SPARTAN UPDATE

HOME OF THE SPARTANS

2025-2026

1ST SEMESTER

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- Aug 7-8 New Teacher Workshop
- Aug 11-15 Professional Dev
- Aug 13 Convocation a.m. / Buiding Meetings p.m.
- Aug 14 RMS & RHS -Open House 4-7pm
- Aug 15 Back to School Bash 4-7pm
- Aug 18 Dear and Sunrise Open House 4-7pm
- Aug 20 First Day of School- Full Day
- Sept 1 Labor Day/ No School
- Sept 8 Professional Dev/ No School
- Sept 19 Early Dismissal- Homecoming (12:55)
- Oct 6 Professional Development / No School
- Oct 17 End of Quarter 1
- Oct 23 No School- Parent Teacher Conference 8am-7pm
- Oct 24-27 Fall Mini Break- No School
- Nov 3 Professional Dev - No School
- Nov 24-28 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Dec 19- Early Dismissal (12:55)
- Dec 22- Jan 5 Christmas Break
- Dec 25 Christmas
- Jan 5 Building Meetings / Teacher Work Time No School
- Jan 6 Students Return
- Jan 19 Martin Luther King Day- No School
- Feb 9 Professional Dev - No School
- Feb 16 President's Day - No School
- March 9 Professional Dev - No School
- March 13 End of Quarter 3
- March 30- April 6 Spring Break / No School
- May 8 Early Dismissal (12:55) Graduation
- May 20 Early Dismiss (12:55) / Last Day of School
- May 21 Teacher Work Day

2ND SEMESTER

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-PD DAY

-NO SCHOOL

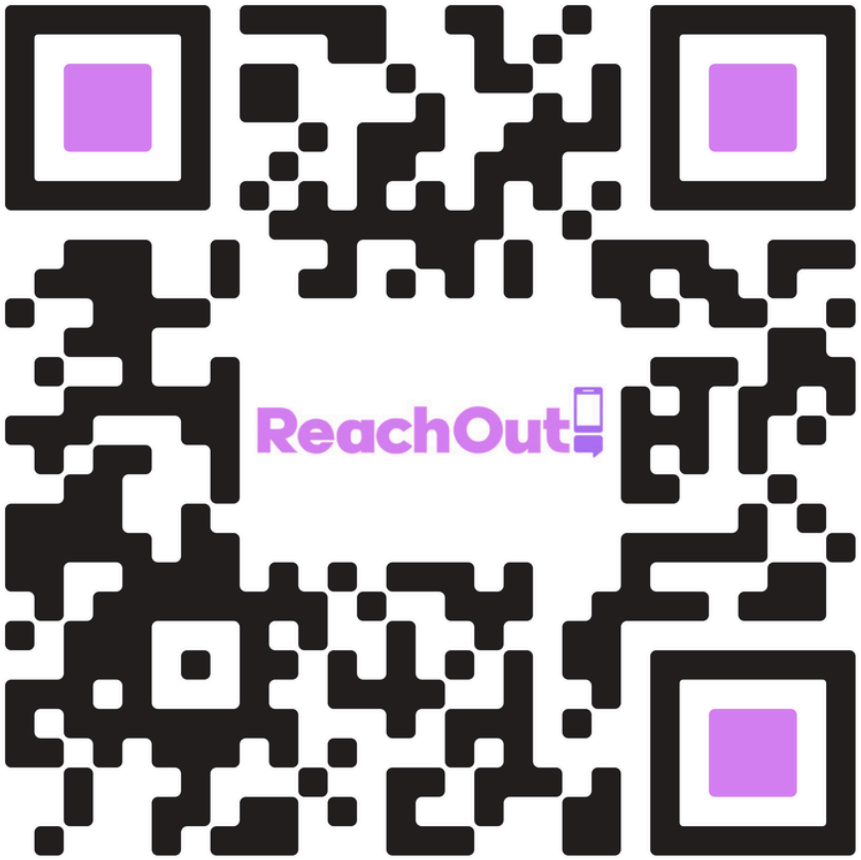
RICHMOND R-XVI SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

APRIL 16,2026
7:00 PM

CENTRAL OFFICE

REACHOUT 24/7 SUPPORT



DISTRICT REACHOUT NUMBER CALL OR TEXT: 816-441-4171


Spring
BREAK
NO SCHOOL
MARCH 30–APRIL 6

It's a Lunch Hunt!

Monday, March 30th

Maurice Roberts Park
11 - 12:00 Noon

Meet us at the Park for an hour of fun and exploration.



