

RICHARD HENRY LEE ELEMENTARY

SOARING TO EXCELLENCE: FRIDAY DECEMBER 1, 2023

December 2023:

1 st -20 th	Candy Grams on sale through PTA Delivery on December 22 nd
5 th	12:25 PM 2-hour Early Dismissal Unity Day
7 th -13 th	Scholastic Book Fair
7 th	5:30 PM Title 1 Meeting – Guest Speaker
14 th	6:00 PM Winter Concert
25 th - 31 st	Winter Break – Schools & Central Offices Closed

January 2024:

1 st	Winter Break – Schools & Central Offices Closed
11 th	6:00 PM PTA Meeting
15 th	Schools Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration
17 th & 18 th	12:25 PM 2-Hour Early Dismissal End of 2 nd Marking Period
19 th	Schools Closed for Students – Semester Break
26 th	Mo Gaba Day
31 st	5:30 PM Title I Pirate Math Night

Mission: Richard Henry Lee provides a safe and challenging environment in which all children can learn. We strive to have our school community actively involved in empowering students to become lifelong learners and productive members of society.

Vision: We have a safe and open environment for learning that encourages risk-taking among all students and staff. We provide a rigorous environment that fosters diversity while encouraging students to be critical thinkers, communicators, and problem solvers. We collaborate to learn from each other and to strengthen relationships between families and school. We are all engaged in learning, staff, and students alike, finding joy in its constant pursuit.

School Calendar

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe it is already December! We are enjoying learning and growing every day with your children. Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in Parent/Teacher Conferences. This time was so valuable to discuss your child's progress. We appreciate you being partners with us for your child's academic growth.

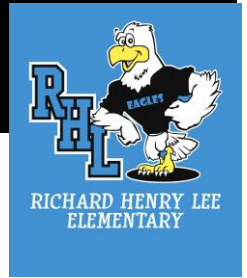
The next couple of months will allow us the opportunity to have you participate in a variety of events. We will have our Title I Event with Shauna King on December 7th at 5:30 PM. If you would like to attend this event, please use this link [Shauna King Event](#) to RSVP. Our Winter Concert will be on December 14th at 6:00 PM. Our students have been working hard to prepare for this musical evening.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Winter Break. The month of January brings some schedule changes with days off and early dismissals, so be sure to check the calendar that is included in this newsletter. Happy Holidays! We are looking forward to a wonderful new year with you and your children!

Respectfully,
Ms. Koennel



School Counselor's Corner



Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns throughout the school year at:

(410) 553-2200 or dhorn@aacps.org

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ME!**

RHLEE TITLE I EVENTS

Visit our website to RSVP for upcoming events and find resources to support your child's learning at home! To get to our website, scan the QR code here or click the Title I link on our RHLee school website.



DECEMBER 7, 2023

AN EVENING WITH SHAUNA KING

Adults can join us to hear renowned speaker, Shauna King, speak on the topic of using positive language with children to help them become more successful in school and life.

Students will attend their own presentation with The Science Guys of Baltimore - The Science of Sport!
You don't want to miss this!



JANUARY 31, 2024

PIRATE MATH NIGHT

Join us to learn strategies to support problem solving in math. As a family, you will visit three stations to explore using math manipulatives to solve problems at this pirate workshop. All families will get to take the resources home to continue practicing these skills together!



Pizza will be served at both events!



News from the Literacy Office


Can you believe that December is upon us? We are busy reading, writing, listening and speaking in school for the second marking period. During the winter break, we want students to continue to be “active” learners. Here are 5 fun winter learning activities you can do as a family with your students.

1. **Read for fun!** Reading is one of the best ways to bond with your child. Snuggling up with a good book creates meaningful quiet time in an otherwise fast-paced world.
2. **Bake together!** The holidays are a time for sweet and savory treats. Take advantage of recipes and indulge in a little math and science, too.
3. **Write thank you notes and holiday cards!**
4. **Visit a museum!** Sometimes kids develop cabin fever if it’s too cold or wet to play outside. Take your child to a local museum, aquarium, or zoo.
5. **Take a trip to the library!** Our local public libraries have so much to offer both parents and children. And best of all, it is free!

Scholastic Book Fair December 7-13



When does my child's class visit the Book Fair?

	Thursday Dec 7	Friday Dec 8	Monday Dec 11	Tuesday Dec 12	Wednesday Dec 13 LAST DAY
8:20 5th	Wells	Wilcox 3rd	Thompson 3rd	Briggs	Senchak
9:20 2nd	Wright	Oross	Byers	Kopp	
10:20 1st	Bandy	DeLauder		Fernandes	Freeman
11:20 4th	Flores 3rd	Newman	Taylor	Morgan/ Dixon 3rd	Locher
12:20 K	Cozzone/Hyers		Ben-Geral/Hyers	Anderson/Hyers	DeLuca/Hyers
1:20 3rd	No shopping	No shopping	No shopping	No shopping	No Shopping TEAR DOWN



**eWallet lets your child shop without bringing cash to school.
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