

Hi Richey Tigers,

This is Dr. Berryhill, your Principal with your Weekly Tiger Connection.

Can you believe that we are already in the last week of August and third week of school? The students have been learning so much and are beginning to take the beginning of year assessments. These assessments help guide and support the teachers with where each student is at based on the grade level standards. By knowing this information, teachers can create lessons to support each student.

We have many exciting events happening on and off campus.

This past Friday we celebrated our first group of K-5th grade students who earned Richey Tiger Tickets for following the schoolwide expectations during the students lunch period. All students who earn a Tiger ticket go into a drawing for a chance to win prizes or an awesome experience of their choice. Thirty students will be selected every Friday throughout the school year.

Every Friday is school spirit day. Break out your yellow and purple clothing or buy a Richey Tiger T-shirt to show off your school spirit.

This Wednesday, August 28th is our first Tiger Night Out. From 5-9PM at Chipotle, on US 19 in Port Richey, mention you are there to support RES and a portion of sales will be donated to Richey Elementary School. This money goes directly to the teaching team that sponsors the event.

- Mark your calendars, on September 5th, from 5:30-7:00 PM, we will hold our annual Title One meeting and Open House. This is a night to see what your child will be doing in school. If you want to know how your child is doing, please plan to schedule a conference with your child's teacher.
- The car loop is for all car riders, please do not park along any of the neighboring streets or in the parking lot unless your child is in one of our special programs where we have designated parking spots for those parent pick-ups. We truly appreciate everyone following these guidelines to ensure every child's safety.

Finally, parents if you are interested in volunteering this year, please complete your application [<https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/hreq/page/volunteer>] and reach out to our front office if you have any questions. This year all volunteers must be fingerprinted as well. We always have so much going on and could certainly use approved volunteers on campus. In addition, if you plan to attend any field trips with your child this year you will also need to be an approved volunteer, so get your applications in early.

School begins each day at 9:40AM, please ensure your child is in their classroom at this time.

It's going to be an awesome week at Richey!