Don't forget to pack your lunch! We look forward to picnicking together!

For Richmond R-XVI Students
Pre-K — 5th Grade

Photography & Snacks for Additional Purchase(s)

Friday, April 10th

Royal Garden Soirée

$5 per person Admission Fee

Parent-Child Dance

7-9 PM

RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL

*NO DROP OFFS ALLOWED — STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

DJ Rob-Man Kinnard

Community Blood Center

Blood Drive

IT'S GIVING GREEN FLAG

Join us to give and help **save lives.**

Richmond High School

Friday, April 10th
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**

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit **savealifenow.org/eligibility**.

Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use **group code CBJO**. For additional details, contact Tatha Farnan at (816) 776-2226 or tfarnan@richmondspartans.org.



GET DRIP

Earn your Green Flag shirt when you join us to give.

While supplies last.

877.468.6844 · **savealifenow.org**

City of Richmond Missouri Parks & Recreation

EASTER EGG HUNT

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

819 E MAIN ST

MAURICE ROBERTS PARK

1st Hunt 6:00 KINDERGARTEN AGED CHILDREN & YOUNGER

2nd Hunt 6:50 1ST - 4TH GRADE AGED CHILDREN



IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE EASTER EGG HUNT WILL BE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026. 9AM KINDERGARTEN & YOUNGER. 9:50AM 1ST - 4TH GRADE.

This event is sponsored by Richmond Parks & Recreation, local businesses, and individual contributors. If you would like to be a sponsor or donate your time to help, please contact the Richmond Parks & Recreation Department at 816-776-5304 ext. 2, before March 13, 2026.

Meet the Easter Bunny | Cake Walks | Music & more!

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

Dear Elementary

SPRING FLING

16 April | 4 - 6:30 pm

BOOK FAIR

Visit the Book Fair in the library and enjoy a hotdog dinner in the cafeteria

BEA HENDRIX MEMORIAL ART SHOW

Visit the cafeteria and look at all the amazing work the kids have worked on all year

TITLE I SPRING MEETING

Drop in and visit with our Title I Reading teachers about our Title I Reading Program. 4:45 - 5:30 in Rm 7

the Chamber
Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce

In partnership with

City of Richmond Missouri

Richmond R-XVI School District
Home of the Spartans

KMZU Job Hub

Open Job Fair

Share your job openings at the 2026 Community Job Fair!

The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Richmond, and Richmond R-XVI School District invite you to the 2026 Community Job Fair. Employers from different industries will be invited to inform potential employees of opportunities in their businesses and organizations.

Everyone is welcome!

When: Friday, April 17th, 2026

Time: 9:30am - 1:00pm

Where: Richmond R-XVI High School

Cost: Free

RSVP: Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 816.776.6916 by March 14th.

Tables and Chairs will be provided!

LET'S GET TO WORK!



RICHMOND R-XVI

KINDERGARTEN & EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

April 22-24, 2026

PLEASE CALL THE DEAR OFFICE ON/AFTER
MARCH 23rd FOR AN APPOINTMENT
(816)776-5401

Child must be 5 years old on/before July 31, 2026 for Kindergarten
Child must be at least 3 years old for Early Childhood screening
(Early Childhood screening is not an admission to our preschool program – just a diagnostic screening)

SCREENINGS WILL BE AT:
RAY CO. HEALTH DEPT. 820 LEXINGTON, RICHMOND

Please bring your child and your child's:
Birth Certificate
Shot Records
2 Proof of Residency

Note: Most children entering Kindergarten will need shots. The Ray Co. Health Dept. provides shots on Mondays and Tuesdays free of charge. They will also be available to give needed shots on the days of screenings, if you would like.

*All children entering or already in Kindergarten are required to have a comprehensive eye exam by an optometrist, ophthalmologist or a signed opt out form on file.

Summer Bash & Market
06*06*2026

Vendor Application
Sponsored by Friends of Richmond FFA
Show Time 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Show Set Up 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM
held at Richmond High School Commons and Parking Lot
451 East South Street, Richmond, MO 64085

Vendor Name:_____

Address:_____

Contact Person:_____

Phone Number:_____

Email:_____

What do you plan to sell:_____

_____

Inside School Commons Area Booth Space $35.00 _____
Outside Booth Space $30.00_____

Please mail Check or Payment made to Friends of Richmond FFA, along with completed application by April 15, 2026 to:

Erin Dana
15705 Waller Road
Richmond, MO 64085

Contact Erin for more information at 816-838-8883 or Email at eringdana73@gmail.com

Please bring your own Tent, Tables and Chairs.

