



Richland School District 88A

NEWS & NOTES November 17, 2017



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From the Desk of Dr. Whyte

THANKSGIVING BREAK
IMPORTANT!! Early Dismissal
Tuesday, November 21, 2017

- Junior High Students dismisses at 12:55 p.m.
- Elementary Students releases at 1:25 p.m.
- AM/PM Kindergarten dismisses at 11:25 am.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILD CARE AND
STUDENT PICK-UP USING THESE TIMES.

NO SCHOOL Wednesday, November 22nd, Thursday,
November 23rd & Friday, November 24th

*I hope everyone enjoys the Thanksgiving break with
family and friends!*



Plastic Bag Recycling –

Richland is recycling plastic bags again this year as we accept the Trex Challenge through Will County Green! The first grade students in Mrs. Haney's class will place collection boxes in the first grade hallway and outside the elementary office. Everyone is invited to add their bags to these boxes. The following **clean** bags are accepted: **plastic grocery bags, plastic department store bags, newspaper sleeves, dry-cleaning bags, plastic bread bags, produce bags, wood pellet bags, clean ziploc and other reclosable bags, case overwrap, and stretch film (no household saran wrap).** Contact Mrs. Haney at x1103 with questions. **Thanks for your help!**

FROM THE JR. HIGH ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Congratulations to our Jr. High students on reducing the number of disrespectful referrals and earning a celebration party. Students will have the opportunity to have social time or gym time on Tuesday. While we are pleased with the reduced referrals, we will continue to strive for all students to be respectful at all times to both adults and each other. The PBIS team will set a new goal after Thanksgiving after reviewing the data from this goal.

PBIS will again partner with Family Fun Zone to offer a Private Party to Richland students and families. The first party will be Monday, December 4. K-4 will be from 4:00-6:00, 5-8 will be 6:00-8:00. Students with no major referrals will receive a ticket for either free skating/skate rental or a free game of laser tag. Students will again be able to purchase packages at a reduced rate. Mark your calendars!

PBIS will be offering Open Gym for any 5-8 student with less than 5 referrals. Students may use their Eagle Bucks (20 tickets) or may pay \$5.00 to participate on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 9:00-12:00. Please bring your eagle bucks or \$5.00 to door #4. Concessions will also be available during that time.

Wrestling conditioning (5-8) has begun with tryouts beginning on Nov. 27. Girls Volleyball sign-ups (6-8) are posted and conditioning will begin Nov. 30. Congratulations to our 7th grade girls basketball team on capturing 3rd place in the Illinois Valley Conference tournament. The girls have worked hard and battled all season and will begin IESA tournament play this Saturday at Richland. Entry fees are \$2 for students and \$4 for H.S. or adults.



***"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like
wrapping a present and not giving it.
~William A. Ward, American writer***



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OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

(L to R)

Rafael Hernandez (5th)

Nicole Sanchez (7th)

Milca Jimenez (8th)

Vincent Ramirez (6th)

JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY DATES

Placement Exam: Saturday, December 2 - 8 am

Placement Exam Make-Up Date: Saturday,

December 9 – 8 am

Pre-Exam Workshop:

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.



The Richland Courtyard Committee
is hosting a Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, December 9, 2017 10:00 – 3:00.

We will have a craft and vendor fair, Holiday Shoppe for children to buy gifts, bake sale, raffles, children's games, concessions, Richland Choir concert, a visit from Santa, face painting, and more.

We are looking for volunteers to work shifts and for bakers for the bake sale. If you are interested, please call 815/744-7288 X2212.

The bazaar is open to Richland families, teachers, staff and the community. All are welcome to attend!

Fall Scholastic Book Fair 2017 Thanks

Thanks to everyone for supporting our annual Scholastic Book Fair we had during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Many teachers who shared wish lists in the Media Center received book gifts from parents/students for their classrooms. We received 23 new books that were purchased from tags on the Holiday Gift Tree for families in need at our school. We had \$5368.27 in sales and will receive \$2684.44 in Scholastic Dollars to buy new books to add to our Media Center. Special thanks to volunteers: Mr. Jim Cole, Ms. Joan Morris, Mrs. Daniele Plyer for their help with the fair. Watch for Spring Book Fair News in April 2018!



