY EXIT
FOWLER BUS COMPANY, INC.




POLICE

FAMILY NIGHT

Down on the Farm












BOOK FAIR
SILLY STORIES
AMAZING ROCKS & MINERALS
HIDDEN GEODE
GEMS
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR






SUPER MARIO




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LET'S ROCK!
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LITTLE RED GINGERBREAD
SCHOLASTIC




WATCH AND READ
EVERYONE WATCHES WOMEN'S SPORTS.
Make Wishes Come True!
Help Us Build Classroom Libraries!
Thank You!
READ to READ
SCHOLASTIC








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CLASSROOM POINTERS


POPCORN


WEEKLY
BEEP!




Taco 'bout our
AWESOME
Custodians
WE LOVE
OUR
STUDENTS




HACKING SAFE
SECRET
















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Champion








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BELIEVE








KUBOTA
KID








AWW-SOME ANIMALS
SCHOLASTIC
AXOLOTL
AXOLOTL JOKES







1ST QUARTER CELEBRATION!

OUR RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL SPARTANS HAD A BLAST CELEBRATING THEIR HARD WORK DURING THEIR 1ST QUARTER INCENTIVE PARTY AT THE EXCELSIOR SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER!

CHECK OUT THESE PHOTOS OF OUR STUDENTS ENJOYING SOME WELL-DESERVED FUN! WAY TO GO, SPARTANS!














EXIT

BELL WEEK

PJ DAY 10/19

Put the minutemen to sleep!



WESTERN DAY 10/20

Lasso the bell!



RED OUT 10/21

Red out the Minutemen!



SPARTANS

THEME NIGHTS

ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL. SPARTAN PRIDE.

8/28 - VS. OAK GROVE - NEON

9/4 - VS. MICDS - CAMO

9/11 - @ MARSHALL - USA

9/18 - @ ODESSA - HAWAIIAN

9/25 - @ HIGGINSVILLE - SAFARI

10/2 - VS. CARROLLTON - A NIGHT IN GREECE

10/9 - VS. HOLDEN - PINK OUT

10/16 - @ KNOB NOSTER - BLACK OUT

10/23 - @ LEXINGTON - WESTERN

HOME OF THE Spartans

Contact us at: communications@richmondspartans.org