Rain or Shine Event.



Thank you for Supporting our Event!

Friends of Richmond FFA



ANNUAL



TITLE



MEETING

LOOK AT YEARLY DATA - BUDGET - 26-27 PROGRAM GOALS

APRIL 16TH

4:45PM

DEAR ELEMENTARY

ROOM 7

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT CINDY NABER

816-776-69112

CHILDCARE PROVIDED



2025-2026 YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Order Online: inter-state.com/order

order code: 0293NQ

$16 - orders due
by April 10, 2026

RICHMOND ELEMENTARY PTO

NO FUSS "UN-FUNDRAISER" FORM

DO YOU ABSOLUTELY HATE THE IDEA OF HAVING TO SELL UNWANTED ITEMS TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR? WE DO TOO! INSTEAD, WE HAVE COME UP WITH THE PERFECT SOLUTION—AN UNFUNDRAISER.

INSTEAD OF BOTHERING PEOPLE TO BUY STUFF, YOU CAN SIMPLY MAKE A TAX-FREE DONATION DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL!
100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL AND TAKES ALL
THE PESKY TIME OF CONVINCING PEOPLE TO BUY FROM YOU OUT OF THE EQUATION.
YOUR PARTICIPATION IS TOTALLY VOLUNTARY, BUT ANYTHING YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE OR DONATE IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

GUILT- FREE FUNDRAISING!

THE SUGGESTED DONATION AMOUNT IS $40 PER FAMILY

HOWEVER, ANY AMOUNT YOU CAN DONATE WILL BE GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED!

100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UNFUNDRAISER PLEASE
FILL OUT THE BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE LABELED "UNFUNDRAISER".
PLEASE NOTE THAT EVEN IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN THIS "UNFUNDRAISER"
YOU WILL STILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

- ○ $40.00 — I DO NOT WANT TO SELL COUPON BOOKS, CANDLES, COOKIE DOUGH, OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT REQUIRES ME TO BEG MY COWORKERS. LET'S ALL PRETEND I SOLD 200 TUBS OF COOKIE DOUGH.
- ○ $60.00 — HERE'S A DONATION FOR SPARING ME FROM FUNDRAISING, COOKIE DOUGH, AND AWKWARD SALES PITCHES. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME DO ZERO WORK.
- ○ $100.00 — I'M NOT SELLING, CALLING, POSTING, OR DELIVERING A SINGLE THING. THANK YOU FOR NOT MAKING ME WORK FOR IT.
- ○ $ _____ — GIVE WHAT YOU CAN—YOUR SUPPORT TRULY MATTERS!

NOTHING TO SELL!

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

STUDENT NAME(S): _____ GRADE(S): _____

DID YOU KNOW

the Richmond Elementary PTO

DOES THAT?!

ORGANIZE SCHOOL EVENTS

We make the magic happen! From dances to game nights, ice cream socials, and more—we throw events that bring everyone together!

SUPPORT STUDENT PROGRAMS

We bring the fun—and the funding! Field trips, cool classroom tools, and activities that support every student's needs.

FUNDRAISE FOR SCHOOL NEEDS

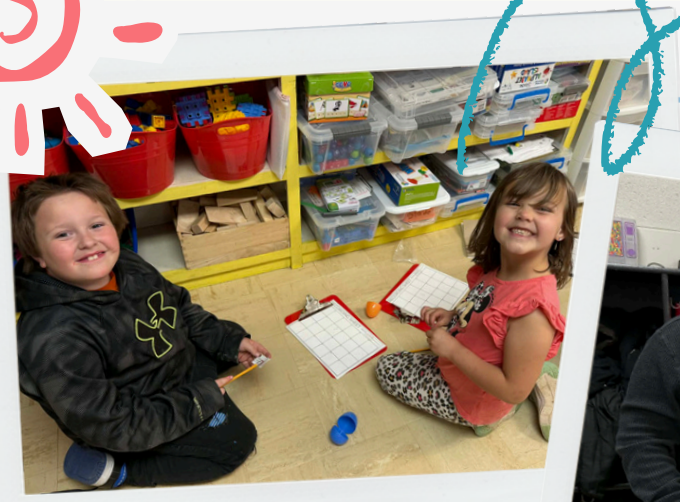
We team up with families and the community to fund what matters—field trips, tech tools, playground upgrades, and more!

TEACHER AND STAFF SUPPORT

We take care of the ones who take care of our kids—think luncheons, thank-you gifts, and classroom helping hands!

