

# Brighthouse Newsletter

**Brighthouse  
Elementary**

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Principal

**Leah Scharf**

Vice Principal

**School Schedule:**

8:40 - Welcome Bell  
8:45 – Classes Begin  
10:10 -10:25 - Recess  
11:50 - 12:42 - Lunch  
2:45 - Dismissal

## Feb 17th - 21st, 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday	Family Day - No School
Tuesday	Grade 6/7 Girls Basketball Home Game vs. Blair Grade 7 Boys Basketball Away Game vs. Blair Grade 6 Boys Basketball Away Game vs. McKay
Wednesday	Grade 6/7 Girls Basketball Away Game vs. Currie
Thursday	
Friday	Hot Lunch - Pizza Grade 6 Boys Basketball Away Game vs. Thompson

Dear Families,

Thank you for responding last week to our quick survey about our Movie Nights. The results of our survey questions were as follows:

1. What is your preferred time for movie nights?  
- 97% responded with 3:15 pm  
- 3% responded with 5:15 pm
2. If we changed our start time to 5:15 pm, would you be available to join the organizing committee?  
- 100% answered No
3. If we changed our time to 5:15 pm would you be able to help hand out food and snacks?  
- 6% answered yes  
- 94% answered no

Based on the results, we will continue with our Movie Nights at 3:15 pm, and families with children attending the YMCA will be able to allow for their children to be supervised by Ms Scharf or Ms Pantaleo so that they can also join the movie night. Our next Movie Night is on Friday, March 7th starting at 3:15 pm.

Wishing everyone a great Family Day on Monday!

All the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

## Important Dates!

Feb 17	Family Day - No School
Feb 21	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Feb 26	Pink Shirt Day
March 7	Hot Lunch - Edo
March 7	Movie Night
March 10	PAC Meeting
March 12	Treat Day - Frozen Yogurt (handed out at the end of the day)
March 14	Last day of school for Spring Break!
March 31	First Day back from Spring Break!

HAPPY  
**FAMILY**  

**DAY!**  
**WEEKEND!**

**The City of Richmond is offering free and low-cost activities for the Family Day Long Weekend! Click [HERE](#) to learn more!**

## Pink Shirt Day Assemblies on Wednesday, February 26th!

10:30 am (Doors will open at 10:00 am)  
 Classes presenting in order:

- Div. 21, 22, 23, 10, 11

1:00 pm (Doors will open at 12:30 pm)  
 Classes presenting in order:

- Div. 21, 22, 23, 9, 14



## What is a Strategic Plan?

The Richmond School District's 2025 - 2030 Strategic Plan serves as a roadmap to guide our efforts over the next five years. Developed every five years in alignment with Policy 101-R, the plan identifies the district's strategic priorities and outlines goals to support student success.

At the heart of this plan is our shared vision of creating a thriving educational community where every student can succeed. Your input is essential in shaping our priorities, refining our goals, and ensuring the plan reflects the values of our community.

## Your Voice Matters

We're inviting students, families, staff, partner groups, and the broader Richmond community to participate in the creation of the 2025 - 2030. Together, we can make a meaningful impact on the future of education in our district.

[English Survey](#)

[Chinese Survey](#)



## Thank you to our PAC!!

Over the past few weeks, your PAC funds have supported our school in the following ways:

1. \$100 for each classroom to buy new books! This amount matched a family donation of \$200 towards each classroom library.
2. 30 students received hot lunches and treats from the Munchalunch donations.
3. Our staff received delicious treats and snacks for our February Staff Meeting.

You can click [HERE](#) if you would like to donate to our Hot Lunch program.

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