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2026-2027

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

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 -PD DAY

 -NO SCHOOL

RICHMOND R-XVI SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting



NOV 19, 2026

6:30 PM

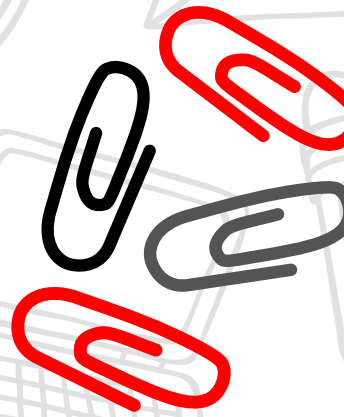
CENTRAL OFFICE

SPARTAN

Spotlight



Dustin
Giles



Professional **DEVELOPMENT**

NO SCHOOL

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SPARTANS

PRENATAL - AGE 5

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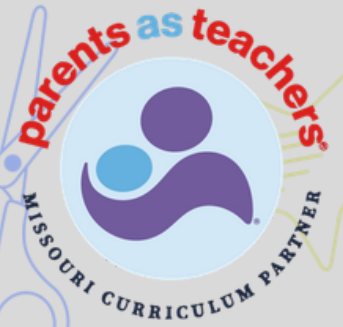


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BECAUSE YOU PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THEIR FUTURES...



**FOR A FREE DEVELOPMENTAL
SCREENING TODAY!**
ELIGIBLE: 3 MONTHS - KINDERGARTENENTRY

Did you know?

- Screenings can assist 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?**



Contact: Jessica Leeds

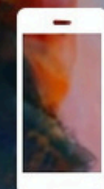
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YOU DON'T HAVE
TO CARRY IT
ALONE...

ReachOut!



Call or Text anytime day or night
to speak to a Crisis Counselor

816-441-4171



HAPPY HALLOWEEN





Happy Halloween





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SAVE TODAY. SUCCEED TOMORROW.

Spartan Bank Hours:



Every Wednesday



7:35 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.



Sunrise Elementary Gymnasium

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.

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

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."

YOUTH GIRLS **BASKETBALL** **CAMP**

NOVEMBER 10 & 11



**SIGNUPS ARE DUE
NOVEMBER 1,**
SO SHIRTS CAN BE ORDERED.



**CAMP WILL BE HELD AT
THE RICHMOND HIGH
SCHOOL.**

\$30 PER PLAYER

COMES WITH A CAMP
TSHIRT



2-3RD GRADE
5-6 PM



4-6TH GRADE
6-7 PM



**CAMPERS WILL WORK ON
SHOOTING, PASSING,
DEFENSE, AND MORE!**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE
LADY SPARTANS BASKETBALL
PROGRAM**

KEEP THIS PAPER



Checks can be made out to "RHS Girls Basketball"
If you have any questions, email: Kvantrump@richmondspartans.org

BOYS **BASKETBALL** **CAMP** **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**



