
SPARTAN
UPDATE

2026-2027

1ST SEMESTER

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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

OCT 15, 2026
6:30 PM

CENTRAL OFFICE

SPARTAN Spotlight



Laarni Freeman


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

EARLY DISMISSAL

10/2

RHS: 1:00PM

RMS: 1:00PM

SUNRISE: 1:10PM

DEAR: 12:55PM

Coffee & Conversations

AT THE RAY COUNTY MUSEUM

Homecoming Edition

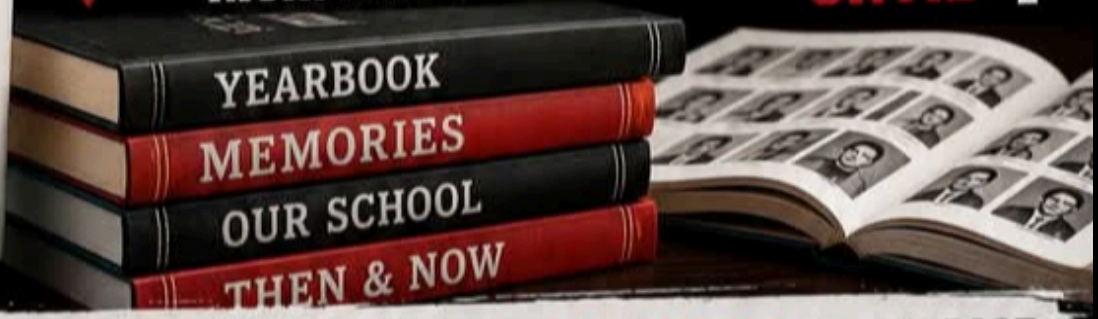
SCHOOL MEMORIES

★ OCT 3, 2026 ★

901 WEST ROYAL ST, RICHMOND MO

12 NOON UNTIL 4





COME IN AND LOOK THROUGH YEARBOOKS OF THE PAST AND THUMB THROUGH SOME LOCAL HISTORY.

See you soon!

LETS GO SPARTANS!

Join us for

McTeacher's Night®

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2026

5:00–8:00 P.M.

A portion of the sales will be given to support Dear Elementary and Sunrise Elementary PTO to fund field trips, bus costs, class activities, and more!

Join us inside for a night of food, friends, and fun with your families!



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

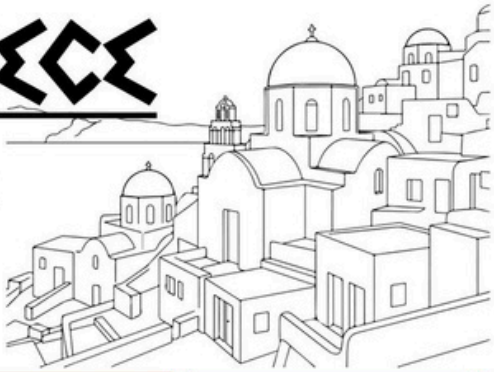
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 16TH, 2026
7 PM- 9PM
RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Dear & Sunrise Spirit Week

A NIGHT IN GREECE



Homecoming Spirit Week

September 28 - October 2

Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th	Thursday 1st	Friday 2nd
GREEK GODS GONE TO BED – wear PJs (no slippers) 	GREEK LIFE - wear blue and/ or white (like the Greek flag) 	GREEK HERO DAY - dress as your favorite hero 	SINK THE TROJANS - wear beach gear (school appropriate) 	SPARTAN SPIRIT - wear Spartan gear 

HOCO SPIRIT WEEK

September 28th-October 2nd

MON. 28TH — Greek Gods Gone to Bed!

Pajamas!







TUE. 29TH — Greek Life!

Frat Or Sorority!





WED. 30TH — Oh, my gods, it's meme day!

Favorite Meme!









Going to the Beach!

THURS. 1ST — Sink the Trojans!







Spartan Spirit!

FRI. 2ND — Spartan Spirit!





