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# Richmond Elementary Calendar of Events February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SAGES Testing - Grade 2 January 31 - February 4			1 Historical Society Presentation for 4 <sup>th</sup> Gr. @2:30 p.m.   5	2 Ground Hog's Day!  6	3 School Spirit Day: Sports Team Day!  1	4
5 Super Bowl Sunday 	6  Force - Green 2	7 100 <sup>th</sup> Day! Connecting for Kids: Linking Home & School Together Workshop #2 WCES - 7:00 p.m. Force - Yellow 3	8 4 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Star Lab for Parents per Schedule 4-6:00 p.m. Force - Green   4	9 Force - Yellow 5	10	11
12	13  Force - Green 1	14 Valentine Celebrations Red and PinkDay! Committee of the Whole Mtg., 7 p.m. HS Board Room Force - Yellow 2	15 FASD Music Teachers Recital for 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Gr. 1:30 -2:05 p.m. - MPR Harlem Wizards vs. Fleetwood Faculty BB Game @6:30 p.m. - HS Gym Force - Green   3	16 Force - Yellow 4	17 Students have a full day of school today! This is a make-up day for the 10/31/11 closure.	18 Pasta and Presto ticket sales begin Various dates & times - see inside for more info  5
19	20 No School: Holiday  Presidents' Day	21 School Board Mtg., HS Board Room 7 p.m. Fasnacht's Day!  Force - Yellow 6	22 RE PTA Mtg. 7 P.M. Force - Green   1	23 Force - Yellow 2	24	25
26 FASD Music Teachers Recital - 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Fleetwood	27 Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale Begins  Force - Green 4	28 Snow Date for: Connecting for Kids: Linking Home & School Together Workshop #2 WCES - 7:00 p.m. Force - Yellow 5	29 Force - Green   6			

\* If school is closed due to inclement weather, upon the reopening of school, the cycle day number will follow in consecutive order from the last day school was open.

Example: Monday (Day 2) Tuesday (Snow Day) Wednesday (Day 3)

Day # indicated on bottom right of block.

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## CLOSING THE SCHOOL IN EMERGENCIES

Instances may occur due to weather or other emergencies when it will be necessary to close the school.

The Fleetwood Area School District has implemented a rapid notification system called AlertNow which allows the District to quickly contact you by telephone and email.

*It is important that we have accurate contact information in order for you to receive these notices from the school. The system will use the phone numbers and email addresses currently listed for you in our database system. This information is provided to the District by you when you return the Personal Data Record (PDR) form to school that lists your contact information for the current school year.*

The PDR forms are provided to you on or before the first student day. If your home, work, and/or cell phone numbers have changed, please make the appropriate corrections on the form before returning it to school. **Changes to this information may be made at any time during the school year by sending a note to the office with the changes.**

If there is a strong likelihood that this will happen, your sources of information will be the following local radio and television stations and the district website:

Radio Stations	Television Stations	Website:
WAEB Allentown 790 AM	TV 6 Philadelphia	<a href="http://www.fleetwoodasd.k12.pa.us">www.fleetwoodasd.k12.pa.us</a>
WEEU Reading 830 AM		
WRAW Reading 1340 FM	TV 8 Lancaster	
WLEV Allentown 100.7 FM		
WRFY Reading 102.5 FM	TV 69 Allentown	
WFMZ Allentown 104.1 FM		
WIOV Ephrata 105.1 FM		
WBYN Boyertown 107.5 FM		

Announcements will be made daily only if school is cancelled or there is a late start due to inclement weather. Parents are urged to make arrangements for the supervision of their children in the event of a school cancellation, early dismissal, or late start due to emergencies or inclement weather. When late starting times are announced, parents should continue to listen for further instructions since the initial decision could be changed, depending on road conditions. Afternoon kindergarten parents should listen to the radio for word on afternoon kindergarten sessions. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL FOR INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS, LATE STARTS, OR EARLY DISMISSALS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.** It is important that school telephone lines are kept open for directions from the Central Office staff.

