

The graphic features a central red circle with a dark grey, multi-pointed starburst or sunburst pattern radiating from its top and sides. The background is a dark red and grey checkered pattern. The text "SPARTAN UPDATE" is centered over the red circle in a white, outlined, sans-serif font.

SPARTAN UPDATE

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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

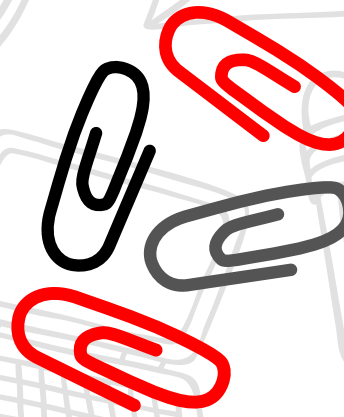
Spotlight



Dustin
Giles

The background of the image is a warm, autumnal scene. The top half features a soft-focus background of falling yellow and orange leaves. The bottom half shows a wooden plank floor with several sharp, vibrant orange and yellow maple leaves scattered across it. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

FALL MINI BREAK
NO SCHOOL
OCT 22-23



Professional **DEVELOPMENT**

NO SCHOOL

NOV
2

No:

Date:



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SPARTANS

PRENATAL - AGE 5

ENROLL
NOW

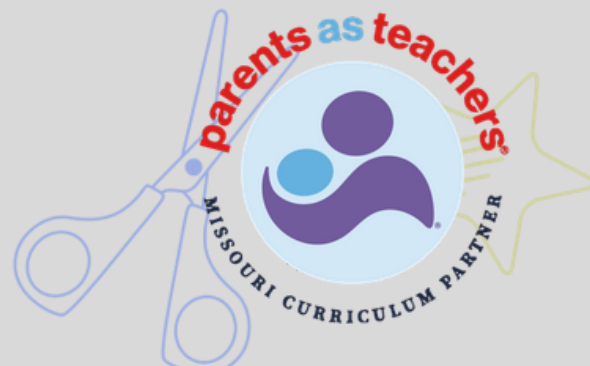


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BECAUSE YOU PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THEIR FUTURES...



**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

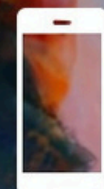
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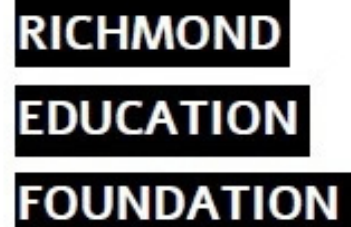
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO CARRY IT
ALONE...

ReachOut!



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

816-441-4171



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

Richmond Education Foundation

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

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

SNACKS

- GRANOLA BARS
- CRACKERS AND CHEESE CRACKERS
- PRETZELS
- FRUIT SNACKS
- POPCORN BAGS
- RICE KRISPIES TREATS
- GRAHAM CRACKERS
- INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF COOKIES

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



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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."

Sunrise

STUDENT COUNCIL

BackSnack

★ PROGRAM ★

FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 26-30

SECOND
GRADE

bring
POP-TARTS



THIRD
GRADE

bring
FRUIT CUPS



FOURTH
GRADE

bring
EASY MAC



FIFTH
GRADE

bring
RAVIOLI



*Thank you for supporting
our school and our community!*



★ 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.



Dear & Sunrise

Red Ribbon Week



Spirit Days

October 26 - 30



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kick off red ribbon week!	From head to toe, I'm drug free!	Hats off to Being Drug Free!	Put drugs to sleep!	Be Safe on Halloween!
				
Wear RED	Crazy Hair and Socks	Wear a hat	Pajama day	Wear Halloween Costume

RED RIBBON WEEK

**MON.
26TH**

it's our mission to
be drug free!

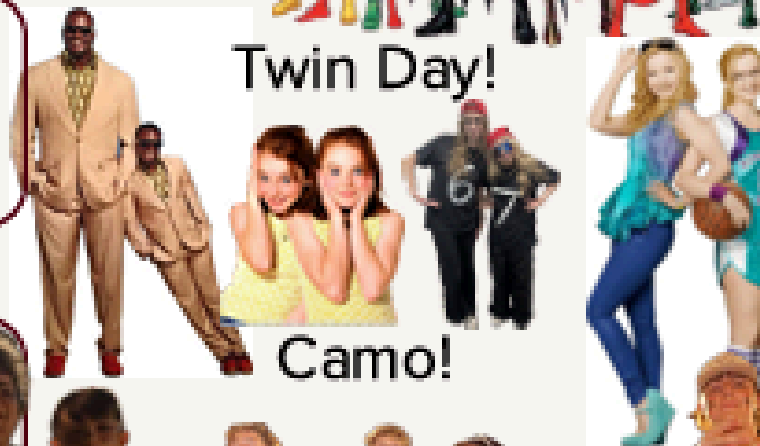
Superheros!



**TUE.
27TH**

support each other
to be drug free!

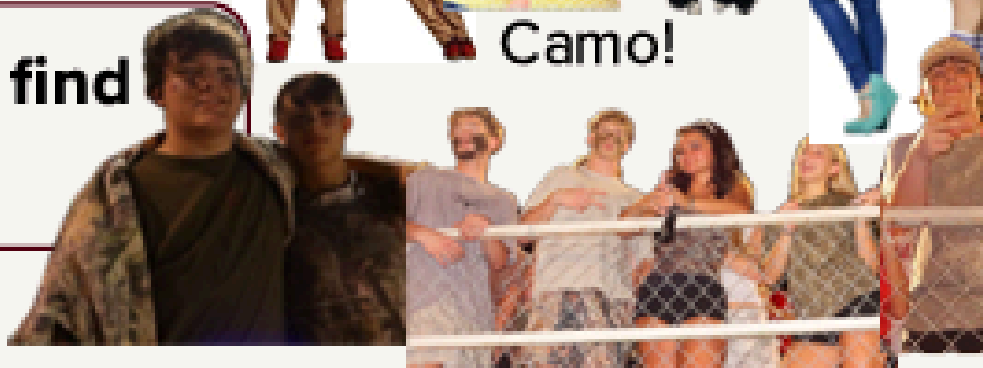
Twin Day!



**WED.
28TH**

drugs can't find
me!

Camo!



**THURS.
29TH**

go to war
against drugs

Color Wars!

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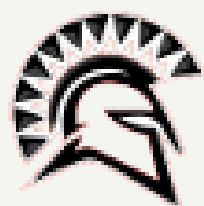
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**FRI.
30TH**

scare away drugs!

Halloween Costumes!

***no masks, no face paint, must
meet dress code





and

Senior Parent/Student Information Night

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

Oct. 27, 2026

6:00 PM

Start time

High School

Commons

Students AND parents should come prepared
with your FSA ID and Social Security number.

**SUNRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
5TH GRADE
PRESENTS**

**SILLY, SPOOKY,
AND
EVERYTHING
IN-BETWEEN**

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 29, 2026.**

6:30PM

**AT THE FARRIS THEATER
IN DOWNTOWN RICHMOND, MO**



FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

DOORS OPEN AT 5:45PM - CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE.

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!!



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.

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



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

HOMES *Spartans* OF THE



Contact us at: communications@richmondspartans.org