



RICH TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 227

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Dear Rich Township Families,

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With Election Day right around the corner, District 227 is encouraging all eligible voters to exercise their right to vote and cast a ballot. I am proud to announce that we are officially launching our Roll To The Poll campaign, where we will assist our students who are registered to vote with transportation to their polling place and sponsor a prize draw for students or families who do vote. Any student who requires transportation to a polling site should send an email to Nigel Anderson at nanderson@rich227.org by noon on **Monday, November 2**. We will confirm with a pickup time and location.

Additionally, we are encouraging our students to share photos with their “I Voted” sticker on social media using the hashtag “#Rich227Votes”. Even students who are not eligible to vote yet can accompany their family members to the poll and share pictures with their sticker. All students who share a photo will be entered into the drawing for a prize. We hope that all of our students, families and community stakeholders will exercise their right to vote!

This correspondence is to communicate important information regarding important changes to our meal distribution plan, new surveys, and more. Please read the following communication in its entirety for additional updates.

[Click here to watch the weekly video message.](#)

Personal Learner Profile

Beginning **Friday, October 30**, students and parents will have the opportunity to view their student’s high school experience through a portal called the Personal Learner Profile provided by our partner ECRA Group Inc. Each quarter, parents and students will be able to view the following experiences on the app:

1. Grade Point Average
2. Cumulative Grade Point Average
3. Attendance
4. Most recent PSAT/SAT scores
5. Grades by Subject
6. Extracurricular activities

As the school year progresses there will be additional updates providing more information pertaining to your child's high school experience.

Student login information is listed below:

1. Go to: <https://ecriss.ecragroup.com>
2. Select log in with Google

Parent login information is listed below:

1. Go to: <https://ecriss.ecragroup.com>
2. The first time you log in, click the Forgot Password? button. Enter your email address that is registered with the District and click Email Reset Link to receive an email with instructions to set up your password. Once your password is set, return to <https://ecriss.ecragroup.com> and login.

Humanex Culture Survey

During the month of November, students, parents and staff will be asked to complete the Humanex Culture Survey. This survey is conducted annually and aligns with the Rich Township High School District 227 goals for ensuring that quality teaching and learning are supported in a climate and culture of trust and positive relationships. The information collected from this survey is vital not only to each campus, but also to the district as a whole as we assist and support the efforts of each campus. The survey will open on **Monday, November 9**.

The *student* and *staff* survey will be open from **November 9 – November 20**.
The *parent* survey will be open from **November 9 - December 4**.

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and can be taken on any device, such as your cell phone. We thank you in advance for taking the time to provide us with your input on how we are doing related to supporting positive learning environments that focus on students and their success. More information will be forthcoming.

ID Cards

Photographs for student ID cards were taken when students were on campus for school testing. Students who plan to participate in hybrid instruction will pick up their new ScholarChip ID cards on **Monday, November 16**.

FAFSA Information (Seniors ONLY)

As a reminder, the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* form, which is used to apply for financial aid for college is now open. Completing the FAFSA is also a graduation requirement. Seniors should begin working on their FAFSA as soon as possible. If your student

or family needs assistance completing the FAFSA, please contact your student's Counselor or the College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) liaison.

Raptor's Got Talent Competition

The second phase of the Raptor's Got Talent Competition is currently underway. The top 16 video audition submissions were judged, and the top eight contestants are being personally notified. Virtual rehearsals will begin next week. Thank you to all of the contestants for submitting their audition video and good luck!

Food Service

The Food Service Department is currently providing **five days of FREE breakfast and lunch for any child up to the age of 18 years. Families do not have to live in the community or attend the district schools.** There are no forms to fill out and no income requirements. This program is provided to **ALL** families regardless of their financial situation.

Parents may pick up meals without children being present. Meals are distributed through contactless drive through curbside distribution at both the **STEM** and **Fine Arts and Communications** campuses.

During the month of November, the distribution days and times will be changing due to several holidays and the school day schedule. Please see the distribution schedule for pick up below.

The next scheduled date for meal distribution is **Monday, November 2.**

Please see the important information when picking up meals:

Serving Schedule for November:

Week 1 and Week 2 - Monday and Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm; Monday Evenings 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Week 3 and Week 4- Monday and Wednesday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm; Monday Evenings 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Locations:

Fine Arts and Communications– 5000 Sauk Trail– Richton Park, IL

STEM Campus– 3600 W. 203rd—Olympia Fields, IL

For more information, visit www.rich227.org, call 708-679-5728, or email bwilliams@rich227.org

WHY PICK UP FREE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN?

- **Healthy meals help fuel student learning.**
- **It is safe and convenient - curbside grab and go!**
- **Meals are varied and provide healthy daily nutrition.**
- **Save time and money on grocery shopping and preparing meals.**
- **Any child up to 18 years of age are eligible for free meals all school year.**
- **Your participation helps support and strengthen the school nutrition program for all children.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Thank you for taking the time to read this important information. Feel free to reach out to the appropriate person if you have additional questions.

You may also follow us on social media:

- Facebook: @District227 @richtownships
- Twitter: @District227 @DrJohnnieThomas @richtownships
- Instagram: @district227_ @richtownships
- Superintendent's Message on our district website:
<http://www.rich227.org/SuperintendentsMessage.aspx>

Your continued support of Rich Township High School District 227 is appreciated and vital to ensure student success.

Respectfully,

Dr. Johnnie Thomas
Superintendent