## Two-Hour Delays and Cycle Days

When we have a two-hour delay for school, it means that the buses will pick students up two-hours later at their assigned bus stops. For example: if the bus picks up a student at 8:30 a.m.; that student will now be picked up at 10:30 a.m.

If school is closed on Cycle Day 1, then the next day that school is open will be Cycle Day 1.

## Second "Connecting for Kids" District-Wide Meeting February 7, 2012 (Snow date: February 28, 2012)

In an effort to provide families with helpful information about children, we are continuing our "Connecting for Kids: Linking Home and School Together" workshops. All parents, guardians, and adult family members of students in our district are welcome to attend.

Our second meeting will take place on February 7, 2012, at Willow Creek Elementary School beginning at 7:00 p.m. with a snow date of February 28th. The topic is "Anxiety and Nutrition." This parent training will be an inner-active panel discussion focusing on childhood nutrition and anxiety in adolescents. The presenters will deliver information that families can use to address their children's nutritional needs as well as ways to identify and manage anxiety. There will be a focus on the behavioral changes that are required to successfully manage both nutrition and anxiety. Attendees should leave with helpful tips and tools to make sure their families are getting proper nutrition and are able to recognize and address signs and symptoms of anxiety.

Our presenters are Dr. Margaret Wilkins, FACOPF, and Christine Wasser, LCSW.

We look forward to seeing you at 7:00 p.m. on February 7<sup>th</sup> at Willow Creek Elementary School! The snow date will be February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Babysitting will be provided.

## ABSENCES and ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent from school, please call the office at 610.944.8279 before 10:00 a.m. If you call before/after office hours you may leave a voice mail for the secretary.

State law requires a written note by a parent/guardian stating the reason(s) for a pupil's absence from school. Parents are encouraged to use the excuse forms provided by the schools, however, a written note is acceptable. It is vital to the educational well being of your child to attend school on a consistent basis. In the event of excessive absences due to illness, it would be helpful if parents contact the school nurse to update her regarding any medical condition(s) that are causing these absences.

**Three or more consecutive days of absence require a doctor's excuse. If a doctor's excuse is not submitted for absences involving three or more consecutive days, the absence will be marked unlawful.**

A lawful excuse is the parent's protection from local court issued citations and fines. An absence will be considered unlawful if an excuse/note is not submitted to the school regarding that particular absence within three (3) days following the return to school. A second and third unlawful absence during the school year will result in a notice from the building principal to the parents/guardians of the child, informing them of this fact. Additional unlawful absences could result in the district magistrate being notified.

For more detailed information concerning absences and attendance, please refer to pages 3 through 5 in the Richmond Elementary Student and Parent Handbook that you received when school began.



## A Reminder from the Health Room

Now that cold and flu season has arrived, many children are taking medication. Please do not send any type of medications to school in a student's lunch box or drink container. We do have standing orders from our school physician for various over the counter medicines such as Tylenol, Advil, Robitussin, Sudafed, Maalox and Emetrol. With these medications we should be able to keep your child comfortable while in school. A note from a parent must accompany any cough drops sent from home for student use. Remember that ALL medications that are sent to school, prescriptions and over-the-counter medications including the new dissolving strip medicines, will require a parent and a physician's signature on our Request Permission to Administer Medication form. This form is available from the office on request or on the FASD nurses website: [www.fleetwoodasd.k12.pa.us/jknabb](http://www.fleetwoodasd.k12.pa.us/jknabb) . All medications must be in the original container and be clearly labeled with the child's name and instructions for administration. If you have any questions, please contact the nurse at 610.944.8279 extension 5530.

## Winter Recess Information

Each elementary school conducts a daily recess period, which is twenty (20) minutes in length. At recess time, all children must go outside for fresh air, recreation time, and physical activity. We strongly urge you to have your child dress appropriately for the existing weather conditions. During cold weather, your child should have a hat and gloves or mittens available to wear during recess periods. Students may be sent outdoors for a short period of time even though it may be cold or snowing so boots may be needed on snowy days. Children will not have recess outdoors if it is raining, extremely cold, or when a dangerous wind chill factor exists.

