

Aloha Richards Families!

You are invited to **Richards Spring Sing 2019: Music for Our National Parks**. The concert is on **Thursday, May 23rd, at 9:30 am and 1:00 pm** in Richards Great Hall. All students senior kindergarten through fifth grade participate in both performances while junior kindergarteners perform only at their respective AM or PM concert. Doors will open one hour prior to each show.

More information will be presented in the coming weeks regarding Lunch on the Lawn, an annual event for all families to enjoy in between the two performances.

The National Parks theme for this year's concert is a concept suggested by one of Richards first graders! Each grade level is singing songs centered around specific land formations, waterways, animals, or parks found throughout the United States. The [Richards Music Website](#) will be updated soon with links to songs, National Parks resources, and other Spring Sing information.

We often receive questions regarding dress code requirements. If students would like to, they can dress according to their National Park grade level theme. Wearing special attire, be it themed or just 'dressing to impress,' always adds to the excitement of the day, but do not feel obligated to purchase anything to fit into the suggestions below. Students must adhere to the Richards School handbook regarding summer attire, noting that they will need to walk up and down riser and stage steps safely. Please see the themes at-a-glance below for more information.

- **Junior and Senior Kindergartens: Camping in the Mountains**
Clothing with bears, mountains, camp-themed pictures, etc. is encouraged. Vibrant colors work, too!
- **First Grade: Waters of Our National Parks**
Clothing with alligators, rivers, beaches, lakes, turtles, etc. is encouraged. Blue or green also work!
- **Second Grade: Ancient People, Places, and Things**
Clothing with dinosaurs, Earth, fossils, caves, bats, etc. is encouraged. Khaki or other "paleontologist-style" clothing certainly works, too.
- **Third Grade: Trails and Waterways**
Stay tuned for more information from Mrs. Bergeron!
- **Fourth Grade: Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park**
Hawaiian shirts, board shorts, leis, flowers, wraps, etc. are encouraged, but remember that there are specific guidelines in the Richards Handbook for attire. Flip flops are not ideal for students to walk up and down steps safely.
- **Fifth Grade: Shenandoah National Park**
Dressing to impress or wearing clothing that reflects the overarching National Parks theme is encouraged.

We look forward to seeing you on May 23rd, to celebrate our students, our music, and our National Parks!

Musically,
Mrs. Alyssa Wilda and Mrs. Twila Bergeron