

**NEXT PTO
MEETING:
MARCH 11TH,
@ 5:30 PM**

(RCS CAFETERIA)

Richmond PTO

FEBRUARY 28, 2014

DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CAL- ENDAR:

- **2/28 and 3/1 FIVE BELOW FUNDRAISER**
- **3/7/14 PTO "Beach Party Dance" (prek—4) 6pm—9pm**
- **3/11/14 PTO MTG "Pizza Party" in Cafeteria 5:30pm**
- **3/17/14 Genevieve's Fundraiser order deadline**
- **4/14/14 Genevieve's Fundraiser orders to be delivered**

Your 2013-2014 PTO Officers:
PTO President:
Tracy Crawford

PTO Secretary:
Kara Smith

PTO Treasurer:
Grace Daley
Priscilla Osinga

Something you would like to add to the PTO newsletter next month? Contact Tracy Crawford at richmond-pto@gmail.com



Five Below Fundraiser — Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1, 2014 — Berkshire Crossing, 555 Hubbard Ave, Pittsfield

Shop either day or both days, present your invitation (pg 3) and 10 percent of your purchase will go toward the school.

FIVE BELOW.... The best place to get HOT stuff at COOL prices!!



PTO Sponsored "Beach Party" Dance is

Friday, March 7th from 6 to 8 PM



The Richmond PTO presents a cure for cabin fever with a night of music, friends and fun. Students in Pre-K through 4th Grade, their families and friends are invited to our Beach Party Dance. Festive garb is encouraged! Mark your calendars today! Friday March 7 from 6 to 8 PM.

Look for your sign-up sheet in your child's folder and emails from class parents as we are always looking for helpers! We are also seeking any decorating items you may want to donate or share for the night... Email Danielle Mullen dmtriceri@gmail.com if you do and/or if you'd like to help set-up. See you at "the beach"!



MUSIC



DANCING



RERESHMENTS



FUN



Genevieve's Whole School Spring Fundraiser

The RCS Spring Fundraiser has been sent home, look for the Genevieve's packet in your child's backpack. Order forms are due back by Monday, March 17th and deliveries will arrive on Monday, April 14th...just in time for Passover, Easter and Mother's Day.

You can also order online with shipment to directly your home at www.genevieves.com and use account number 2672

NEXT PTO MEETING will be a pizza party with open discussion on upcoming events!

Tuesday, March 11th, at 5:30pm in the RCS cafeteria.

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a collaborative fundraising effort between the parents and teachers of Richmond Consolidated School. Fundraising is concentrated on projects and needed resources that are beyond the scope of public funding, yet enhance the academic, athletic, and arts programs at the school. All guardians/parents are welcome and encouraged to participate in the PTO.

Ways to earn CASH It's FREE and EASY....join today and help raise MONEY for RCS



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 Clip & Save the LOGO—each is redeemed for .10¢ for “things” that benefit RCS. Sign up for monthly newsletter at www.btfе.com Download coupons! Shop the Marketplace at www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace

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 CLIP. Participating product UCPS, Beverage Caps/Sauce Caps. SAVE & SEND your Collection to RCS. EARN: FREE Educational Merchandise and various school supplies for Art, Music and P.E.

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 School ID 59942

Go to www.target.com and register your Target Credit or Debit Card or call 1-800-316-6142 or enroll at an in-store kiosk
 Target will donate up to 1% of your REDcard purchases to our school every time you shop.



Recycling: Cartridges for Kids Recycling
 Donate used ink cartridges and toner cartridges. Drop off at front office. A great way to “go green” and earn cash for RCS projects and our students. It’s a good thing to do.
www.terracycle.com

All Capri Sun and Honest Kids pouches from the school snack and lunch program are recycled in the cafeteria; you can also recycle yours from home. Bring into the school cafeteria. Each pouch earns 2 cents for the cafeteria.



So many opportunities to get involved! VOLUNTEER NOW—pick an activity, SAVE the date on your calendar, contact the PTO now! And commit a few hours of your time—just for fun. You’ll be glad you did!! We’ll be glad you did. Your kids will LOVE it!!



Join us for a **pizza party with open discussion on upcoming events on Tuesday, March 11th, at 5:30pm in the RCS cafeteria. Everyone is welcome. Babysitting is available (\$2 per child) and all kids are welcome.**

Check out our PTO Board for updates and information (located outside the Principal’s Office).

As your PTO, we want to hear from you ... send an email or stop by a meeting and tell us your thoughts and ideas. Or send us an email @ richmondpto@gmail.com. Or join the Richmond PTO Google Group to stay up to date on meetings and information at <http://groups.google.com/group/richmondpto>

**TOWN of RICHMOND
250th COMMITTEE**

2015 marks the Town of Richmond’s 250th birthday. The town is looking for a school representative to join the committee. Please contact Tracy Crawford if you are interested!



You are cordially invited to a very special fundraiser at...



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RAISE MONEY FOR THE:

RICHMOND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL - PTO

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Time: Any time! Open Monday-Saturday 10am-9pm and Sunday 11am-6pm

Where: Berkshire Crossing
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Pittsfield, MA 01201

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To be completed by Five Below Associate

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The Richmond PTO presents



Join us and Dance the Night Away

Friday March 7th, 2014

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Richmond School Cafeteria

Music  **Dancing**  **Refreshments**  **Fun**

For RCS Students Pre-K - 4th Grade, Families and Friends

Festive Garb Encouraged!

Student(s) Name: _____

Number Attending _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Cost is \$5 per child (\$20 max per family)
Checks Payable to the Richmond School PTO

Students registered in advance get a prize at the door!