



# Richmond Street School

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## Butterfly Bulletin

January 7 -18, 2019

### Butterfly Bulletin Highlights:

- Attendance Reminders
- Arrival Time is 8:05am - Please do not send students to school before then
- Morning Drop Off Reminders
- Afternoon Pick Up Reminders
- Lunch Accounts
- \*\*NOON SUPERVISOR SUBS NEEDED!!!
- Dress for the Weather
- PTA Updates

### Calendar

- Jan. 7 Welcome to 2019! Pajama Day!
- Jan. 11 Minimum Day (Select Parent Conferences);  
TK/Kindergarten ALL Early Birds (8:20am - 12:45pm)
- Jan. 14 - 18 Korean Exchange Students from Cheongwon Elementary to RSS's 5th grade
- Jan. 14 Read-A-Thon Assemblies
- Jan. 14, 4:30pm In-N-Out Dinner with Exchange Students (please feel free to join us)
- Jan. 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No School

### Updates

- **Attendance:** Dear Parents, We hope you enjoyed time with your family over the winter break. As a partner in education we appreciate your involvement and collaboration for the success of your child.  
We are asking all parents to help us ensure the regular, on-time attendance of their children at school. We monitor attendance closely because research has shown that regular attendance is vital for the success of children in school. California law states that absences are excused only if the child is ill or there is an excuse which meets the requirements of the California *Education Code* Section 48205. Even excused absences that cause your child to miss significant amounts of school can cause your child to fall behind in class.  
*Education Code* Section 48260 defines a truant as a pupil who has missed more than 30 minutes on three days without valid excuse in one school year. Our goal is to have all children present in school every day and on time. Our district's policy is that we may require verification of absences due to illness or quarantine, if your child has missed school for three consecutive days. Please be aware that going "out of town" when school is in session with your child is an unexcused absence.

We look forward to working with you in a meaningful partnership for your child.

At Richmond Street and Center Street Schools, we will work very hard with you to ensure that your child receives the best education possible. We are depending on you, and we want to thank you for entrusting us with your child. To provide your child with an outstanding education, your child must maintain excellent attendance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at [310-606-6831](tel:310-606-6831) Richmond Street School or [310-615-2676](tel:310-615-2676) Center Street School.

Sincerely,

Alice Lee

Principal, Richmond Street

Martha Monahan

Principal, Center Street

- **Arrival Time is 8:05:** Families please remember that there is no supervision before 8:05 in the morning. Please make sure your students do arrive until 8:05. Thank you. This is for the safety of your children.
- **Morning Drop Off Reminders:** A special thank you to all our student and parent volunteers who serve our school community each and every morning! To continue to ensure the safety of all our students and families, thank you for adhering to our protocols when utilizing the drop-off service:
  - All students (TK/Kdg -5th grade) can be dropped off each morning **beginning at 8:05 a.m.** PLEASE do not drop off your children before 8:05am and please do not park in the drop-off zone before this time.
  - **Please remember to SLOW DOWN when entering and exiting the drop-off zone.**
  - **Please respectfully follow the directions of the staff and volunteers.**
  - **Parents are to remain inside their cars – do not leave car unattended.**
  - School starts at 8:20. Morning Drop off ends at this bell.
  - If you prefer parking and walking your child into school, legal parking is available in several places around the school including in front of the school on Richmond Street. Parking on Palm Ave., Virginia Street, and Mariposa Avenue are also an option. There is also public parking available near the library on Mariposa.
- **Afternoon Pick Up Reminders**
  - **PLEASE DO NOT double/triple park behind parked cars.** This can become very dangerous for our students who are often times smaller than the hood of many vehicles. Please keep moving until a parking spot becomes available and circle the block if necessary.
  - **DO NOT block/park in the crosswalk.**
  - **Please respectfully follow the directions of staff and volunteers.**
  - Please plan to arrive 5-10 minutes early before picking up your child or come slightly past 2:40pm as the traffic will ease up.
  - There is street parking on Palm Ave., Virginia Street, and Mariposa Avenue.
- **Lunch Accounts:** Parents, please make sure you periodically check your child's lunch account balance and if there are outstanding balances, please send in your payment to Tammy Long, Office Assistant, or Shirley Taylor, Cafeteria Manager, as soon as possible. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
- **WANTED: Noon Supervisor Substitutes:** Do you enjoy watching children eat and play? Then the noon supervision substitute position may be perfect for you? Each day noon supervisors come for an hour and 45 minutes to supervise eat and play. If you enjoy children, the outdoors, and outside play, please email Dr. Godbey at [rgodbey@esusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:rgodbey@esusd.k12.ca.us).