We ask that parents submit a physician's excuse/note when requesting that their child not participate in recess for an extended period of time.

Visit our district web site at:  
[www.fleetwoodasd.k12.pa.us](http://www.fleetwoodasd.k12.pa.us)

## TIGER FOLDERS

Students needing new Tiger Folders may purchase one in the RE office. PTA has provided them to the office for your convenience.  
**The cost of the folder is \$1.50.**

## Reminders from the Office

- If students arrive before 9:05 a.m., **a parent must supervise them until the 9:05 bell rings.**
- Students who arrive after 9:15 a.m. or picked up before 3:45 p.m. **must** be signed in/out by a parent/care giver and not dropped off at the door.
- Always check with the building secretary if it is necessary to speak directly with a classroom teacher. **Do not go directly to the classroom. Always report to the office first as the teacher may be in a meeting.**
- If your student is absent, please call the office before 10:00 a.m. to inform us of the absence and the reason for it.
- Please notify the office in advance whenever your student will be picked up early or arrive late for/from an appointment in order for the teacher to have your child ready and their assignments given. A note would be appreciated in advance or you may call the office with this information.
- All visitors to the building are required to sign in at the security desk before proceeding anywhere in the building.
- Radios, iPods/MP3 players, beepers, cell phones and electronic games are not permitted in school.

## Educational Trip/Excused Absence Request Forms

Please use this form when requesting an excused absence for an educational trip or excused absence. Forms are available on the FASD website or in the office by request.

Educational trips or excused absences may be permitted if approved by the District Superintendent or designee. Please submit the completed form to the office of the Principal. This information must be submitted **two weeks** prior to the date of your planned absence. The Board has established a limit of fifteen (15) days per year for educational trips.

Completion of assignments remains the responsibility of the student. Parents are encouraged to monitor this process actively. Work must be completed within the same number of days as the trip with a maximum of five (5) days upon the student's return unless special arrangements are

**PASTA and PRESTO**  
***Saturday, March 31, 2012***  
***Fleetwood Area High School***

Pasta and Presto features the Fleetwood Area School District's Choral and Instrumental Ensembles  
 And an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner (includes bread, salad, dessert and beverage) served from 3-7:00 p.m.

Pasta and Presto tickets will be sold at the Fleetwood Area High School. Listed below are the dates, times, and places where tickets will be sold:

**HS AUDITORIUM:**

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon  
 Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Thursday, February 23<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
 Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**HS FRONT OFFICE VESTIBULE:**

Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

**Ticket Prices:**

Adult Dinner/Concert	\$8.00
Student Dinner/Concert (K-12 <sup>th</sup> )	\$5.00
Pre-School Children	Free
Adult (Concert Only)	\$3.00
Students (Concert Only)	Free

**CONCERT SCHEDULE**

**4:00 p.m. Concert**

3rd Grade Orchestra  
 MS Advanced Chorus  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band  
 HS Choraliers  
 6-8 Orchestra  
 HS Men's Chorus  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra  
 HS Jazz Band  
 MS Intermediate Band

**7:30 p.m. Concert**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band  
 MS Intermediate Chorus  
 HS Orchestra  
 HS Chorus  
 MS Advanced Band  
 HS Women's Chorus  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra  
 MS Jazz Band  
 HS Band and Band Front

**All tickets are valid for both concerts!**

***Please Note: Everyone needs a ticket for the dinner; All Adults need a ticket for the concerts! Only 1200 combination meal and concert tickets will be sold! Tickets could sell out early and may not be available at all scheduled sale dates. Purchase your tickets early as they may not be available at the door!***

***Please also remember that this is the only fundraiser that the music association does. Please help us make it a huge success!***