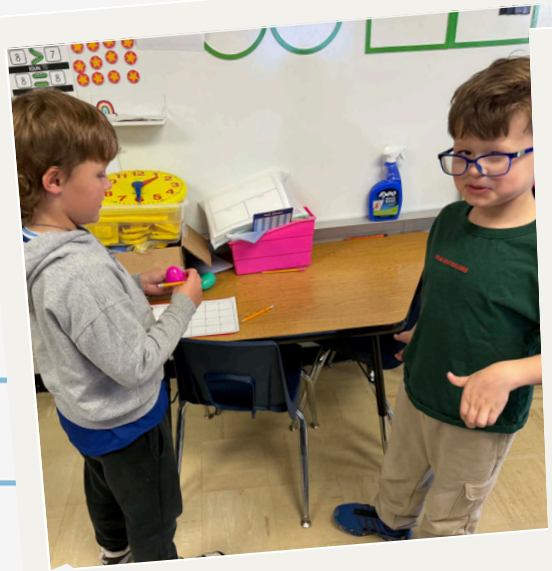
WANT TO GET INVOLVED?!

Interested in joining the Richmond Elementary PTO?
Follow us on Facebook for meeting information and updates!





MRS. SLADE'S CLASSROOM TURNED INTO AN EXCITING LEARNING ADVENTURE AS STUDENTS WENT ON AN EGG HUNT—SCHOOL STYLE! INSTEAD OF CANDY, EACH EGG WAS FILLED WITH QUESTIONS COVERING MATH, PHONICS, PHONEMIC AWARENESS, AND SKILLS WE'VE WORKED HARD ON ALL YEAR. AS THEY SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW, STUDENTS PRACTICED THEIR THINKING, TEAMWORK, AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS. IT WAS A JOYFUL WAY TO REVIEW, CELEBRATE LEARNING, AND SHOW JUST HOW MUCH THEY'VE GROWN








Well Done










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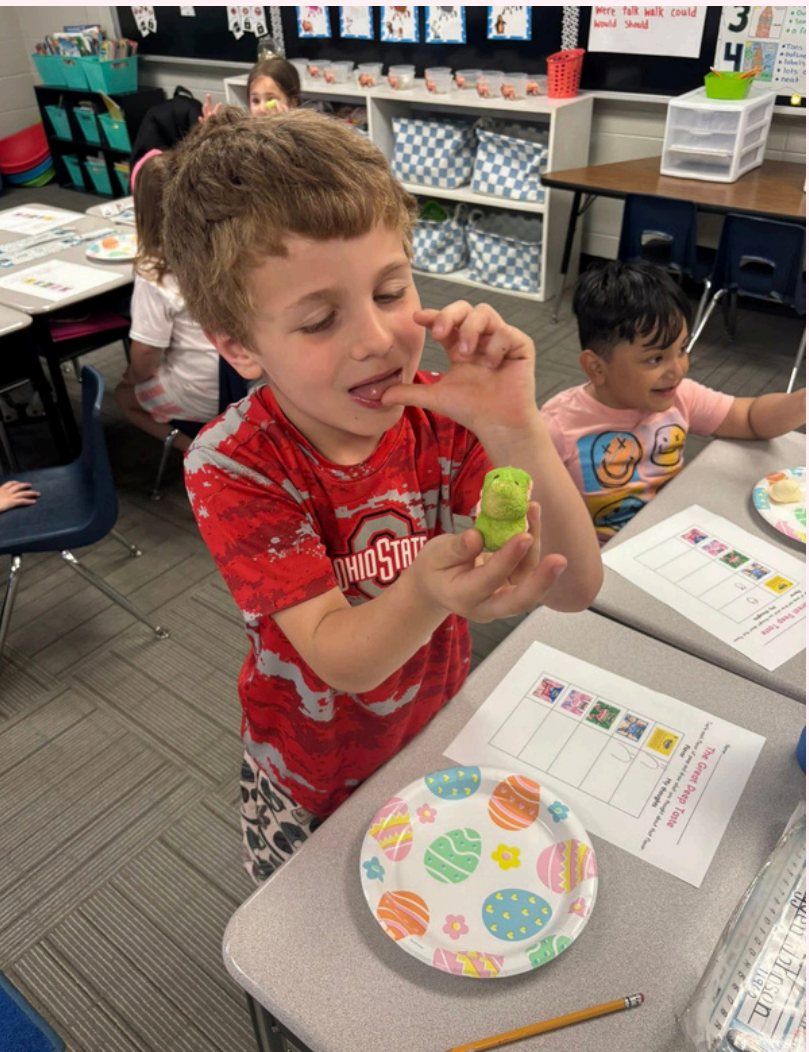




MRS. WOODY'S CLASS HAD A PEEPS TASTE TESTING TODAY! THE WATERMELON PEEP WAS ALMOST EVERYONE'S FAVORITE!