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FREE DENTAL EXAMS

Miles of Smiles will be here this school year offering dental exams to all students in who return a signed parental permission slip. Exams will be completed in January.

Permission forms were sent home this week, and are due to be returned by Tuesday, November 22nd.

DENTAL EXAM REQUIREMENTS

Students in grades Kindergarten, 2, and 6 are required to turn in a completed dental form this school year by May 15th. Forms and a letter detailing the requirement are being sent home this week. Students in grades Kindergarten, 2, and 6 who participate in these free exams will have a dental exam form completed by the Miles of Smiles dentist that will meet these requirements.

Please contact Mrs. Sakalas with further questions at 815-725-8391 ext 109 or email dsakalas@d88a.org





Richland's Holiday Bazaar

December 9, 2017
10:00am – 3:00pm

Richland Grade School
1919 Caton Farm Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Craft and Vendor Fair!
***NEW* Holiday Shoppe for Kids!**
Santa Visits & Face Painting from 11-2!
Richland Choir at 11:00!
Games for Pre-K - 5th grade (for a small fee)!
Bake Sale & Concessions!
Raffles!

All proceeds raised will help support the Outdoor Classroom

For more information, please contact:
Samantha Norton: photoj517@yahoo.com

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SCHOOL CLOSING GUIDELINES

Safety is a priority for all of our students and their families. Decisions regarding school closures will be based on the overall conditions of the entire District. The Superintendent is responsible for the decision as to when school is open or closed due to inclement weather or emergencies.

General Guidelines for Winter Related Issues (Please note the two charts used for reference.):

- If the temperature reaches "double digit" (-10) degrees without wind chill factors, the District will strongly consider closing due to increased risk of exposure for students at the bus stops.
- If the temperature with wind chill reaches -25 degrees or below, the District will strongly consider closing due to the increased risk of exposure for students at the bus stops.
- Regarding forecasts of extreme cold, the District Administration will generally make the decision to close by 7 PM the day before.
- School Closing Related to Utility and/or snow/icy conditions: We will make every effort to make the decision to cancel school by 5:30 AM.

Notifications will be issued as follows:

- Phone calls to households in both English & Spanish via Blackboard Connect
- District Website (www.d88a.org)
- Posted on the school voicemail as soon as a decision has been made and can be accessed by calling the school phone number 815-744-7288 then press 6 and follow the prompts.
- Emergency Closing Center Website (www.EmergencyClosing.comlecc/search.jsp)
- Radio Station (WJOL)