HIGHSCHOOL

Bonfire

SEPTEMBER 30TH
@8PM

FREE
ENTRY



RHS Student Council Presents

A Night in Greece

10.3.26

8PM - 11PM

@RHS COMMONS

$5 Single Ticket

$8 Couples Ticket

NEXT WEEK EVENTS

MONDAY 28

* GIRLS TENNIS vs. CARROLLTON - 4:30PM
* GIRLS GOLF @ PLEASANT HILL w/ OAK GROVE & CENTER - 4PM
* HS SOFTBALL @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS - 4:30PM
* HS VOLLEYBALL vs. KNOB NOSTER (C/JV/V) - 5PM
* JV FOOTBALL @ LAFAYETTE COUNTY - 5:30PM
* MS VOLLEYBALL @ CHILLICOTHE (C/B/A) - 5PM
* MS SOFTBALL @ LAFAYETTE COUNTY - 5PM

TUESDAY 29

* HS VOLLEYBALL vs. CARROLLTON (YOUTH NIGHT) - 5PM
* HS SOFTBALL @ LAFAYETTE COUNTY - 5PM
* GIRLS TENNIS @ LAFAYETTE COUNTY - 4:30PM
* MS FOOTBALL vs. HOLDEN (A&B) - 5:30PM
* MS VOLLEYBALL vs. CARROLLTON - 5PM
* HOMECOMING FLOAT BUILDING - ALL DAY

WEDNESDAY 30

* HS & MS CROSS COUNTRY @ OAK GROVE - 4PM
* MS SOFTBALL @ CAMERON - 5PM
* HOMECOMING BONFIRE - 8PM

THURSDAY 1

* HS SOFTBALL vs. CARROLLTON - 5PM
* HS VOLLEYBALL vs. HOLDEN - 5PM
* MS VOLLEYBALL vs. MARSHALL - 5PM

FRIDAY 2

* HOMECOMING PARADE - 2:30PM
* FOOTBALL vs. CARROLLTON (HOMECOMING GAME) - 7PM

SATURDAY 3

* MS VOLLEYBALL @ LAWSON 8TH GRADE TOURNAMENT - 8:50AM
* HOMECOMING DANCE - 8PM TO 11PM

ATHLETICS







LEARNING ABOUT PETS IN MRS. MADGET'S CLASS!







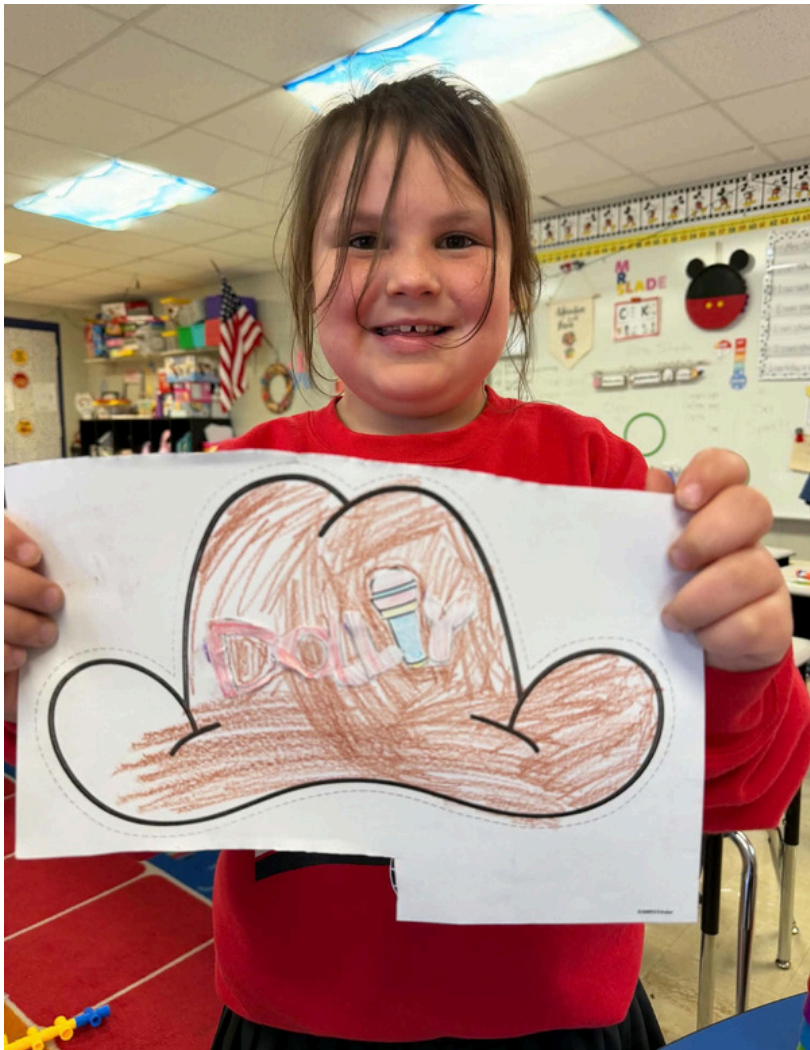



Welcome to Mrs. Slade's Class!