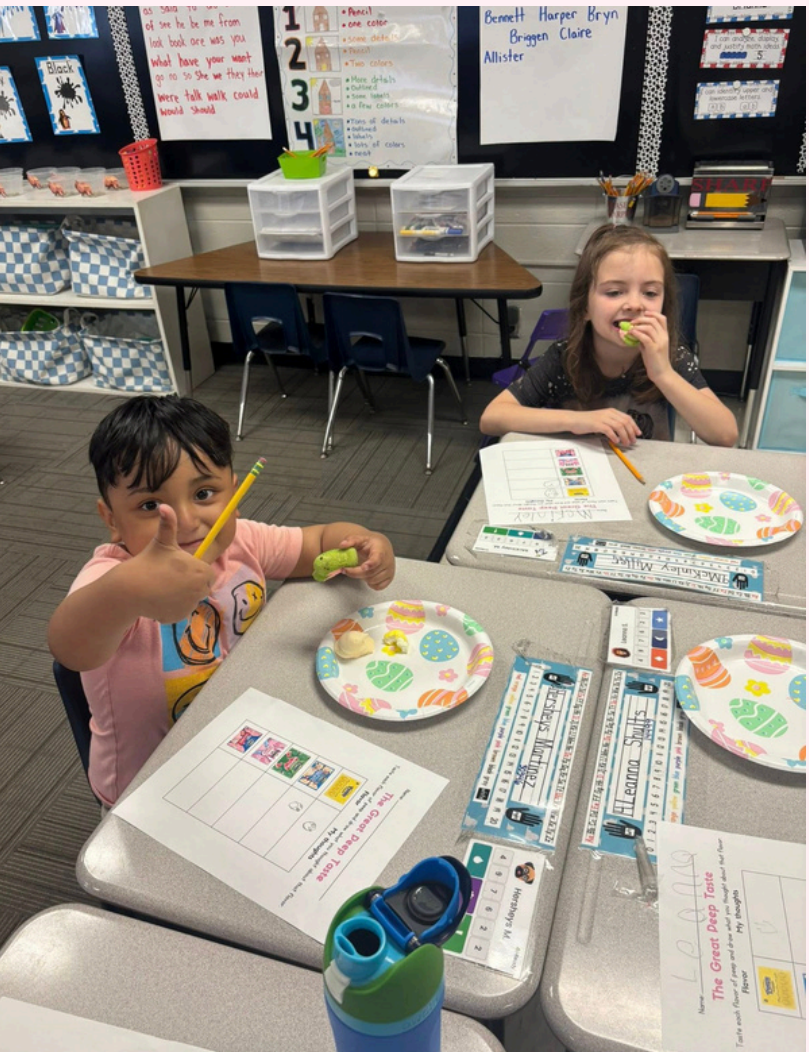









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LET'S PAINT









Little Spartans Volleyball Camp

Who: 3rd-8th Grade (2025-2026 School Year)

When: April 29th, 30th and May 1st

Time(s):

- 3rd-5th 5:00-6:00
- 6th-8th 6:00-7:00

Where: High School

Cost: $25, includes Richmond Volleyball T-Shirt. If you would like to purchase any extra t-shirts the cost is $15.

This is a 3-day camp to enhance volleyball skills. Our camps are a good starting point to develop the fundamentals for passing, setting, serving and volleyball basics. All proceeds go into the volleyball program. The 7th and 8th graders will begin to be introduced to serve receive and defenses that we run in 9th-12th grades.

You may keep this for your records. Please complete and return by **April 10th** so I can get the t-shirts ordered and ready by camp. You may pick up and drop off forms at Sunrise or the Middle School. Make checks out to Richmond High School.