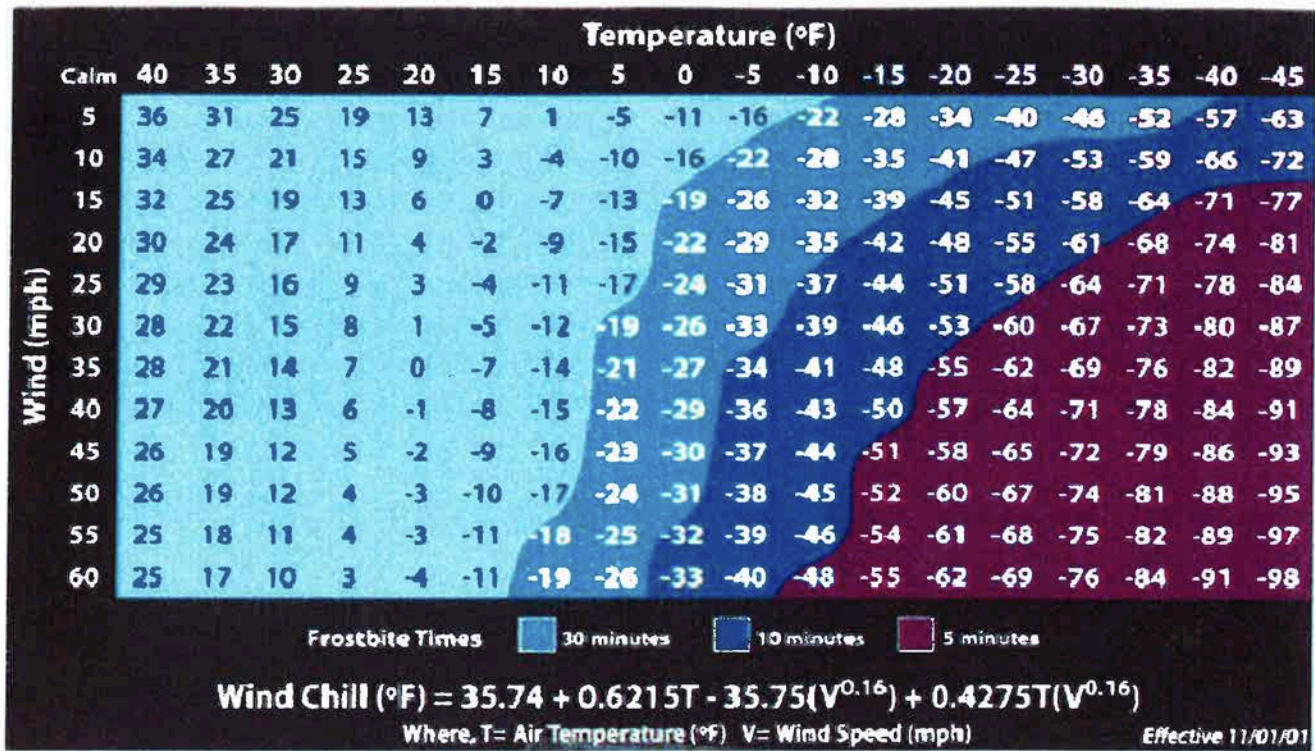
Additional Information

- If schools are closed, all school related activities are cancelled.
- If schools are closed, OASIS is not in session.
- 12 month employees are expected to report to work.

Temperature/Wind Chill Reference Charts



NWS Windchill Chart



Wind Chill Temperature Table

Wind Speed (mph)	Air Temperature (°F)																	
	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45
0	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45
5	36	31	25	19	13	7	1	-5	-11	-16	-22	-28	-34	-40	-46	-52	-57	-63
10	34	27	21	15	9	3	-4	-10	-16	-22	-28	-35	-41	-47	-53	-59	-66	-72
15	32	25	19	13	6	0	-7	-13	-19	-26	-32	-39	-45	-51	-58	-64	-71	-77
20	30	24	17	11	4	-2	-9	-15	-22	-29	-35	-42	-48	-55	-61	-68	-74	-81
25	29	23	16	9	3	-4	-11	25	-24	-31	-37	-44	-51	-58	-64	-71	-78	-84
30	28	22	15	8	1	-5	-12	-19	-26	-33	-39	-46	-53	-60	-67	-73	-80	-87
35	28	21	14	7	0	-7	-14	-21	-27	-34	-41	-48	-55	-62	-69	-76	-82	-89
40	27	20	13	6	-1	-8	-15	-22	-29	-36	-43	-50	-57	-64	-71	-78	-84	-91
45	26	19	12	5	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58	-65	-72	-79	-86	-93
50	26	19	12	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	-60	-67	-74	-81	-88	-95

LITTLE DANGER
INCREASED DANGER
GREAT DANGER

RISK OF FROSTBITE (see times on chart below)

- GREEN LITTLE DANGER (frostbite occurs in >2 hours in dry, exposed skin)
- YELLOW INCREASED DANGER (frostbite could occur in 45 minutes or less in dry, exposed skin)
- RED GREAT DANGER (frostbite could occur in 5 minutes or less in dry, exposed skin)