



Richard Elementary PTO Update

Connecting Families



Website:

<https://mi01000971.schoolwires.net/richard>

Principal:

- Dr. Kernan:
kernanj@gpschools.org
- Staff Directory:
<https://mi01000971.schoolwires.net/domain/1866>

PTO Officers

- President - Jennifer Wilson
- Vice President - Inga Sabourin
- Secretary - Shelayne Miller
- Treasurer - Sarah Pereira
- Trustee I - Jennifer Legault
- Trustee II - Rebecca Fannon

PTO Website: [Click here](#)

Go to <https://mi01000971.schoolwires.net/richard> and click the PTO icon.

More GPPSS Info

Looking for more information about Grosse Pointe Public School System (GPPSS) go to: <https://www.gpschools.org>.

School Hours

Monday (Late Start): 9:05-11:34am/12:24-3:38pm

Tuesday – Friday: 8:25-11:34 am/12:24-3:38pm

Students are expected to be picked up promptly at dismissal time, unless they are involved in a parent-authorized, supervised activity or enrolled in School Age Child Care.

Join us on Social Media



Welcome to Richard!

On behalf of the PTO, I would like to welcome you to Richard. We are excited for your family to be a Richard Raccoon. Stay updated by joining the Richard Raccoons (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100027763513591>) and Richard Families (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/152197028131560>) Facebook Groups. Also, there are family groups for each grade in Facebook.

PTO stands for Parent-Teacher Organization, consisting of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students. We invite you to be a member, supporter, volunteer, and proud parents working for the benefit of all Richard Elementary students

Please reach out to any PTO member, Dr. Kernan, or PereGabrielRichardPTO@gmail.com, if you would like to serve on a committee, or just volunteer. We are always looking for help on the PTO and we welcome everyone!

Jen Wilson

Richard PTO President

Fundraising Links

Easy Ways to Support Richard

- [Richard Wear](#) - Show your school spirit!
- [Kroger Rewards](#) - Link your Kroger card for Richard to receive community rewards.
- [Amazon Prime](#) - Put your Amazon spending to good use and select Richard as your charity. Make sure to shop through smile.amazon.com.
- [Minted](#) - Use our discount code: **FUNDRAISEPGRE** and get 20% off your order!
- [Box Tops](#) - Download the app and scan.
- [Richard Directory](#) - A benefit of being a member of the PTO is receiving a copy of the school directory and access to the online app.

Easiest Way to Get School Supplies

One less thing to worry about! School supplies are delivered right to the classroom, plus Richard earns money for each kit sold. Get your back-to-school shopping done early, just click [here to purchase](#).



Interested in a Mentor Family?

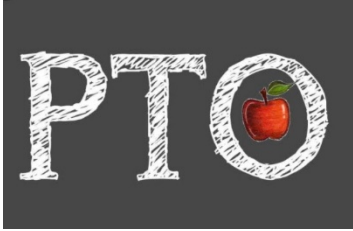
Are you a new to Richard or been here, but still need guidance? Richard has added a mentorship program for Richard Families get or give support to another member of our community.

It's up to you how much time you want to spend together. You can sign up on [Facebook](#), match yourself with a partner, and connect. If you are not on FB, you can fill out the [Google form](#) or reach out via email to the PTO Welcome Committee.

Lunch Program

Lunch and milk can be purchased in school. Currently, school lunch is offered complimentary due to the pandemic. Typically there is a fee. More information will be available prior to the 2022-2023 school year. For the most current information go to: <http://chartwellsk12.compass-usa.com/GrossePointeSchoolsDiningServices>

Children are expected to use good manners, show respect for others, and leave the table in a clean condition for other students. All trash and recyclable items should be placed in the proper containers.



How to Join the PTO...

It is simple to join, when you fill out the registration forms in the fall, there will be an option to join the PTO and submit your member dues. The dues help support Richard. We hope to see you at a future meeting.

2021-2022 PTO Board & Committee Members

Position	Name	Email
Executive Council Reports		
President	Jennifer Wilson	jenwilson311@yahoo.com
President Elect	Inga Sabourin	ingasabourin@gmail.com
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Trustee II (Board Observer)	Rebecca Fannon	FannonR@gpschools.org
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Welcome Committee	Stephanie Denvir	stephdenvir@gmail.com
Welcome Committee	Jennifer Wilson	jenwilson311@yahoo.com

Richard Drop Off + Pick Up Guidelines

We need to work together to keep the drop off/pick up line moving and all our kids safe! Please remember, unless you are a kindergarten or Y5 parent, please do not leave your car. It is also important that you drop off and pick up using your driver's side door and PLEASE do not have your child cut between cars to get to you! The guidelines below may be modified prior to the 2022-2023, any updates will be shared.



DROP OFF + PICK UP

Walkers:

- Students will line up at assigned doors
- Y5 and K use McKinley Doors
- 1st and 2nd grade use Playground Doors
- 3rd, 4th, and Magnet use doors by kindergarten classrooms off the parking lot
- Staff will meet you at the doors to let students in

Bus:

- Students who ride the bus will be dropped off at the receiving room doors.
- Your teacher will meet you there.