Katelyn Jeffers
kbaney@richmondspartans.org

CLASS 2028 FUNDRAISER

SELECT FROM A GILDAN T-SHIRT, LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT, SWEATSHIRT OR HOODIE



Class of 28



Class of 29



Class of 30



Common back



Class of 31



Class of 32



Class of 33

Simply visit Ideal Industries website at:
https://idealindustriesincorporated.com/class28

OR SCAN QR CODE

SALES RUN THROUGH 4/2/26

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER STORE CLOSES ON APRIL 2ND AT NOON. ITEMS CAN BE SHIPPED OR PICKED UP AT IDEAL INDUSTRIES

Richmond High School

CHEER CLINIC



Clinics: April 8th & 9th

6-8 PM

Open Gym: April 10th

6-7 PM



RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL —— INVITES YOU TO

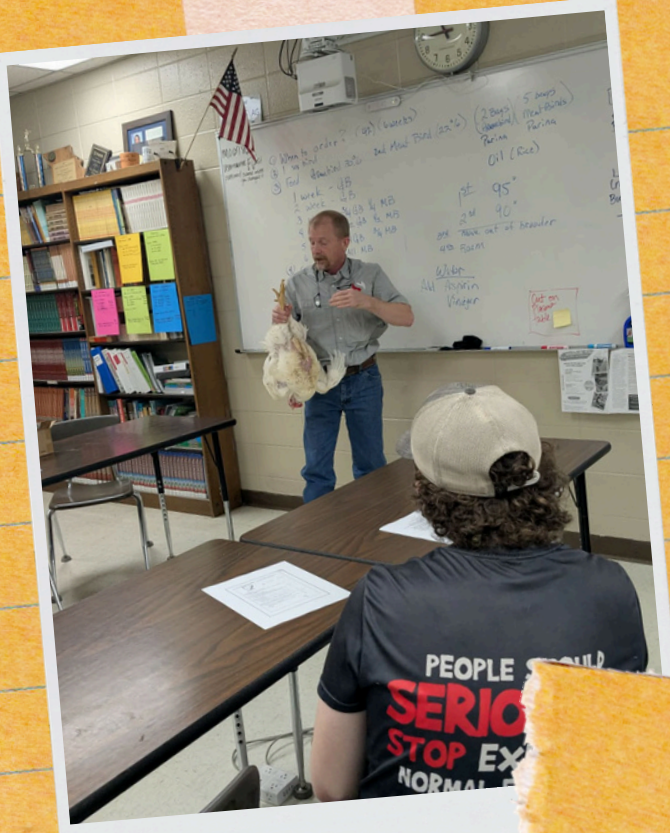


CHEER TRYOUTS

APRIL 11TH 2026

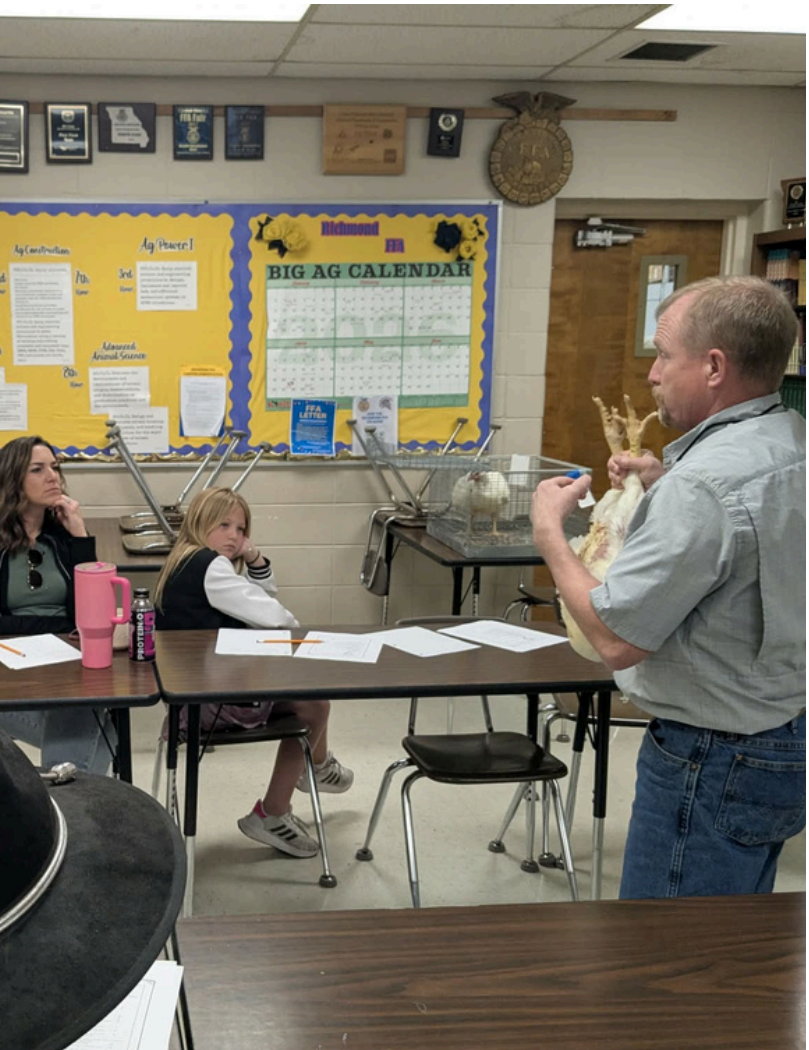
RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL | 10AM

