
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

SEPT 17,2026
6:30 PM

CENTRAL OFFICE

Richmond R-XVI

Spartans

School District

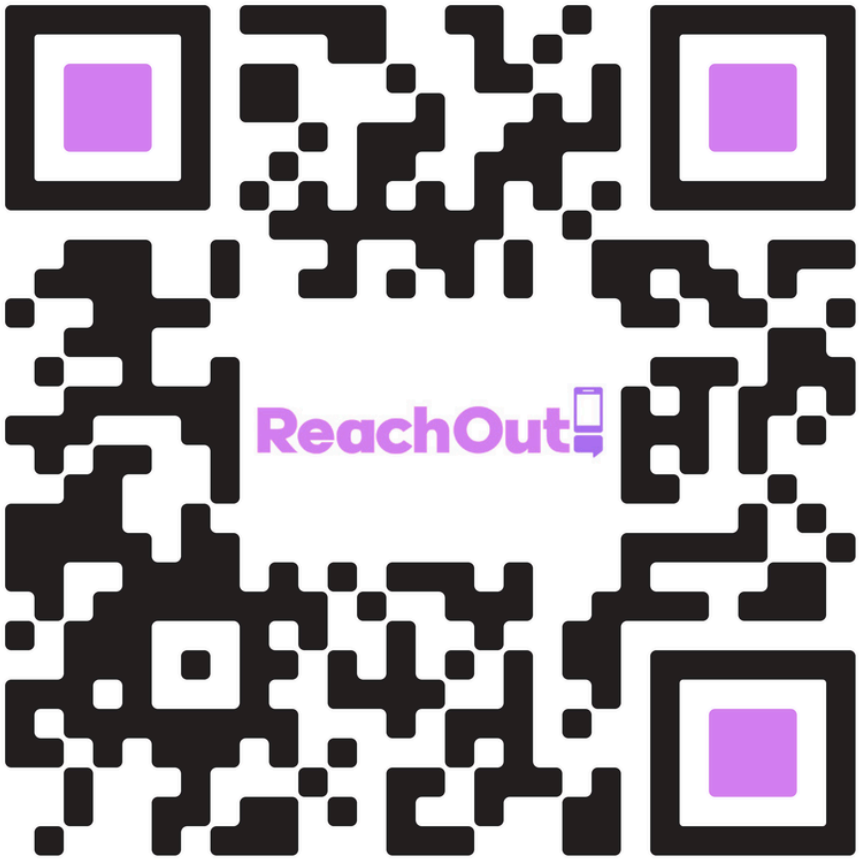
Professional DEVELOPMENT

NO SCHOOL

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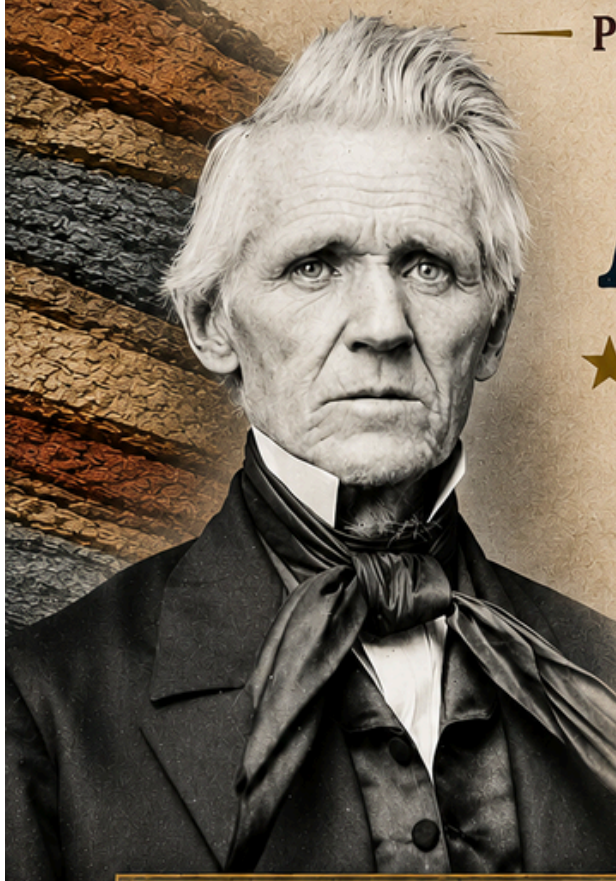
REACHOUT 24/7 SUPPORT



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

RAY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS



AUSTIN *Augustus* KING

A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP *in Ray County*

AUSTIN AUGUSTUS KING
★ 1802–1870 ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
1:00 PM

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Austin King's early life and journey to Missouri
- ★ His years as a Ray County judge
- ★ Serving as Missouri's 10th Governor (1848–1853)
- ★ His impact on education, transportation, and state government
- ★ His lasting connection to Richmond and Ray County
- ★ Audience questions and discussion

RAY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

901 West Royal Street
Richmond, Missouri

★ ADMISSION: FREE ★
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Donations to support the Ray County Historical Society and the Ray County Genealogical Association are appreciated.