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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.

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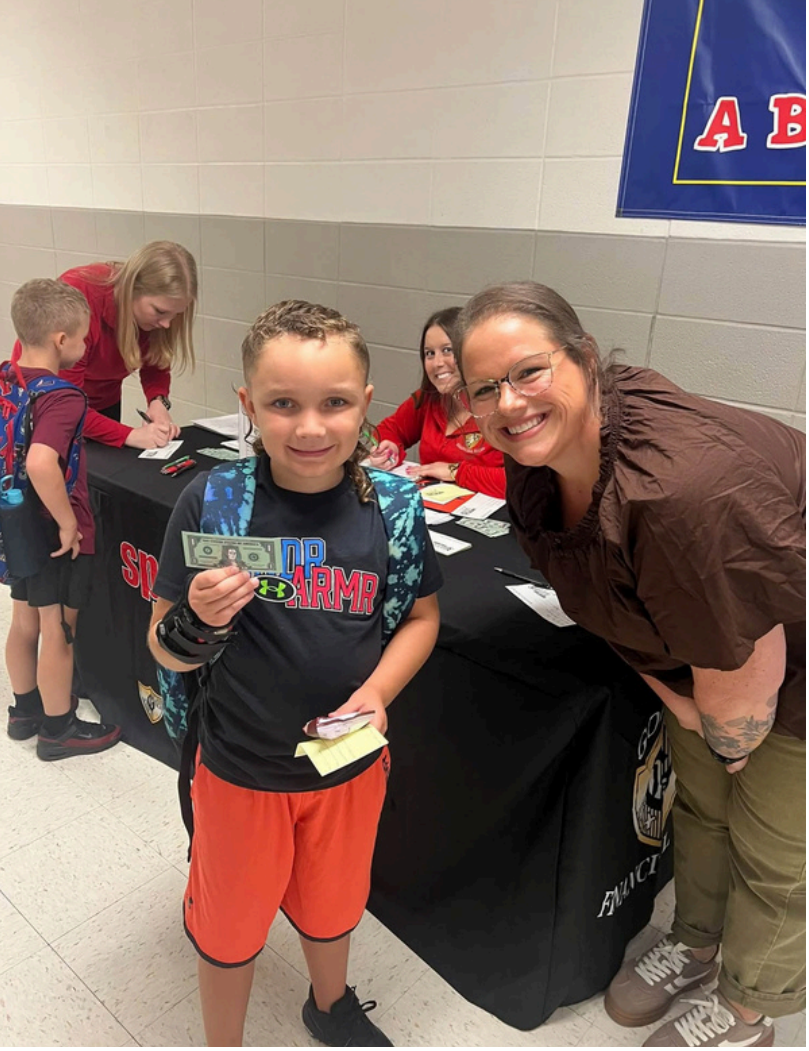
- ★ Real bank savings account
- ★ Opportunity to earn interest
- ★ Continued deposits through Spartan Bank
- ★ Learn how banking works in the real world

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Thank you to our local VFW for coming to teach our 4th graders Flag Etiquette. They are carrying on Mr. Rippy's legacy. He started this tradition at Sunrise 20 years ago! Now, our 4th graders are ready to be in charge of our school flag each morning & afternoon.




COMMANDER


Lunch Room Expectations
1. We use walking feet
2. We sit on our pockets
3. We stay in our seat
4. We face the table
5. We use good manners
6. Talk quietly to your neighbor
7. Eat your own food
8. Clean up your mess
9. Line up quickly + quietly









