



RAIDER NEWS

April 13th, 2011

MINIMUM DAY

SCHOOL IS DISMISSED AT 1:00 PM FRIDAY, APRIL 15. IF YOUR STUDENT DOES NOT RIDE THE BUS HOME, PLEASE DON'T BE LATE TO PICK THEM UP.

WE HAVE HAD A WALLET AND A KEY TURNED INTO THE OFFICE. IF YOU ARE MISSING EITHER, PLEASE COME INTO THE OFFICE AND IDENTIFY.

ELKS STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Sarah Williams selected as Elks Student of the Month for March from Richfield School. She will be honored at a luncheon tomorrow at the Elks Lodge in Red Bluff. Great Job Sarah!

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

First place 8th grade: The Great Electrolyte Challenge: Riley Palmer and Makaela Jackson. **7th grade:** Does Talking Affect Your Ability to Feel Pain? Joseph Mills. **6th grade a tie:** Which Packing Material Works Best? Sydney Howell and What Causes a Coin to Rust? Marisssa Mills. **Second Place 8th grade:** Who Has the Dirty Mouth? Gates Fears and Emerie Eller. **7th grade:** What Door Handle Has the Most Bacteria? Whitney Armstrong. **6th grade:** Amazing Chihuahuas: Bianca Martinez. **Third place 8th grade:** Septic Breakdown: Aiden Nye and Coy Parker. **7th grade:** And They're Off: Drew Sims and Timothy Ramirez. **6th grade tie:** Spore Wars: Casey Phillips and Will They Survive? Jenna Miner. **BEST OF SHOW: Splitting Water: Angel Sanchez and Ethan Munoz both 8th grade.** **Honorable Mention:** Cornstarch Suspension: Amber O'Connor and Popcorn Quality: Emyli Palmer **both 5th graders. Congratulation to everyone.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 14 Grades K-2 field trip to Turtle Bay. Leaving at 8:35 and returning at 2:45
Softball game @ Richfield vs. Los Molinos @ 3:45
- April 15 Minimum Day. School is dismissed at 1:00 pm
- April 25-May 6 STATE TESTING. Please make sure your student arrives at school no later than 8:15. Thank you for your help.
- April 26 Softball game @ Richfield vs. Reeds Creek @ 5:30
- April 28 Softball game @ Gerber @ 3:30
- May 3 Softball game @ Lassen View @ 3:30
- May 5 Softball game @ Richfield vs. Gerber @ 3:30
- May 6 School Dance

ACCELERATED READING GOALS
Third Trimester

50%		April 15 th
75%		May 6 th
100%		May 27 th

RICHFIELD SCHOOL

STUDENTS OF THE 2ND TRIMESTER

Mrs. Perry/Hurst: Aspen Armstrong. Mrs. Beam: Mario Paha. Mrs. Vinson: Hodia Bright. Mrs. Spannaus: Brady Long. Mrs. Barnes: Shelby Hiller. Mrs. Drews: Cordell Johnston. Mrs. Armstrong: Sydney Galliano. Mrs. Fralin: Jacob Traylor. Mrs. Cather: Sarah Williams. PE: Chase Kiefer. Music: Angel Sanchez. Students were honored with Pizza With the Principal" Thursday, March 31st. Congratulations to all.

Mrs. Vinson 2nd grade: Dear Parents, Thanks so much for helping your child with the extra homework that he/she has been getting over the last couple of weeks. After

reviewing their practice STAR test, I noticed some areas that they as a majority, need extra practice with. I sent home notes to parents asking for your help to provide snacks for our class during testing. The kids always look forward to the snack and think of it as a reward. Thanks for all your support.

Over vacation there will be an extra packet of test prep materials for students to keep practicing. The more we work together the better they will do on the test.

The field trip to Turtle Bay is tomorrow. We have a lot of parent support to help make everything run nice and smooth. Please remind you child to wear tennis shoes and dress in layers. Also, **thank you** to P.T.O for sponsoring our school field trip. I hope everyone has a nice week off.

Mrs. Drews 5th grade: THANK YOU ! I would like to thank all the parents who were able to come into the classroom on Monday and help with the "Rock Detective" activities. Ruth, a very colorful, local geologist, offered a lot of "hands on" science explorations for the students to do. It was something very different and unusual, which at times can be fun and exciting. It is so wonderful when I can count on parents to help out. I am hoping I can also count on parents to help me out in another way. There have been some issues in our classroom and on the playground with bullying and lack of respect for one another. Springtime drama, bullying and aggressive behavior have been chronic over the past few weeks. Issues like these take time away from the educational process. Please talk to your child about being nice to their fellow classmates. I have talked to students many times about being kind to one another. I am hoping that we can all work together to create a classroom environment with a zero tolerance for bullying. Thank you again for your help.



From all of us at Richfield School, we wish you a relaxing, enjoyable, safe, Easter break. See you back at school Monday, April 25th, rested and ready to do your VERY BEST on your STAR testing.