# RICHMOND ELEMENTARY VALENTINE'S DAY STAFF LIST

**Kindergarten**

**First Grade**

**Second Grade**

**Third Grade**

**Fourth Grade**

**Art**

**Behavior Specialist**

**Computer Education**

**Elementary Support**

**English Language Acquisition**

**ETC/Gifted**

**Guidance**

**Language Arts Coach**

**Learning Support**

**Learning Support Non-Certified Aide**

**Librarian**

**Library Non-Certified Aide**

**Music – Instrumental/Band**

**Music – Recorder/Vocal**

**Music – Strings/Orchestra**

**Nurse - School Certified**

**Nurse - Building R.N.**

**Physical Education**

**School Psychologist**

**Speech/Language**

**Principal**

**Secretary**

**Clerical Aide**

**Certified Building Aide**

**Non-Certified Aide**

**Custodial Staff**

**Food Service**

**Security Guard**

Mrs. Pamela Loughery

Mrs. Heather Watkins

Mrs. Alison Johnson

Mrs. Alicia Noll

Mrs. Jennie Schmoyer

Mrs. Erica Kidd

Mrs. DeAnn Carroll

Mr. Christopher Schaeffer

Mrs. Sandra Eberly

Mrs. Julie Guldin

Mrs. Sharron Simmons

Mrs. Amelia Spatz

Mrs. Sheryl Eshbach

Ms. Kathy Wood

Mrs. Julie Caruso

Mrs. Lucia Gagliardi

Mrs. Kasia Bauer

Mrs. Stacey Gaston

Mrs. Cindi Levengood

Mrs. Ann Manmiller

Mrs. Sheryl Eshbach

Mrs. Dawn Pennington

Dr. Steve Katzenmoyer

Mr. Scott Troxell

Mr. Ryan Bartz

Mrs. Shari Wapinsky

Mrs. Doreen Green

Mrs. Linda Frey

Ms. Jessica Hole

Mrs. Donna Feiertag

Ms. Michelle Jackson

Mrs. Linda Shunk

Mrs. Anna Stump

Mrs. Kelly Lucarelli

Mrs. Eshelle Heimel

Mrs. Joyce Angstadt

Mrs. Ana Lopez (evening shift)

Mrs. Sherry Buck

Mrs. Deb Reinert

Mr. Ismael Pagan



# Math Mania

First through fourth grades are participating in our Math Mania Contest. Check out our **MATH MANIA WALL OF FAME!!!** Congratulations to our January winners!

## First Grade:

Julia Werner	Mrs. Noll
Ian Miller	Mrs. Johnson
Brandon Garcia	Mrs. Noll
Baxter Biehl	Mrs. Johnson

## Second Grade:

Jack Smith	Mrs. Kidd
William Ryan	Mrs. Schmoyer
Thomas Schappell	Mrs. Kidd
Kristin Price	Mrs. Schmoyer

## Third Grade:

Aidan Kotsch	Mr. Schaeffer
Mackenzie Frey	Mrs. Carroll
Mackenzie Miller	Mrs. Carroll
Jasmin Khan	Mr. Schaeffer

## Fourth Grade:

Claudia Bice	Mrs. Guldin
Madison Balatgek	Mrs. Eberly
Daphne Saint Juste	Mrs. Guldin
No winner this week!	



# Richmond Racers

The kindergartens through fourth grade classes are participating in our Richmond Racers reading program. Watch as the race progresses to the finish line!!! Congratulations to our January winners!

## Kindergarten:

Alexis Willingham	Mrs. Watkins
Kara Gardner	Mrs. Loughery
Christine Letterman	Mrs. Watkins
Emma Newton	Mrs. Loughery

## First Grade:

Brant Katzaman	Mrs. Noll
Andrew Haas	Mrs. Johnson
Logan Henry	Mrs. Noll
Jeffrey Brown	Mrs. Johnson

## Second Grade:

Laura Aulenbach	Mrs. Kidd
Tiffany Cornman	Mrs. Schmoyer
Connor Letterman	Mrs. Kidd
Dylan Shane	Mrs. Schmoyer

## Third Grade:

Mackenzie Miller	Mrs. Carroll
Brooklyn Johnston	Mr. Schaeffer
Caroline Blickley	Mrs. Carroll
Lyle Greiss	Mr. Schaeffer

## Fourth Grade:

Zachary Haas	Mrs. Eberly
No winner this week!	
Ian Snyder	Mrs. Guldin
No winner this week!	

# Keep Reading and Doing the Math - 100% Participation Requested!