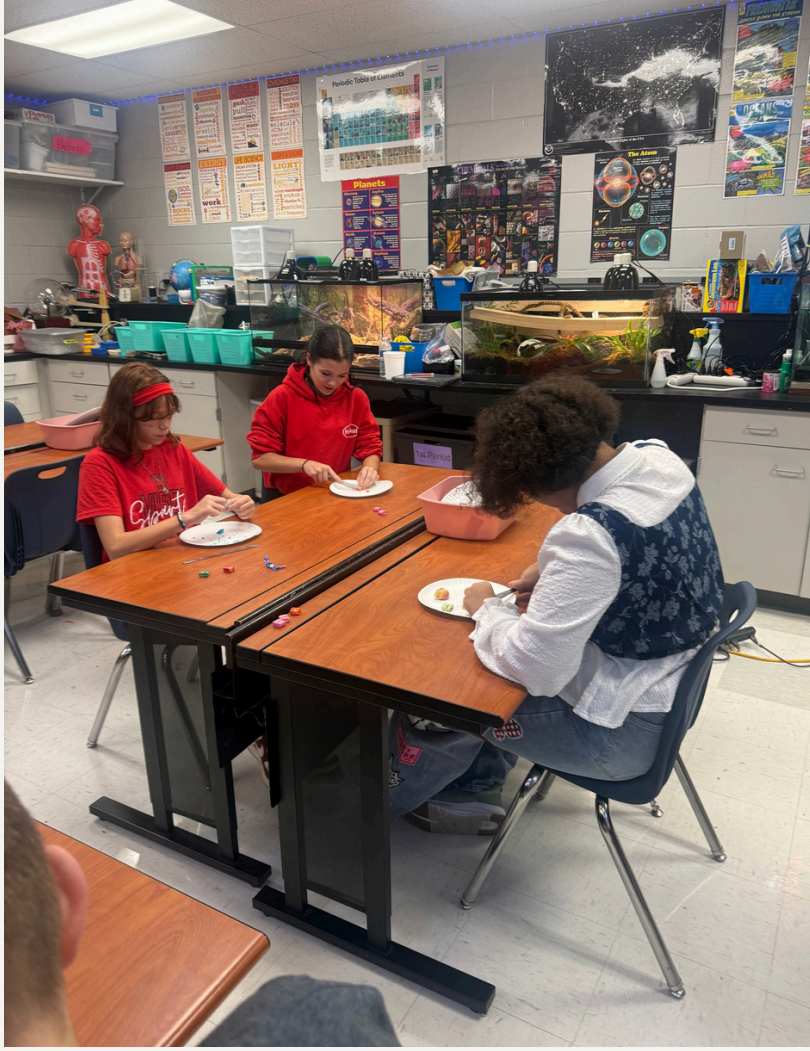




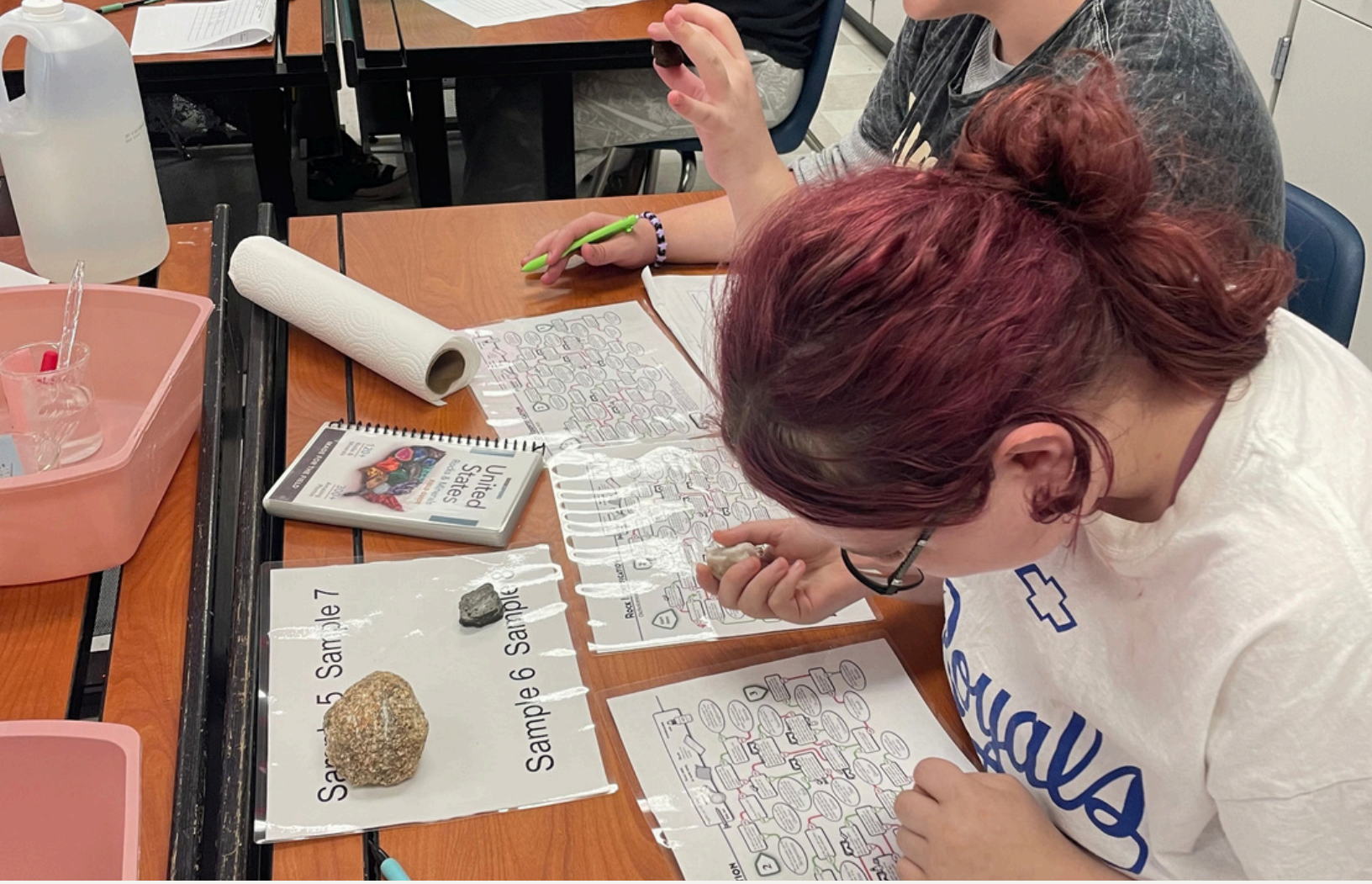


RMS Students identifying rocks based on weight, hardness, luster, layers, and patterns.


Periodic Table of Elements
Planets
STAND BACK
