

# Brighthouse Newsletter

**Brighthouse  
Elementary**

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Principal

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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

## March 30th - April 3rd 2026 Week at a Glance

Monday	First Day Back!
Tuesday	Universal Hot Lunch
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Good Friday - No School

Dear Brighthouse Families,

The Richmond Board of Education Strategic Plan is used to guide our decisions and support our efforts to monitor progress across the district. Last year a photographer came to our school and took photos of staff and students that are now a part of our new Strategic Plan. You can go [HERE](#) to look at the new Strategic Plan.

The new universal hot lunch program is a huge success at our school. Students have enjoyed pasta dishes, fried rice, and chicken and potatoes. In all of the orders there are meat, vegetarian, and halal options. It is important for families to know that these hot lunches happen on Tuesdays TWICE a month. Last Tuesday, many students came to school without a lunch. Please look to your Munchalunch account or this weekly newsletter as a reminder.

Thank you to families who supported our Krispy Kreme PAC Fundraiser. We raised \$875 towards our PAC initiatives!

If you missed ordering t-shirts and hoodies with our new school logo, we will offer orders again after Spring Break.

We wish everyone a safe and restful Spring Break!

Leah Scharf and Kathy Pantaleo

## Important Dates!

March 30	First Day Back!
April 3	Good Friday - No School
April 6	Easter Monday - No School
April 10	Spirit Day - Jersey Day
April 10	Hot Lunch - Pizza
April 14	Universal Hot Lunch
April 17	Class Photos
April 17	Hot Lunch - Edo
April 17	Movie Night!

## March 20, 2026 – Eid al-Fitr (Islamic)

Eid Mubarak to the Muslim students, staff, and families celebrating Eid al-Fitr! This joyful festival marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan and is a time of gratitude, prayer, charity, and celebration with loved ones. May this special day bring blessings and happiness to you and your communities.



# Eid Mubarak



## Universal Hot Lunch Dates

March 31	Chicken / Veggie Fajita
April 14	Chicken Stirfry / Mac and Cheese
April 21	Calzone
May 12	Taco/Quesadilla
May 26	Butter Chicken / Falafel
June 2	Meatballs / Pasta
June 16	Spaghetti



Hot Lunch and Treat Day Orders are now open for April to June!

Create an account here to place your order:  
[Munchalunch.com](https://munchalunch.com)

The graphic features a warm orange background with decorative elements like a checkered pattern at the top and bottom, and starburst shapes. It includes illustrations of a slice of pizza, a bowl of rice with chicken, and a sandwich.

## April 1–9, 2026 – Pesach / Passover (Jewish)

Chag Pesach Sameach to the Jewish students, staff, and families as you observe Pesach. May this time bring reflection, connection, and peace to your homes and communities.



Happy  
**PASSOVER**