FFA HOSTED 18 YOUTH AND ADULTS AT A MEAT RABBIT AND BROILER CHICKEN WORKSHOP! WE ARE EXCITED TO GROW OUR YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOWS TO INCLUDE MEAT RABBITS AND CHICKENS. WE BROUGHT IN TWO EXPERTS TO HELP TEACH US ALL HOW TO GET STARTED. THIS YEAR THE GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PENS OF MEAT RABBITS AND BROILER CHICKENS WILL BE SOLD AT THE RAY COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION. WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE MORE YOUTH START TO BECOME INVOLVED!






Ag Power II
Ag Construction
Ag Power I
Richmond
FFA
BIG AG CALENDAR
Ag Food Science & Processing
Advanced Animal Science
2nd Hour
7th Hour
3rd Hour
4th Hour
8th Hour
FFA LETTER


Richmond
FFA
BIG AG CALENDAR
FFA LETTER



1ST ANNUAL LADY SPARTANS POWDER PUFF FLAG FOOTBALL

Saturday, April 25, 2026 2 pm

Rain date: Sunday, April 26, 2026 2 pm

3 TEAMS GAME SCHEDULE ROUND ROBIN

Game 1
2PM
9TH/10TH VS 12TH

Game 2
3PM
9TH/10TH VS 11TH

Game 3
4PM
11TH VS 12TH

FAN VOTE
LADY SPARTAN MVP
&
ELITE CHEERLEADER
$1 PER VOTE

50/50 RAFFLE

RAFFLE BASKETS
1 TICKET $1
6 TICKETS $5





LOCATION
TOM ADAMS FIELD
RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL
$5 AT GATE (CASH ONLY)
KIDS 5 AND UNDER FREE

CONCESSION STAND
SPECIAL
WALKING TACO

SHIRT SALES
SUPPORT YOUR TEAM
SALE ENDS 4/8 @ NOON

All proceeds benefit the Class of 2030 Prom & After Prom

1ST ANNUAL POWDER PUFF FLAG FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER





Support your favorite team and look good doing it!
Grab your 2026 Powder Puff shirt here!



Red-Everyone



Azalea-Junior



Purple-Senior



Daisy=Freshman/Sophmore

Organized by the Class of 2030 Booster Club

Simply visit Ideal Industries website at:

https://idealindustriesincorporated.com/class30

OR SCAN QR CODE SALES RUN THROUGH 4/8/26

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER STORE CLOSES ON APRIL 8TH AT NOON

ITEMS CAN BE SHIPPED OR PICKED UP AT IDEAL INDUSTRIES

2026 Prom Shirt!



Sale starts March 15th and ends on March 23rd. Get them while you can!

Dancing in the Heart of Rio

Prom Royalty Candidates

King

Drew Dana
Gabe Ramos
Martez Williams

Queen

Sydnee Burnett
Candiace Claypole
Ella Steele

Prince

Jacob Lieberknecht
Malikiah Tharp
Miguel Valencia Jr.

Princess

Karoline Dooley
Ava Gifford
Carsyn Teat

Yearbook sends a

Thank You!

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These sponsors allow us to keep the cost of our book affordable for students.

Still want to help?



You Can

Pick a level and make checks payable to Richmond High School



Sponsorship Levels Available

Spartan: $150

Gold: $100

Silver: $75

Bronze: $50



Questions: Email Mrs. Rold at krold@richmondspartans.org



RICHMOND FFA MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE AREA VI FFA LDE CONTESTS. MADI SHANKS AND JONAH SLADE PARTICIPATED IN EMPLOYMENT SKILLS, ELLISON RENNISON AND JACOB SLADE PARTICIPATED IN DIVISION II PUBLIC SPEAKING AND JETT ROBINSON PARTICIPATED IN FFA CREED SPEAKING. NOT PICTURED, BUT WE ALSO HAD A VIRTUAL SCRAPBOOK MADE BY BRADEN CREASON AND ELLISON RENNISON EARN 3RD PLACE, JETT ROBINSON'S BEGINNING OWNERSHIP RECORD BOOK PLACED 3RD, EMERSON RENNISON'S COMPLETED OWNERSHIP RECORD BOOK PLACED 9TH AND STEVEN FARRIS' COMPLETED PLACEMENT RECORD BOOK PLACED 6TH.