SCIENCE


Periodic Table of Elements
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1st Period


United States
Sample 6
Sample 7


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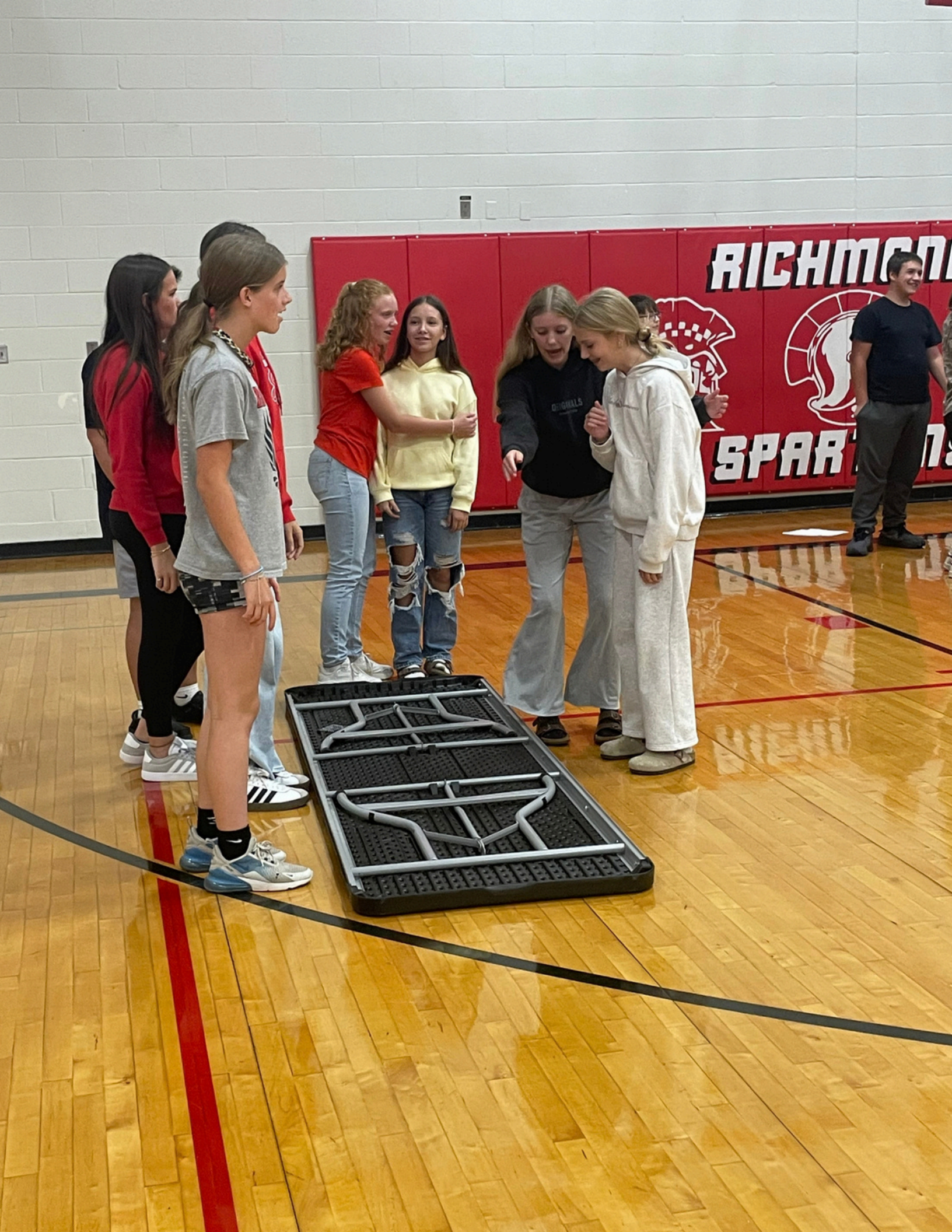