Thank you for preserving our local history!

3rd Annual

Spartan Spectacular AUTO SHOW



NO ADMISSION! FREE TO THE PUBLIC!
Pulled Pork Lunch *SPECIAL*

$20 ENTRY FEE

Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles Welcome

Dash Plaques for the first 100 ENTRIES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

REGISTRATION from 8 AM - 11 AM | RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT | AWARDS @ 1 PM

RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VEHICLE SHOWCASE - FREE TO ENTER

RHS Student Cars & Trucks Welcome • Prizes for the top 5 student entries

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Serving Breakfast & Lunch

Sunday, September 13, 2026 IN CASE OF RAIN

Call or text 816-591-2637 for additional information

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE RHS CLASS OF 2027 PROJECT GRADUATION

Find us on facebook

Spartan Spectacular Car Show
Richmond High School, 451 E South St, Richmond, MO 64085

JOIN US FOR THE RAY COUNTY FARM CRAWL!

THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, WE'RE EXCITED TO HOST A STOP ON THIS YEAR'S RAY COUNTY FARM CRAWL! COME CHECK OUT OUR AGRICULTURE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND FFA CHAPTER AND SEE ALL THE AMAZING THINGS OUR STUDENTS ARE LEARNING AND CREATING.



EXPLORE. TASTE. LEARN. CONNECT.



Sponsored by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce & Richmond News

September 12, 2026
10 am to 4 pm

This one-day, self-guided tour will give community members the opportunity to visit several local farms, learn how food is grown and raised, meet the people behind the products, shopping at vendors set up at farms and kid-friendly activities. It's designed to celebrate and support local agriculture in a fun, family-friendly way.

Farms on the Farm Crawl
Watch for yellow farm crawl signs.

A. AG Power, 38835 MO-10, Richmond, MO 64085, kid activities with prizes and **Baddy's Soda Shack** and **Lip Smackin' BBQ**.

B. Aldrich Quarter Horses, 34797 MO-10, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

C: Andrew and Christin Tapp/ June Bug Meadows, 14998 Highway B, Richmond, MO 64085 and across the road is the **Burger Hut Food Truck** and a **General Store.**

D: Richmond Renergatize Agriculture, 11054 St. Cloud Rd, Richmond, MO 64085, Ray County Library storyteller.

E: Richmond FFA, 451 E South St, Richmond, MO 64085, On the south side of the High school.

Richmond farmers market vendors will be set up at different farm stops.



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Terry Thompson
53rd District State Representative

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MISSOURI FARM BUREAU
RAY COUNTY

Jeremy Clevenger
Candidate for District 7



HOW TO PLAY

Find **5 in a row — across, down or diagonal —** for BINGO! Find **every** item for a BLACKOUT! **5 BINGO winners** and **5 BLACKOUT winners** will be randomly drawn for qualifiying entries.

Drawing: Sept. 16

Winners must pick up prizes in person.

ENTER TO WIN

Child's Name: _____

_____

Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Turn in at your last Farm Crawl stop or drop off at Richmond News, 204 W. North Main St., Richmond, MO 64085.



FLAG A

A





B



FLAG B

$25 /PC.

RICHMOND ELEMENTARY PTO

ORDER NOW - SEPT. 18TH

ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 09/18 @ 3 PM

- 12”x18”
- Double-Sided
- High quality vinyl with marine grade ink!

(Flag pole not included)

Turn-around time is about 2 weeks after orders close!

VENMO accepted!