2026 Spartan Graduation Gallery



Graduation robes are out! Let us celebrate with you! Email Mrs. Rold your photo(s) of your graduate celebrating in their robe and it will be featured on our Graduation Gallery page.

Due May 1st

Yearbook Advisor: Mrs. Rold

krold@richmondspartans.org

HS BUSINESS STUDENTS HELPING OUT AT THE 6TH GRADERS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS FIELD TRIP!

BELLA WEIR, MICHAYLA SKELTON, GENEVIEVE DIDIER, BRYLEE CASTILLEJA, LUKE GIFFORD AND ELLA STEELE!






BB &
BURGER


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SPARTAN SUCCESS PROGRAM

STUDENT *of the month*

MARCH

Jayden Comstock



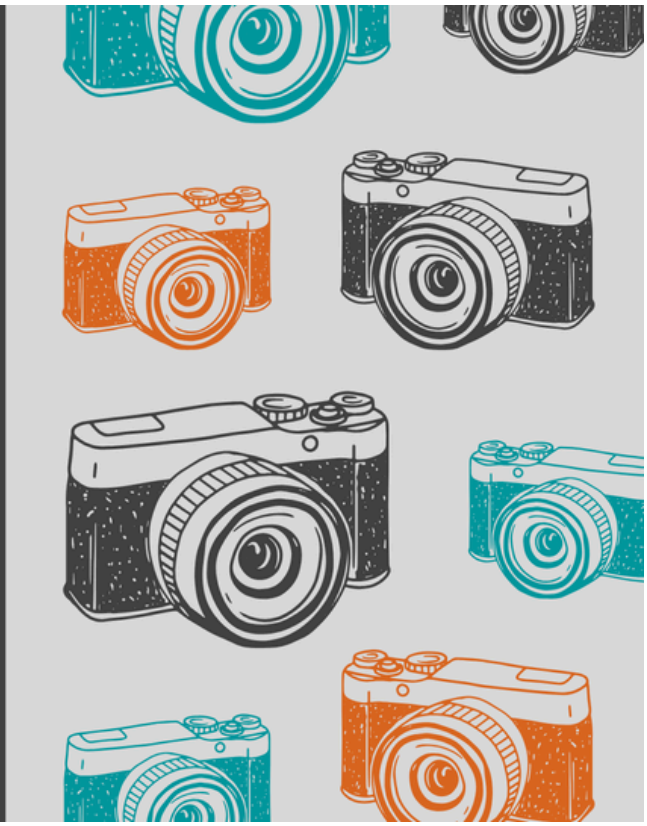
We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication you've shown in recovering credits and getting back on track. Your strong work ethic, both in school and outside of it, shows your determination and refusal to give up. You are open to learning new things, accepting advice and guidance, and you truly represent what it means to be a successful Spartan Success Program student.

BUY A YEARBOOK NOW!

Yearbook Price increases to $55 January 1st

Order forms in the office.
Order online at www.yearbookordercenter.com.

See Mrs. Rold for questions





RHS SOFTBALL SPRING WORKOUTS

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL PLAYERS! IT'S TIME TO GET BACK ON THE FIELD AND START PREPARING FOR THE SEASON. JOIN US FOR SPRING WORKOUTS AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING ON

THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- MARCH 30 | 6:00–7:30 PM
- MARCH 31 | 6:00–7:30 PM
- APRIL 8 | 6:00–8:00 PM
- APRIL 13 | 6:00–8:00 PM
- APRIL 20 | 6:00–7:30 PM
- APRIL 22 | 6:00–7:30 PM
- APRIL 30 | 6:00–8:00 PM

PLEASE ADD FAMILY MEMBERS ALONG WITH PLAYERS TO OUR 2026 RHS SOFTBALL SPORTU! ALL COMMUNICATIONS AND UPDATES WILL BE LISTED THROUGH HERE! YOUR TEAM CODE IS:

PPT5-QYJ9

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ONLY. COME READY TO WORK, BUILD YOUR SKILLS, AND GET STRONGER FOR THE SEASON!

HOME OF THE Spartans

Contact us at: communications@richmondspartans.org