Parent Drop Off:

- Line up at assigned doors
 - Y5 and K use McKinley Doors
 - 1st and 2nd grade use Playground Doors
 - 3rd, 4th, and Magnet use doors by kindergarten classrooms off the parking lot
 - ASD classrooms use receiving room doors

Departure:

- Students will be let out the doors they arrived through
- Young Fives and Kindergarten will be dismissed to their individual parent/guardian at 3:30
- 1st-4th will be let out under staff supervision and are expected to go to their parent/guardian or begin walking home at 3:38 pm

Remember:

With space being limited around Richard, it is important that we remember a few things.

- When entering our parking lot, please be sure to drive around the circle and not turn left at the first opening. Our parking lot is one way!
- Use the back parking lot circle to drop off your older students. Simply pull in and use your passenger side door to let them out.
- When in our lot, please only use the passenger side doors to let your students out.
- There is no parking on McKinley once you get to the school grounds. Please drop your child off and leave so the next parent can pull up. Make sure you get your extra hugs and high fives before drop-off!
- On McKinley, only drop your child off using the driver's side door. This eliminates stepping into traffic.
- Be sure to not park in the circle or on McMillan so buses can get through.
- If you would like to watch your student enter the building, you can park further down McKinley, some places on Ridge, spaces on Kercheval, or down a side street and walk your child to school.
- Half-Day Preschool drop off drivers, please wait until your teacher comes out to send your child to the doors
- Full-Day preschool can park in the back circle to bring their child to the office if they arrive after 8:35 AM.



THE RICHARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO
INVITES YOU TO

SAIL INTO SPRING

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022, 7:00-11:00 PM
BAYVIEW YACHT CLUB
100 CLAIRPOINTE STREET, DETROIT, MI 48215



STROLLING DINNER | COCKTAILS | SILENT AUCTION
MUSIC BY THE JACOB SCHWANDT JAZZ TRIO
SNAPPY CASUAL ATTIRE | \$75/PERSON



- TICKETS INCLUDE A STROLLING DINNER, TWO DRINK TICKETS, DESSERT, AND LATE NIGHT SNACK. ADDITIONAL DRINK TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT.
- A FREE SHUTTLE WILL RUN TO AND FROM RICHARD ELEMENTARY TO BAYVIEW FROM 6:45-11:30 PM. A SIGN-UP GENIUS WILL BE SENT OUT AT A LATER DATE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
- YOU MAY PURCHASE TICKETS VIA:
 - VENMO - PEREGABRIELRICHARDPTO@GMAIL.COM
 - CASH/CHECK - PAYABLE TO PERE GABRIEL RICHARD PTO & SENT TO SCHOOL.
- SPACE IS LIMITED. RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! TICKET SALES END ON MAY 10, 2022.
- WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES FOR THEIR RICKY RACCOON SPONSORSHIPS:

THE AUGUSTINE FAMILY	THE KRUSE FAMILY	THE TAPAZORLOU FAMILY
THE O'CONNELLY FAMILY	THE MARTINEZ/MIYAMOTO FAMILY	THE WAHL FAMILY
THE EARLY FAMILY	THE MCHILLAN FAMILY	THE JOHN WILSON FAMILY
THE SCOTTFREEDSON FAMILY	THE MILLER FAMILY	THE WINKLER FAMILY
THE BRAVES FAMILY	THE MULVANEY FAMILY	
THE HILLER FAMILY	THE PEREIRA FAMILY	
THE HORST FAMILY	THE POOLE FAMILY	
THE KOEPP FAMILY	THE ROBINSON FAMILY	
	THE STARR FAMILY	
- UNABLE TO ATTEND THE EVENT, BUT STILL WANT TO SUPPORT OUR PTO? WE ARE GLADLY ACCEPTING DONATIONS VIA VENMO OR CHECK.
- OUR PTO IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR SCHOOL. PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL FUND ASSEMBLIES, BUILDING ENHANCEMENTS, TEACHER RESOURCES, FAMILY EVENTS AND STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS.
- WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT!

SMALL BUT MIGHTY
WAYS TO SUPPORT THE
RICHARD PTO ALL YEAR



Order stationary, decor, holiday cards, and gifts at www.minted.com. Use code **FUNDRAISEPGRE** at checkout to receive 20% off. Minted will donate 15% of your total order to our school!

SCAN ME



Shop at Kroger? Enroll in Community Rewards and connect your Kroger Plus Card to RICHARD PTO. A portion of your spending (usually 0.5%) will be donated back to the school.

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AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the Richard PTO. Be sure to set up your account and select the Pere Gabriel Richard Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization as your charitable organization to support. Visit smile.amazon.com

BECOME A PTO MEMBER TODAY!
SEND \$25 VIA VENMO OR VIA
CHECK TO SCHOOL - PAYABLE TO
PERE GABRIEL RICHARD PTO



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