

# THE RICHTER REPORT

## Keeping You Posted!



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Richter Intermediate School

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*Mission Statement: The community of Richter Intermediate School will provide opportunities that promote lifelong learning where everyone is encouraged to become a productive, responsible citizen.*

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It has been a wonderful year at Richter Intermediate School and we sincerely appreciate all you have done to help your student(s) transition to the middle level. Our successes with this year's sixth grade class would not have been possible without your support. You will receive a welcome letter and schedule pick up information from Sherman in mid-August.

On Monday, June 8, 2009 the entire sixth grade class will be taking an end of the year field trip to Groveland Beach. Students will be transported to and from the beach on school buses, which will pick up students at Richter at 9:45 a.m. and return them to the school at approximately 2:00 p.m. Students who are going to attend should bring a bag with beach items such as a swimsuit, sunscreen, towel, and a dry change of clothes. **Every student must return the attached permission slip noting whether or not they will attend the beach. Those who choose not to attend should return their permission slip noting this in order to have their absence excused for the day.**

For the safety of our students who are interested in swimming, lifeguards will be on duty in the swimming area. There is also a large slide that goes into the water adjacent to the swimming area. Students who are interested in using the slide will need to bring money with them to cover the cost of \$8.00 for unlimited rides.

Groveland also has a skateboard park available to students at no cost. Students may choose to bring inline skates and/or skateboards, provided they have a required safety pads (knee, wrist, elbow, and helmet) to help prevent injury. Students should not plan on bringing a bike to the park. **Please also remember that students cannot bring skates, skateboards and other large items on the bus to and from school; therefore, parents will need to transport these items to and from school on the day of the trip.** A staff member will transport all large items in a vehicle to and from the beach.

There is no charge for the beach trip. Richter Parent Connection will be providing students with a bagged lunch consisting of a hotdog, chips, drink, and a snack. If your student has specific dietary needs, please send them with a bagged lunch labeled with his or her name (we will have a cooler available). For students choosing to bring additional funds to the park, there is also a concession area that sells hot items, soda, chips, and various snacks.

If the weather fails to cooperate, we will have alternative activities scheduled at Richter on June 8<sup>th</sup>. We simply ask that everyone bring their beach items with them to school rain or shine. **It is extremely important that all students return the attached permission slip to his or her first hour teacher by Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.** If you have specific questions about the beach trip, please contact the RIS office at 248-328-3030.

Thank you again for all of your support this year!

Mr Olson and Mr Cox

# Permission Slip for Groveland Beach Trip

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the sixth grade end of the year field trip to Groveland Beach on June 8, 2009.

I understand that the trip will be under the supervision of adult staff members.

I hereby relieve the Holly Area School District of all responsibility beyond that of normal supervision.

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

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Date:

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OR

\_\_\_\_\_ My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ will not be attending school on Monday, June 8, 2009

**This permission slip must be returned to your child's first hour teacher by WEDNESDAY – June 3rd.**



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**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH  
**Wyatt Lupro**  
**Ian Martin**  
**Kyle Vinson**  
**Alexxis Woodley**  
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**LOST AND FOUND**

Be sure to check the lost and found table in the cafeteria for any clothing and other items you may be missing. Glasses, jewelry, and valuable items can be claimed in the office. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

**HELP!!!**

At schedule pickup or when your student was enrolled, they received a take home science, math and language arts textbook. These books will be collected before school starting Monday, June 1st. Books should be brought to the lobby by the office to be checked in.

Unpaid book fines will preclude students from getting a schedule at Sherman Middle School in August. Please take time to discuss this issue with your student and locate any items that need to be returned to the school. Book fines information will be mailed home in June.

**REPORT CARDS**

Report cards will be mailed the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>. If your address has recently changed, please be sure the office has the new address.

**SMS SCHEDULE PICKUP**

Watch your mailbox in August for information regarding schedule pickup and picture day at Sherman Middle School on August 31st and September 1st, 8:30 – 2:30.

**DRESS CODE**

Seventh grade dress code is comparable to Richter Intermediate. When you are doing your “back to school shopping”, please keep in mind: no shirts with inappropriate slogans/logos, sleeveless or shirts that bare the midriff or cleavage and flannel sleep pants not allowed. Refer to the RIS Student Agenda Dress Code section for complete information. This dress code is very similar to what is used at Sherman Middle School.

**IMC BOOKS**

Please return all over due books to the IMC to avoid fines and delay in receiving the schedule at Sherman Middle School.

**MEDICATION PICKUP**

If your child has medication in the clinic for use during school hours, please be sure to pick it up by June 12<sup>th</sup>. All medication that is left in the office clinic will be disposed of after that date.

**FUN RUN**

The Fun Run was a success, with over \$1350 in profits thanks to everyone’s generous donations. We hope to continue this activity each year. A very special thank you to all the parents who helped the afternoon of the Fun Run!

**REMINDERS**  
***All Beach Permission Slips MUST be turned in to first hour teachers by Wednesday, June 3rd.***

**TAKE HOME TEXTBOOKS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BEFORE JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**STUDENT COUNCIL GIVES BACK TO RICHTER**

The Student Council has sponsored various activities during the year that have benefited a variety of charitable organizations. This year, we have decided to also give to our own school. After discussion, it was agreed that outdoor furniture for the lunchtime recess area will be purchased. We felt that this will be a lasting gift that future students at Richter will be able to enjoy for years to come.

**PAJAMA-RAMA AFTER SCHOOL PARTY**

The Student Council will sponsor its last after school party, Pajama-Rama on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 3:30. Students are encouraged to wear school appropriate pajamas on that day. The admission is \$2.00 which will include music by a disc jockey, activities in the gym, and a movie. Games, raffles and food will be available for small additional fees. Parents, please pick up your child promptly at 3:30.

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**Good luck Class of 2015**  
**WE WISH YOU WELL!**  
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