



Friends of Richland (FOR Club) News

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Save the Date

FOR Club Meet and Greet:

Friday, April 15th, 9:15 AM

Meet in Room 20 for coffee and treats

Fall Fundraisers

(Dates subject to change)

Bingo de Mayo – May 6th

Jog-A-Thon – May 20th

Alumni Golf Tournament – June 18th

Important Dates

Homecoming Week – Mar. 21st-25th

FOR Club Meeting – Apr. 13th @ 6:30PM

Meet and Greet – Apr. 15th @ 9:15AM

Keep In Touch

<http://www.RichlandElementary.org>

Email your ideas and suggestions to:

RichlandForClub@yahoo.com

2010-2011 Board Members

Todd Cumo, President

Cyndi Etnyre, 1st VP

Cat Okamura, Treasurer

Peggy Sprick, Asst. Treasurer

Alison Gallego, Secretary

Homecoming Week

Mark your calendars! Richland's 1st Annual Homecoming Week is scheduled for March 21st through March 25th. Students will be encouraged to show their school spirit throughout the week, and we have many fun-filled family activities planned.

The FOR Club, Richland administrators and teachers have put together a few activities that we hope you and your family will enjoy. On Wednesday, March 23rd join us at the Money Pit for dinner with family and friends while raising money for Richland. Our Annual Spring Dane will be held on Thursday, March 24th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This year's theme is Hawaiian Luau, so get out those Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts, and get ready to dance the night away with us. Don't forget, at the dance you can participate in our famous Teacher Silent Auction, and bid to win some special time with your favorite teacher(s). Lastly, on Friday, March 25th, cheer for your favorite team at Richland's Annual Flag Football Game, Teachers vs. Fifth Grade. It should be a fun week for us all, and we hope to see you there.

Fundraiser Updates

Fundraiser Year-To-Date Profit Totals for 2010-2011 (rounded):

- Box Tops: \$2,400
- Entertainment Books: \$7,500
- Escrip (grocery cards): \$3,200
- Halloween Carnival: \$16,500
- Gift Wrap: \$11,600
- Restaurant Nights: \$1,700
- Student Store: \$5,900
- T-Shirts: \$1,600

Your continued support has made these totals possible. With the funds that we raise, we are able to provide programs such as Art, Music, Technology and Counseling to our students. Thank you!

Bingo de Mayo

Leave the kids at home! On Friday, May 6th, we invite you to attend our adult-only Bingo de Mayo Night. For just \$25 you will receive 5 bingo cards, 2 raffle tickets, dinner, and a fun night out with the parents and teachers of Richland Elementary. Several prizes donated by local companies will be won, raffled, and auctioned. Space is limited, so get your tickets today!

Looking Ahead - Entertainment Books

On the first Friday of the 2011-2012 school year, we will kick-off our Entertainment Book Fundraiser. We wanted to inform you that the company that makes the Entertainment Book has changed its current program. This year, they will only be offering the "Big Book". The \$40 "Big Book" contains \$30 worth of \$5 off coupon cards, additional coupons to movie theaters, hotels, and restaurants, and an iPhone App that will provide driving directions, links to company websites, and possible additional offers. As an incentive for selling the "Big Book", our school will raise \$16-\$20 per book (actual income determined by the total number of books sold). We feel optimistic about this new program, are confident that you and your family will enjoy the benefits.

Thank you for your continued support!