**SIGNUPS ARE DUE
BY THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 5.**
SO SHIRTS CAN BE ORDERED.



**CAMP WILL BE HELD AT
THE RICHMOND HIGH
SCHOOL.**

\$30 PER PLAYER
COMES WITH A CAMP
TSHIRT



2ND - 3RD GRADE
9:00 - 11:00 AM



4TH - 6TH GRADE
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



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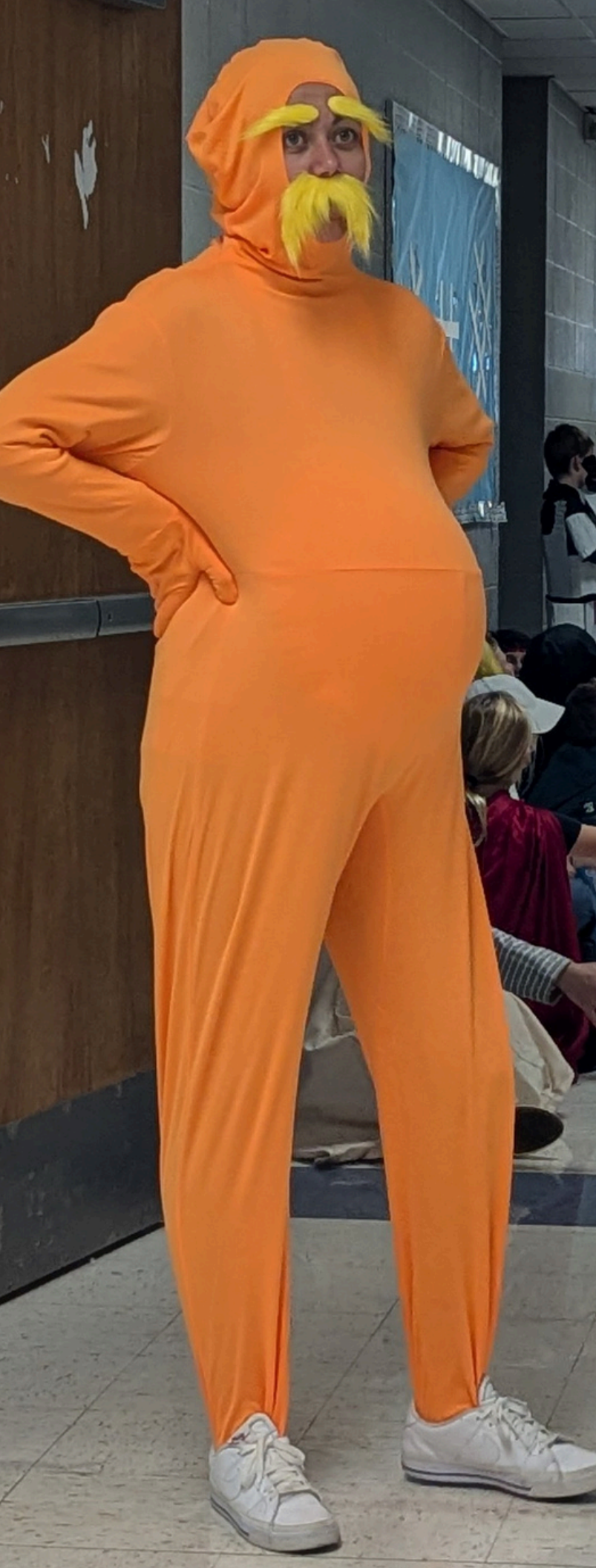
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jslaughter@richmondspartans.org



PARTY

animals





★ Bedtime READY Pajama Drive ★

Dear Families,

Ourschoolsareparticipating in the **Bedtime READY Pajama Drive** with Beyond Bedtime, a national nonprofit organization.

Drop Off: Dear or Sunrise Elementary

Collection: 10/26/26 - 12/17/26

What to donate



Brand-new pajamas in age ranges 0-12, all sizes from newborn to children's XL.



Pajamas must be a complete set – top and bottom or onesie.



Pajamas for all seasons.

For more information, visit:

beyondbedtime.org/bedtime-ready-pajama-drive



Beyond Bedtime is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps children discover and experience the superpower of sleep, so they can wake up ready to learn, grow, and thrive.



GLOW IN
THE DARK

GHOSTBUSTERS





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!!



★ ★ ★ ★ ★
NOVEMBER 13



**RHS IS HOSTING A VETERANS
ASSEMBLY ON NOVEMBER 13TH AT
10:30 – LUNCH WILL FOLLOW**

**22 RICHMOND HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS
ATTENDED THE BUILD MY
FUTURE EVENT IN
BETHANY, WHERE THEY
HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
TO EXPLORE EXCITING
CAREER PATHS IN THE
CONSTRUCTION TRADES!**





#SMWBEYONDTHEBUILD



SMWILSON
BEYOND THE BUILD







Halloween



OUR SPARTAN SUCCESS PROGRAM (SSP) STUDENTS BROUGHT A LITTLE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT TO PATIENTS AT SHIRKEY HOSPICE BY COLLECTING DONATIONS FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS, RHS STUDENTS, AND RHS STAFF TO CREATE SPECIAL BOO BAGS!

1 in 3
people will need
blood in their lifetime
Help ensure a stable blood supply.



**The need
never stops.**

DONORS NEEDED



Blood Drive

HELP A FELLOW HUMAN.

Richmond High School

Wednesday, November 4th

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Gymnasium

451 E. South



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

Prepare to donate



Eat well
and hydrate



Bring a
photo ID



Feel good and
symptom free



Must be 17+ or
16 with parental
consent form



Meet minimum
weight requirements

Visit savealifenow.org/eligibility
for complete donation guidelines.



**Take it
home**

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

While supplies last.



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











Christmas

ON THE

FARM

Merry Market

A CHRISTMAS VENDOR FAIR



SATURDAY

NOVEMBER
14TH, 2026

10:00 AM
TO 2:00 PM



HELD AT



RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL



451 E SOUTH STREET
RICHMOND, MO 64085



JOIN US FOR:

- UNIQUE VENDORS
- CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
- FESTIVE FUN
- HOLIDAY THEMED
ACTIVITIES FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!

Shop Local
Support Local

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Find the perfect
GIFTS
and make
MEMORIES



Hosted by:
**FRIENDS OF
RICHMOND FFA**

Supporting Our Students,
Growing Our Future. ❤️

ORRICK ACRES
Petting Zoo

WILL BE COMING TO THE

Christmas
ON THE
FARM

Merry Market

11:00 AM
to
1:00 PM

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2026
10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL
451 E SOUTH STREET
RICHMOND, MO 64085

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