WELCOME BACK!

Mr. Cannistraci, Mr. Easler, Mrs. Ringler, and Mr. Tedjeske are excited to welcome all the Richland arts students back to school! We are looking forward to a fantastic year full of artistic success!

This is the first installment of our monthly newsletter. There is a lot going on in the Richland Fine Arts Department and we want to make sure you have all the information you need! We hope this newsletter serves as a vehicle to get important information home!

UPCOMING

September 8- Airmen of Note Clinic
September 17- Opera Fest Workshop
September 21- Booster Meeting
September 29- Art of Hockey Exhibit
October 18- District Chorus Auditions
October 19- Booster Meeting
October 25- Fall Fine Arts Day
October 27- Johnstown Halloween Parade
November 1- District Band Auditions
November 7 & 8- The Pink Panther Strikes Again
November 12- Little Caesar’s Pizza Pick-up
November 16- Booster Meeting
November 23- Pie Shoppe Pie Pick-up

Richland Marching Band students hard at work during band camp 2015!
New Fine Arts Faculty Member

The Richland Fine Arts Department would like to welcome our newest faculty member Mr. Eric Tedjeske.

Mr. Tedjeske is thrilled to be the Director of Choirs at Richland School District. Upon graduation from Forest Hills High School, Mr. Tedjeske attended Lebanon Valley College in pursuit of a degree in Music Education. In the Spring of 2013, he graduated with two degrees: B.S. Music Education and B.A. Music (Concentration in French Horn Studies). He taught in the Meyersdale Area School District from 2013-2015 leading choral and general music education at all grade levels. Outside of teaching, Mr. Tedjeske enjoys performing in local musical pit orchestras, playing horn in community bands, singing in his church choir, substituting for church choir directors, and traveling. Mr. Tedjeske looks forward to a wonderful future working with the students in the Richland School District.

The Art of Hockey

The Richland Art students will submit artwork to the Art of Hockey exhibition taking place during the Pittsburgh Penguins game on September 29 at the Cambria County War memorial. We hope everyone can stop by to see the work of our talented art students!

Disney 2016

The Richland Arts Department will once again make the journey to Walt Disney World in 2016! We will be teaming up with Bishop McCort, Conemaugh Twp., Ferndale, and Forest Hills to perform in several performances. In addition, art students will attend an animation workshop. The trip is scheduled for April 6-11, 2016. More information will be distributed to our students in the beginning of September.

Fundraising Calendar

Below is the arts department fundraising calendar for the 2015-16 school year. Please remember fundraising is not required! We provide many opportunities for fundraising to provide the opportunity to choose the best program for your family. 50% of the profit from fundraisers goes into your students account for them to use toward arts department activities. A voucher must be submitted in order to use funds!

September - Ram Reward Card

October - Little Caesar’s Pizza Kits

November - Pie Shoppe Pies and Tasty Batters Cookie Dough

January - Designs Jewelry and Taylor’s Candles
Performing Arts Center 2015-16 Season

The Pink Panther Strikes Again  
November 7 7:00pm and November 8 2:00pm

Fiddler on The Roof  
February 19 and 20 7:00pm and February 21 2:00pm

Mates of State  
March 4 7:00pm

The Wizard of Oz  
April 29 and 30 7:00pm and May 1 2:00pm

A Bittersweet Symphony: Unplugged and Outdoors!  
May 20 and 21 7:00pm

James and the Giant Peach  
June 24 and 25 7:00pm

Music Department 2015-16 Concert Series

Fall Fine Arts Day  
October 25 2:00pm

Elementary/Jr. High Winter Concert  
December 14 7:00pm

High School Winter Concert  
December 15 7:00pm

Elementary/Jr. High Spring Band and Orchestra Concert  
May 2 7:00pm

Sr. High School Spring Band and Orchestra Concert  
May 9 7:00pm

Spring Chorus Concert  
May 11 7:00pm