- **Dress for the Weather:** All Richmond students **eat outside** on daily basis except for on rainy days. This means that our students will need to dress for the weather. On cold or windy days, **please send your children in layers** so that they are warm while sitting outside eating. On warm and sunny days, **please send your children with a sun hat or sunscreen**. There are not enough tables for children to change seating to sit in the sun/shade or to escape from the sun/shade. Instead, please make sure your students dress for success. Heat waves are of course an exception.

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### From the RSS PTA

- **Join PTA:** Become a member of the coolest club in town - RSS PTA! Membership is only \$10 with \$5.25 coming right back to our school! Enjoy discounts from local restaurants when you show your PTA card! You can sign up online at <https://jointotem.com/ca/el-segundo/richmond-street-school-pta/join> OR send cash/check with the envelope in the PTA Back to School Packet back to school with your child! Envelopes can also be found in the main office! Any questions regarding membership, please email [richmondstreetpta@gmail.com](mailto:richmondstreetpta@gmail.com).
- **Open Positions:** There are a few positions that we have yet to fill for the 2018-2019 school year. If one of these positions sounds like something you would like to do or you would like more information, email [richmondstreetpta@gmail.com](mailto:richmondstreetpta@gmail.com)!
  1. **Grades of Green** - Do you love being Green? Do you have a passion for green living? Grades of Green would be the perfect job for you! In this role you will coordinate with the Grades of Green program, the school administration, and the district to help our students to instill environmental values and learn more ways to help protect their environment. In this role, you will also help to facilitate "Waste Free Wednesdays".
  2. **1st VP - Leadership** - In this role you would work as the primary aid to the president, help with leading our PTA towards specific goals consistent to PTA purpose and policies, as well as perform the president's duties in his/her absence.
  3. **Fall Festival Co-Chairs:** Did you love Fall Festival? Do you love to plan events? Become a Fall Festival co-chair and help to preserve this fun, community event for years to come!
- **Daddy Daughter Dance:** The Daddy Daughter Dance officially has a date and a location! This year's DDD will be held February 2, 2019 right here at RSS! Mark your calendars and get ready for this fun-filled evening!
- **Reflections Art Program:** Results for Reflections will be announced at the Reflections Awards Ceremony in January.

Do you have an idea, a question about a program, or a question about PTA in general? Email [richmondstreetpta@gmail.com](mailto:richmondstreetpta@gmail.com).

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### Upcoming Events

- **Jan. 25, 2019:** End of Semester 1 (Report Cards to go home Feb. 1)
  - **Feb. 2, 2019:** Daddy Daughter Dance at RSS
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**AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT  
TENNIS PROGRAM  
WINTER 2019**

**RICHMOND STREET ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**Fridays 2:50 - 3:50 p.m.  
Winter Session: Jan 25 - Mar 8, 2019  
7 weeks  
Cost: \$175.00**

**5 to 1 ratio  
Designed for ages 5-10 yrs old**

**Coached by David Duberstein**

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## Register now for El Segundo Girls Softball

ESGS is proud to offer our players a supportive and fun environment to learn and compete in the game of softball. Our program is open to girls ages 5 through 14 - starting with the basic fundamentals in our 6U division, then progressing to kid-pitch in our 8U division, and then onward to divisions 10U and up, building skills and confidence in all areas of play. Softball is a great team sport, where friendships formed on the field can last a lifetime. Come join us!

### Registration is happening now:

#### Early Bird Registration Nov. 5 - Dec. 11

Residents: \$225

Non-residents: \$250

#### Regular Registration Dec. 12 - Jan. 6

Residents: \$275

Non-residents: \$300

\* Sibling discount available \$25 OFF

#### Age Divisions:

6U Players born in 2012 & 2013

8U Players born in 2010 & 2011

10U Players born in 2008 & 2009

12U Players born in 2006 & 2007

14U Players born in 2004 & 2005



**Register Online: [www.ElSegundoGirlsSoftball.com](http://www.ElSegundoGirlsSoftball.com)**



### Important Dates:

Jan. 6 - Registration Closes

Jan. 11/12 - Evaluations (Divisions 8U and Up)

Feb. 1 - Start of Season (Practices can begin)

Feb. 23 - Opening Ceremonies / Opening Game

Feb. 24 - First games (All Divisions)

