Spartan Update



Congratulations!

Brody Farnan

Karoline Dooley

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

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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

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




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

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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

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

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."

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

Each year, the Richmond Education Foundation awards Impact Grants to our amazing teachers, helping bring their creative classroom ideas to life!

Our teachers come up with SO many incredible ways to enhance learning, from interactive learning materials and new books to flexible seating, sensory items, hands on activities, and so much more!

It's amazing to see the creativity and passion our teachers pour into their classrooms every day. These grants give them the opportunity to try new ideas, provide unique learning experiences, and make an even bigger impact on our students.

Supporting our teachers means supporting our students, and we're proud to do both!






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RICHMOND EDUCATION FOUNDATION
2026-2027 TEACHER IMPACT GRANT
Brittany Vest
MAUI and Sons


2026-2027 Teacher Impact Grant
Spencer Bass


800-899
Literature
2026-2027 Teacher Impact Grant


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2026-2027 Teacher Impact Grant
Erin Sisco
Literature Based Social Learning
$300.00


Flourish AND Blotts
2026-2027 Teacher Impact Grant
Peggy Doolan


Literature
2026-2027 Teacher Impact Grant
Bethany Anderson


Richmond Education Foundation
2026-2027 Teacher Impact Grant
This certificate proudly awarded to
Tiffany Durkle
Readers on the Rise
$400.00
Richmond Education Foundation
2026-2027 Teacher Impact Grant
This certificate proudly awarded to
Alaze Chowning
Hands-On Experiences, Lasting Learning
$300.00
Richmond Education Foundation
2026-2027 Teacher Impact Grant
This certificate proudly awarded to
Peggy Doolan
Fifth-Grade History Initiative
$500.00
Flourish AND Blotts


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OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT
Dear Elementary
2025-2026
2026-2027 Teacher Impact Grant


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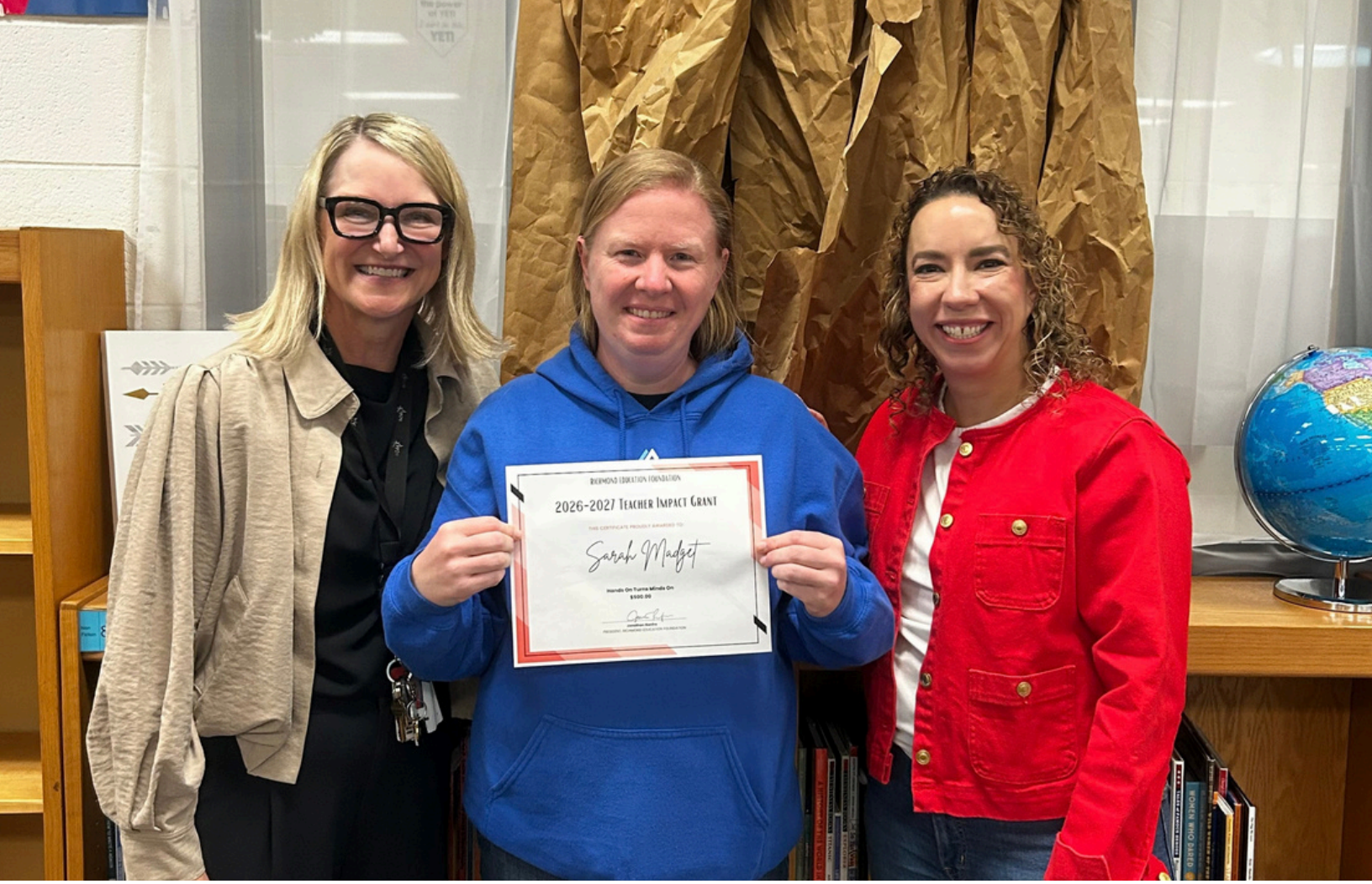
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2026-2027 Teacher Impact Grant
Sarah Madget
Hands On Turns Minds On
$500.00


Richmond Education Foundation
2026-2027 Teacher Impact Grant
Madison Bennett
Learning Through Play
$350.00





SPARTAN VIBES






DARE
TO RESIST DRUGS AND VIOLENCE


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TO RESIST DRUGS AND VIOLENCE


2026
The season is
Fall
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Today is
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Friday
RICHMOND
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Sophomore Royalty
Sophomore


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Spirit Queen


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Queen Candidate


KING
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Vote Cutest Pets!

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DONATIONS IN COMMONS

DUE: OCTOBER, 16TH



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

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