<u>*Orders will be sent home with students, unless prior arrangements are made*</u>

All questions/concerns can be directed to PTO’s Brittany Renfro (660) 287-7245

STUDENT NAME **TEACHER/GRADE**

FLAG CHOICE (CIRCLE BELOW) ***12" X 18" SPARTAN GARDEN FLAG***

ITEM	QTY.		TOTAL
FLAG A ***FLAG B***		X $25	

SCHOOL (CIRCLE BELOW)

DEAR

SUNRISE

PAYMENT (CIRCLE BELOW)

CHECK *PAYABLE TO: RICHMOND ELEMENTARY PTO*

CASH *PLEASE INCLUDE EXACT AMOUNT*

VENMO @B-Renfro04

PICTURE DAY!



DEAR | SEPT 4TH

CODE: 0532VG

SUNRISE | SEPT 3RD

CODE: 0539YP



RMS | SEPT 10TH

CODE: 0538QG

RHS | SEPT 24TH

CODE: 0538PD

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER

Coffee & Conversations

AT THE RAY COUNTY MUSEUM

Homecoming Edition

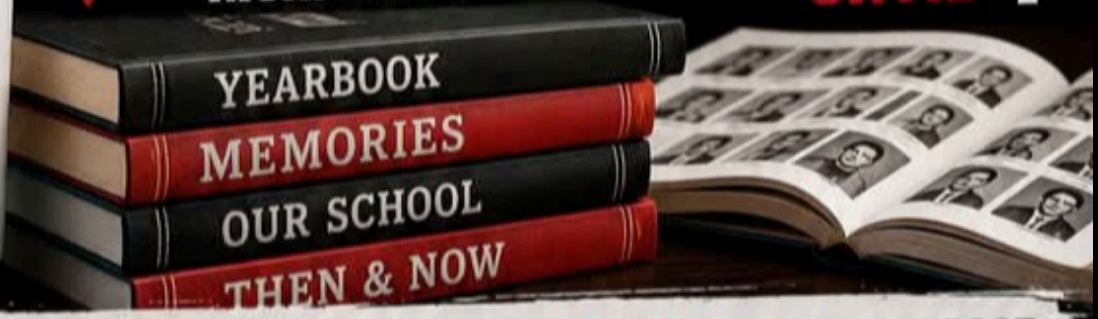
SCHOOL MEMORIES

★ 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







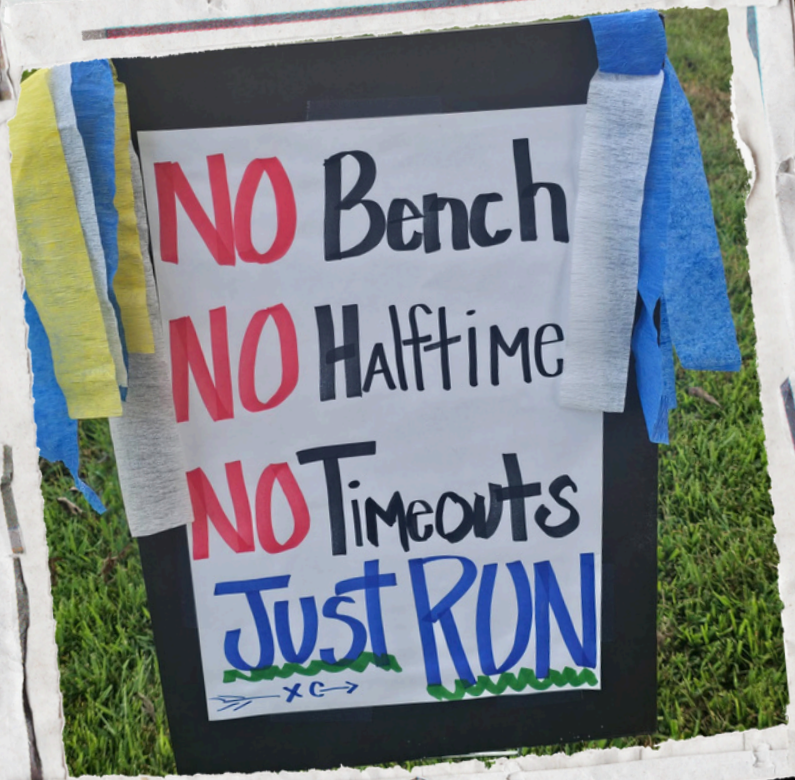
WATER COLOR FUN


GO
SPARTANS






RICHMOND
4307
RICHMOND
4308


NO Bench
NO Halftime
NO Timeouts
Just RUN
XC




RICHMOND






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2026 RHS Homecoming ParadeEntry Form

October 2, 2026 Line Upat1:10 PMRHS Parking Lot

Form Due: Friday,September25, 2026

Individual/Group/Organization's Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Specify exact person driving in the parade: _____

Entry Type (Please Check All That Apply):

Walking (Est. Number _____)	Car
Float	Horses (Number _____)
Truck with Trailer	Other: _____
Gator/Golf Cart/Small Vehicle	

★ Line-up begins at 1:10 p.m. (Please do not be late, but do not arrive before 1:10 p.m. as the high school lot needs to be clear of buses and student vehicles.)