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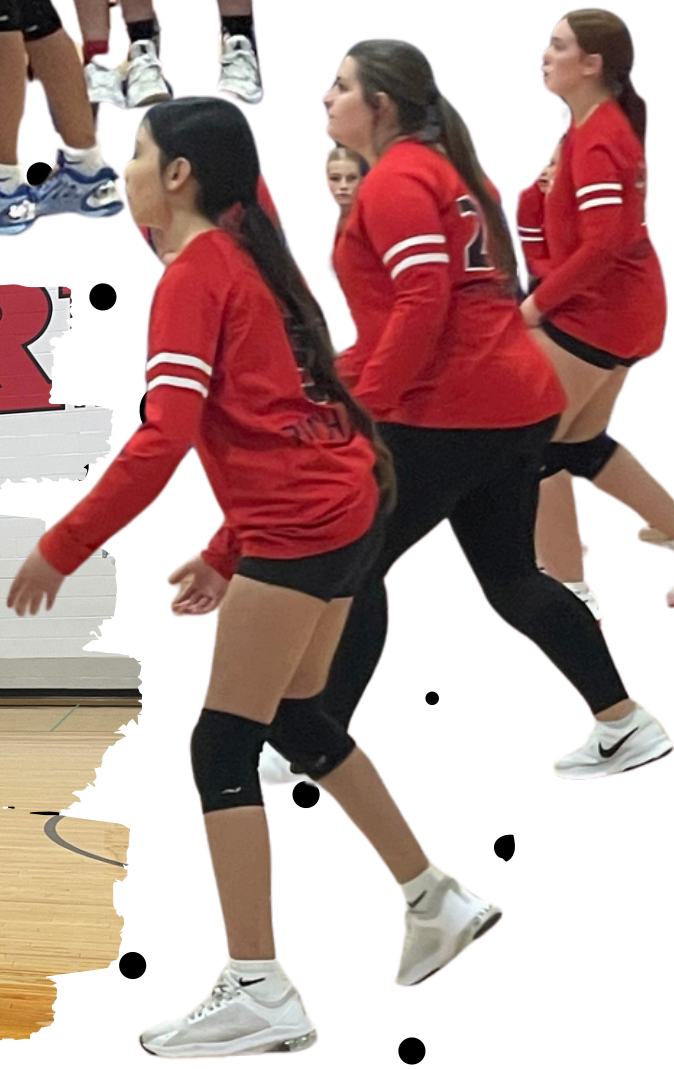

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HIGH FIVE FRIDAYS












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KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES



CARSYN TEAT & JACOB LIEBERKNECHT

KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES



KAROLINE DOOLEY & SETH JAMES

KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES



AVA GIFFORD & BRODY FARNAN

JUNIOR ROYALTY



BRYLEE CASTILLEJA & HENDRIX FROST

SOPHOMORE ROYALTY



JOHNATHAN BAKER & MOLLY PIERSON

FRESHMAN ROYALTY



JETT SHANE & LOTTIE FLETCHER

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FOR SUPPORTING OUR GIRLS!

Your support helps us travel to out of town tournaments,
chase new equipment, new uniforms, and cover team operating expense

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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.


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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

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