

School Newsletter – September 22, 2023

East Richland Christian Schools

Elem. #740-695-2005 * Middle School #740-695-2281 * HS #740-695-2279

Our School Has Been Awarded!



East Richland Christian Schools was recently named as a recipient of The Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education and Student Research for the 2022-23 school year. This distinguished honor was given to only 48 schools in the state of Ohio; East Richland Christian Schools is the only school in Belmont County to earn the award and has been awarded consistently for over 13 years.

This award recognizes schools and teachers for excellence in STEM education and scientific student research and is awarded to schools and teachers who stimulate scientific student research and technological design and extend experiential opportunities beyond traditional classroom activities.

For the 2022-2023 school year, out of the over 122,000 teachers in the state of Ohio, 615 teachers received this award, and 14 of our East Richland Christian Schools teachers were awarded. Those teachers are Aaron Mostia, Amanda Dillard, Brian Yourko, Diane Morris, Eric Woods, Jane Powell, Jennifer Gooch, Jessica Crumm, Juanita Roxby, Kama Martin, Kari Yockey, Larissa Orr, Theresa Garrett, and Travis McKinley. Congratulations Lions!!

Bike-a-Thon School Wide Fundraiser

We are currently planning for our annual Bike-a-Thon to be held on Friday, October 13th. As one of the school's biggest fundraisers, the Bike-a-Thon allows students to collect sponsors and then bicycle around a local track. This event is enjoyed by students and families of all ages, and it is sure to be a great time of fun and fellowship!

Please help us reach our fundraising goal of \$35,000 by collecting sponsors for this event. You can let donors know that they can also give online on our website eastrichland.org using the PayPal donate button. Just have them select Bike-a-thon and then type in your student's name so your family receives the credit.



EdChoice Scholarship Last Call!

If you plan to apply for the expanded Ohio EdChoice scholarship for tuition, but have not yet completed the paperwork, please note that your application must be submitted no later than October 14th to be considered for the full scholarship amount. All applications submitted after this date will be awarded on a prorated basis and you will be responsible for paying the remaining balance. To get the maximum amount for your family, please be sure to apply now!



Important Dates:

- Sept. 26 – Mid-term Grades Emailed
- Sept. 27 – See You At The Pole
- Oct. 9 -- Columbus Day **NO SCHOOL**
- Oct 10 -- Early Dismissal @ 12 noon
- Oct 10 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 13 – Bike-a-Thon (Early Dismissal 2pm)
- Oct. 17 – Bike-a-Thon Rain Date
- Oct. 20 -- End of Term 1 for Grades K-12
- Oct. 24 – Report Cards Emailed
- Oct. 24 – PSAT Tests for 10th & 11th Grades

Upcoming Lions Soccer & Volleyball Home Games:

- 9/28 Varsity Soccer vs. Olney @ 5 pm
- 9/30 Jr High Soccer vs. Shadyside @ 12 pm
- 10/10 Varsity VB vs. Tri-State @ 5:30 pm

Come out and support our teams!

Soccer games @ Belco Field, Volleyball @ IFLC

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16*