★ Little League Football and Cheer / Middle School groups will line up in the swimming pool parking lot. All other entries will line up in the high school parking lot.

★ Parade starts at 2:30 p.m.

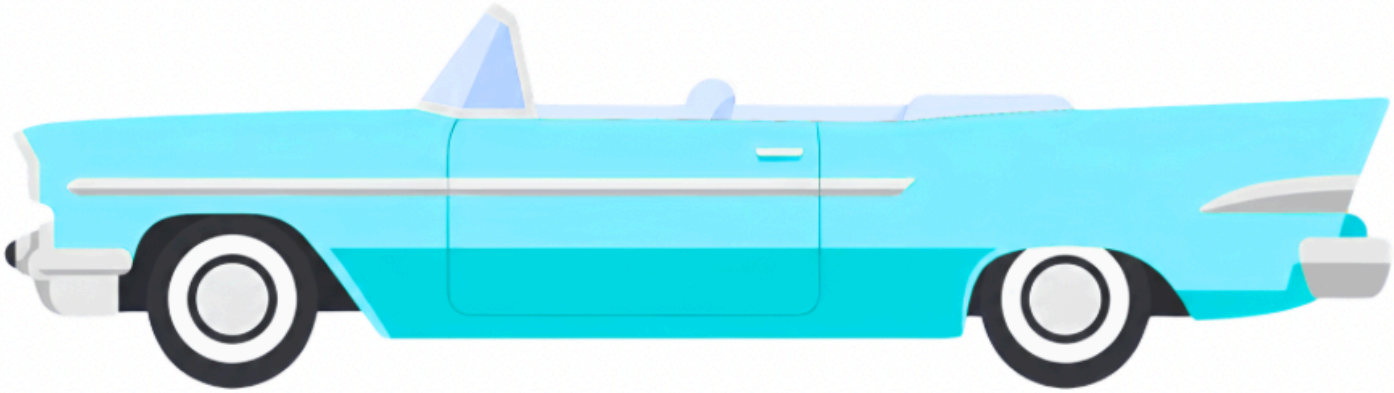
★ Theme: "A Night in Greece" - please feel free to decorate your cars/floats to match the theme. RHS will be playing the Carrollton Trojans.

Please return completed forms to the RHS office, to the attention of Shelby Hughes, or email to shughes@richmondspartans.org NO LATER than Friday, September 25, 2026.

!!Attention Convertible Owners!!

WE ARE IN NEED OF CONVERTIBLES FOR OUR HOMECOMING CANDIDATES TO RIDE IN DURING THE PARADE. IF YOU HAVE A CONVERTIBLE AND WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS EXCITING EVENT, PLEASE EMAIL SHUGHES@RICHMONDSPARTANS.ORG, THANK YOU!

Parade: October 2nd
Line up starts at 1:00 pm



HOMECOMING 2026 SHIRTS





Please note that all orders will be processed once the store closes on September 16th at 3PM

Simply scan the QR code or visit
https://idealindustriesincorporated.com/hoco26

Spartan Success Students spent the morning at the Ray County Senior Center, helping with a variety of projects around the facility. From tightening and replacing bolts on tables, chairs, and fans to moving office furniture and taking on some heavy lifting, our students jumped in and got to work!

We are so proud of our students for giving their time, working together, and serving our community. These experiences are about more than just service hours, they're about learning the value of teamwork, responsibility, and giving back.

A big THANK YOU to the Ray County Senior Center for welcoming our students and giving them the opportunity to make a difference! Spartans serving their community, one project at a time!





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KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES



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JUNIOR ROYALTY



BRYLEE CASTILLEJA & HENDRIX FROST

SOPHOMORE ROYALTY



JOHNATHAN BAKER & MOLLY PIERSON

FRESHMAN ROYALTY



JETT SHANE & LOTTIE FLETCHER

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!









THURS. 1ST — Sink the Trojans!

Going to the Beach!







FRI. 2ND — Spartan Spirit!

Spartan Spirit!





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

Spartans

OF THE



Contact us at: communications@richmondspartans.org