May 11 - Championship Saturday (Season Ends)



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# SPRING 2019 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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**BOYS & GIRLS | K-8TH GRADE  
EARLY BIRD \$170 BY DEC. 15  
\$200 AFTER THRU FEB. 1**

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Season kicks off March 3, 2019  
Practices @ Campus El Segundo  
Athletic Fields

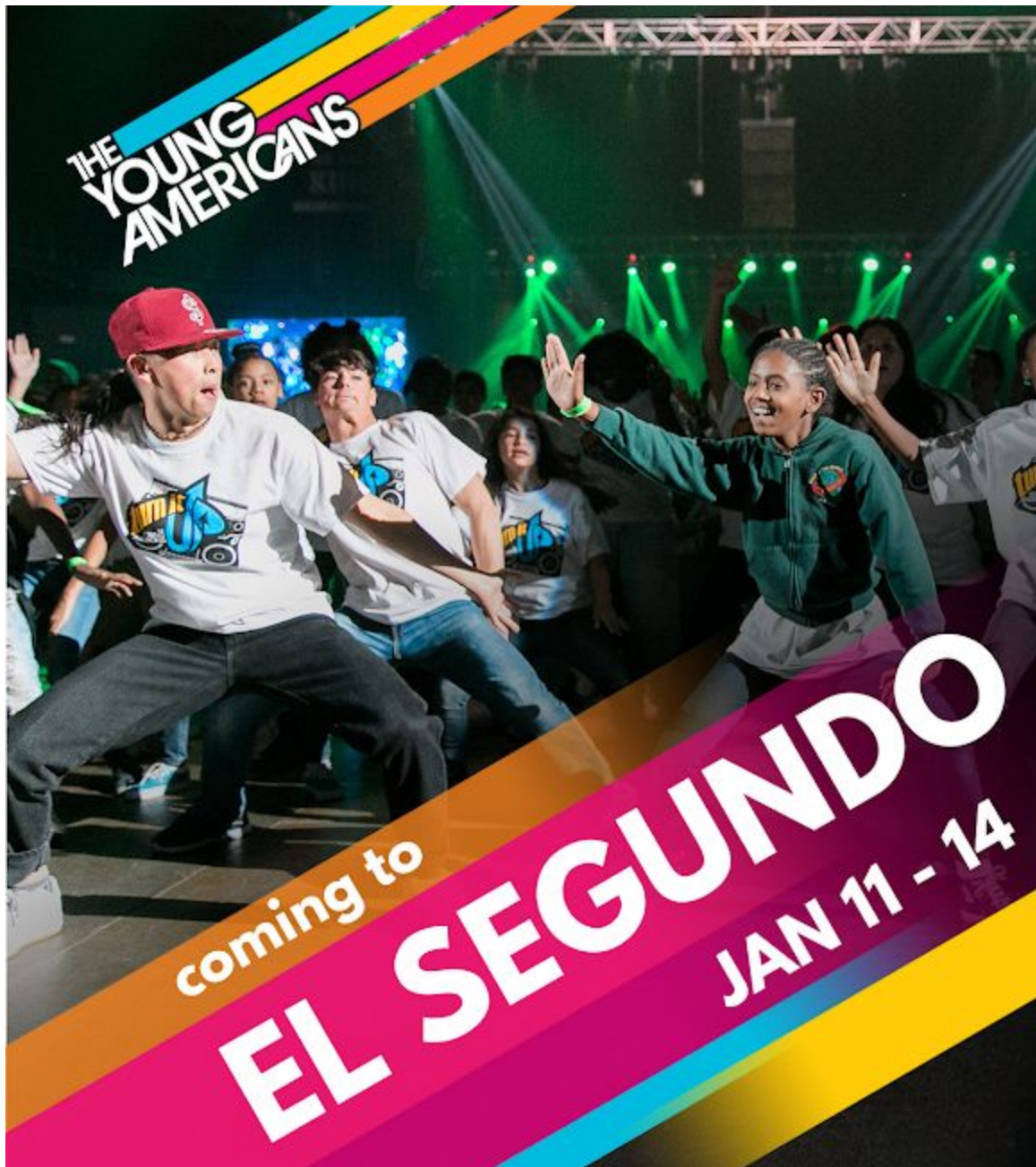
Team registrations available

**BUILDING ATHLETES OF  
TOMMOROW!**

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[www.SouthBayYouthSports.org](http://www.SouthBayYouthSports.org)



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Register here: [Young Americans El Segundo Registration](#)