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Changes in the Classroom

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As you know, students from 'all virtual classes' and blended are going four days a week with the other blended students! Because of this, some students from other classes changed and went into another classroom to learn. We hope they will enjoy their new way of learning!

In the first week of February, the four and five year old Kindergartens and the first grade returned to in person learning. Then, in the week of February eighth, second and third grade came in person. Last but not least, on the week of February 15, fourth and fifth grade came in person. We all are excited to see how things will go!

In the in-person part of the school, everyone is wearing masks and will only mix with their class. During lunch, windows are open. These actions help everyone in our school community stay safe.

Meet the Council Leaders Pt. 2

Mason Boyd, Ella Scott

The four leaders in the Richards Student Council all have joined for their own, unique decisions. We started covering two leaders, Mrs. Jones and Dr. Kasmarick, last month on their reasons for joining the Council. Now, we'll wrap up this 2-part article and get Dr. Purdy and Mr. Dillner's responses.



Dr. Purdy

Dr. Purdy is our amazing school psychologist and the leader of the Leadership Group. Dr. Purdy enjoys leading because he loves to see the creativity come out in all of his students. In the Leadership Group, they're focusing on taking charge of things that are important to them, and this year, Dr. Purdy and the rest of the Leadership Group is taking the first step in making our school more inclusive and welcoming to all students. They are looking at our Library materials critically, and will be making a recommendation of other books that could be acquired to support this goal. Dr. Purdy's favorite thing about leading the Leadership group is getting to know the students better than he normally would be able to.

Mr. Dillner

Mr. Dillner is the proud School Counselor and leader of the Problem Solving Group. He chose the Problem Solving group as it involves discussion, thoughts, and actions that all stemmed from one problem a student pointed out. He also joined to help student leaders make a bigger impact on the school by being a student voice and making decisions. Mr. Dillner feels his role is essential to helping students lead and service our school. His favorite things about leading the Problem Solving Group are when he inspires trust by showing what a teacher can be, creating vision by helping members out with their ideas, and unleashing abilities of students that are hidden in normal classwork.

Our four unbelievable Student Council leaders are helping their students be able to accomplish so much this year, even in the current circumstances. Thank you for reading this section through its two months, and we hope you can be inspired by what these leaders do.

Student Voices - Interviews with Council Members

Regan Sovine

Have you ever wondered why the kids in the Student Council joined? Or what their favorite part of being in the Council is? Well, here is an exclusive article, filled to the brim with interviews from Student Council members themselves!



<p>Name: Kate Casper Committee: Community Connectors Why did you join the Student Council? I thought it would be a fun activity! What is your favorite part of student council? Deciding what the events are for the school and helping other people in the community. Anything you want to tell the school? I recommend joining student council once you are in fifth grade. What's your favorite quote? You might not want to fight for the things that most others want to fight for, like money or freedom, but fight all the same. Whatever it is that you want, go after it with all you have - Kiera Class</p>	<p>Name: Bella Phares Committee: Problem Solving Why did you join the student council? Because I want to learn to be a leader and learn from others. What's your favorite part of student council? How we can all agree and disagree and be a team. Anything you want to say to the school? I love Richards and it's a great place where people find new friends. Thanks to the supervisors and the principles and the people who help make Richards a great, fun education environment! What's your favorite quote? You can't blend in when you are born to stand out -RJ Palacio, Wonder</p>
<p>Name: Brynn Pavlik Committee: Community Connectors Why did you join the student council? It was another thing to do, and I remember in the past years how fun the school spirit seemed so I wanted to do it myself. What is your favorite part of student council? Knowing that I am doing something good for the school. Anything you want to tell the school? Keep being safe, and responsible. We know you can do it! What's your favorite quote? After every storm, there is a rainbow -Shannon L. Alder</p>	<p>Name: Ella Scott Committee: Community Connectors, Newspaper Why did you join the Student council? Because I wanted to help make a difference in the school What is your favorite part of student council? I like brainstorming ideas and making videos to share about School Spirit Days Anything you want to say to the school? Good luck going four days a week! What's your favorite quote? Being different isn't a bad thing, it means you're brave enough to be yourself -Luna Lovegood, J.K. Rowling</p>
<p>Name: Mackenzie Good Committee: Problem Solving Why did you join the student council? Because I thought it would be a very good experience What is your favorite part of student council? I like solving problems around the school Anything you want to tell the school? N/A What's your favorite quote? N/A</p>	<p>Name: Sam Wintheiser Committee: Leadership Why did you join the student council? I wanted to help make the school better What is your favorite part of student council? I don't have one, it's all fun Anything you want to tell the school? Hello What's your favorite quote? Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech</p>

Thank you for reading Tiger Times Issue Three!

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