

# RICHMOND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Newsletter, December 16, 2011

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## Calendar of Events

11/20-12/20 – School Wide Holiday Food/Gift Drive  
2/3 - Blantyre raffle drawing (tickets avail in office)

## Lunch Menu

### **Monday December 19**

Sliced Turkey w/ Gravy  
Roasted Turbin Squash  
Homemade Bread  
Fruit  
Sandwiches: PBJ or Roast Beef  
Salad Bar

Hash Browns  
Hard Boiled Eggs  
Fruit  
Sandwiches: PBJ or Ham &  
Cheese

Fruit  
Sandwiches: PBJ or Pepperoni  
& Cheese

### **Thursday December 22**

Half Day – Snack Only

### **Tuesday December 20**

French Toast w/ Maple Syrup  
Or Berry Sauce

### **Wednesday December 21**

**No Hot Lunch**  
Hamburger w/Roll  
(lettuce, tomato, pickle)  
Seasoned Potatoes

### **Friday December 23**

No School

### **Notes from the kitchen:**

Did you know that we sell our baked goods? Cookies by the dozen only \$3.25, our foot long sweet breads (pumpkin, banana, lemon poppy seed and more) are \$7.00, dinner breads (Irish soda, Challah baguette, roast butternut squash) range \$1.50-\$5.00. Call us and shop our store.

### **From the Principal's Office:**

As a reminder the morning **drop off time is 8:10am**. Please do not drop off before that as there is no supervision until that time. Any parent who **picks up at the end of the day in the front of the school** please keep in mind that the buses need room to get in and out. If possible please plan on coming **after 3:05pm**. in order to give the buses time to leave the school. Thank you for helping out.

### **Student Council Holiday Dinner Baskets:** Please help us add to our 7 turkey dinner baskets.

Items needed: Packages of stuffing, Packages of dried bean soup mix, Large winter squash (acorn or butternut), canned French style green beans, cans of black pitted olives, cans of pumpkin pie mix, pie crust mix, cream of mushroom soup cans, packages of brown and serve rolls, jars of bread and butter pickles, bags of carrots, packages of onions, packages of noodles or orzo, bags of apples, turnips and cans of cranberry sauce. Please bring your donations to the office before December 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Richmond School Play Auditions:**

Calling all students grades 4-8 it is time to come and tryout for our spring production, an adaptation of "Treasure Island". Auditions will be Tuesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm in the cafeteria. (see attached)

### **STUDENT NEWS:**

The **RCS Kindergarten Class** has donated \$205 dollars to the annual Eagle's Santa Fund. Thanks so much for your generosity!

**Michael Eurquhart's** NBA Division Boys and Girls Club basketball team "Citizen's" record is 3-2. After a couple of hard losses they are off to a great start. Go Michael, go Citizen's!!

**Student Council Local Food Pantry Food Drive:**

**Help us help others by sending in non-perishables for our local food pantries. The collection box is located outside the front office.**

**Lost :** (2) two bags of student clothing lost at Counsel on aging Concert on Friday afternoon, (1) black Bousquet Race team softshell jacket, (1)black north face jacket, (1) IPAD  
Please take a look in your child's things and if you find either please contact the office...thank you

**PTO NEWS:****BLANTYRE RAFFLE**

A Sweetheart of a Raffle...you could win a mid week dinner for 2 at Blantyre!

[www.blantyre.com](http://www.blantyre.com)

Tickets are only \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00

Drawing February 3rd, 2012

This is an amazing raffle and a great way to help our school!

Tickets and information went home with each RCS student or contact Tracy Crawford at [tolsencrawford@yahoo.com](mailto:tolsencrawford@yahoo.com) for more tickets.

**4H CLUB**

The Shaker Lane Farm 4H Club is starting in December...meetings will be held the second Monday of every month. Meetings will take place at Best Western on Route 20 in Pittsfield, we can start our meetings at Best Western and always travel to the Farm if necessary.

Please contact Mark & Marcy Dallmeyer, Shaker Lane Farm Club at [413-443-1353](tel:413-443-1353) for more information and how to join.

**Birthday celebrations** – In an effort to be mindful of our **Health and Wellness Policy**, we are requesting that we celebrate all birthdays within a month all on one day. Not only will this cut down on sweets in classes, it will also reduce the time spent off academics. Please contact the classroom teacher with coordination of sweet and healthy snacks. The following dates will be our monthly birthday celebrations: October 14, November 14, December 14, January 13, February 13, March 13, April 13, May 11, June 11

**Note from the Nurse:**

**Health Reminder:** If your child has a fever, please wait 24 hours before sending him/her to school.

**Town of Richmond:** If you suspect your child may have special needs and is three years old or older, please call the Special Education Director, Jenevra A. Strock, at 413-698-2207 ext. 215, to schedule an evaluation.

The **YMCA After School** program is a go. The program begins on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> however, you can **sign up anytime**. For more information please contact Earl Persip at the YMCA, 499-7650 x37. There are forms here in the office if you need one.

**Computer TidBytes:**

All students K through 8 have **Big Universe** Accounts. They can access biguniverse.com on the internet anywhere, anytime! I have created usernames and passwords for each student as follows:

Username: firstname+lastname

Password: firstname.

For example, if my name were John Smith, my username would be johnsmith (note that all letters are lowercase with NO spaces); my password would be john (again, lowercase).

The group name for all students is rcs (again, lowercase).

Please let your student show you what Big Universe is all about! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at 698-2207 x221.

Happy Reading! Mrs. M