

East Richland Recorder
East Richland
Community Unit School District No. 1

“Committed to Providing the Future Leaders of the 21st Century



November 4, 2011

A Message from Marilyn

I found this to be inspiring and wanted to share it. The world we live in is constantly changing and evolving. Our students are in our classrooms, our hallways, on our busses, in our cafeterias and in our offices every day. They are the leaders of tomorrow. We must lead them well today.

The 5 Pillars of Change for the Total Leader

The Authentic Leader ~ Creates the **Reason to Change**
It has meaning to me!

The Visionary Leader ~ Paints a concrete **Picture of Change**
It's clear and exciting!

The Relational Leader ~ Creates a **Commitment to the Change**
I want to be part of it!

The Quality Leader ~ Creates the **Capacity to Change**
I (we) can do it!

The Service Leader ~ Promotes **Support for the Change**
Our leaders are helping!

Thanksgiving is Coming!!

***Forever on Thanksgiving Day
The heart will find the pathway home.
~Wilbur D. Nesbit***

Thank a School Board Member!

November 15, 2011, has been designated as School Board Members Day in Illinois, and East Richland Community Unit School District #1, is joining other districts to thank these community volunteers for their commitment and contributions to public schools.

Our school board members serve without monetary compensation to make public education the best it can be for every child. During these trying fiscal times, they develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that affect the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility and oversight in East Richland Community Unit District #1 for an annual budget of \$19 million; a student population of 2,165 in grades Pre-k to 12th; and more than 250 employees in four buildings, which includes the bus barn.

Preparing today's students to be productive citizens and the leaders in a global economy is a tremendous task. As elected officials, school board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our school children.

Often we take for granted the service that these education advocates provide. Taking time out to say "thank you" is the least we can do as they provide vision and leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made locally by those most familiar with the needs of our community. School board members deserve recognition and thanks for their unfailing commitment to the continuing success of our students now and in the future.

The men and women serving East Richland Community Unit School District #1 are:

Mr. Ben Anderson, President
Elected: 1997 Term ends: 2013

Dr. Gerald M. Mastio
Elected: 1999 Term ends: 2015

Mr. Jeff Wilson, Vice President
Elected 2007 Term ends: 2015

Mr. Steve Marrs
Elected 2001 Term ends: 2013

Ms. Jervaise S. McDaniel, Secretary
Elected: 1999 Term ends: 2015

Mr. Leon Redman
Elected 2001 Term ends: 2013

Mr. Jan Ridgely
Elected: 2007 Term ends: 2015

Christmas Lights Display and Parade

Bucket Brigade – On Thanksgiving evening the Olney City Park will turn on its' lights and transform into a winter wonderland. Bring the family out and enjoy the scene. The lights display is funded by donations collected by the Bucket Brigade. If you, your club, or team would like to help with the Bucket Brigade, please contact Sue Michels at 838-5278.

Pictures with Santa – A picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for a nominal fee on most weekends throughout the holiday season. You are welcome to use you own camera for pictures at no charge.

Parade Day – The 2011 City of Olney Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 26th, at 6:30 p.m. Come out, bring the family and enjoy!!

WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

Congratulations to Rebecca and Tommy Leslie

It's a Boy!
Bennett Liam Leslie

May 27, 2011
7 pounds, 11 ounces
20 inches long

We apologize for the delay, but our heartfelt good wishes go out to Rebecca, Tommy and big sister Arianne!!

Thanksgiving, man.....
Not a good day to be my pants.
~Kevin James

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to You!!! 🎵🎵🎵

We would like to wish East Richland School District faculty and staff who celebrate birthdays in November and December, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Marcia Runyon	4 Marc Leist	5
6 Holly Blank	7 Randy Reeves Don Wilson	8 Chris Borah Brandis Grove Missy Miller	9	10 Susan Griffin	11 Dave Carmody	12 Yvonne Reid Jamie Tyler
13 Lee Anderson	14	15 David Angle	16	17 Shirley Hanna Judy Redman	18 Nancy DeMeyer Kristy Ochs	19 Beth Petty
20	21	22	23 Daniel Geier	24 Shannon Hough	25 Brenda Jenner	26
27 Curt Dobbs	28	29	30			

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Pat Foust	3
4 Connie Maxey	5 Kristie Shoemaker	6 Dan Totten Jamie VanDyke	7 Brenda Hendrickson	8 Angela Davis	9 Warren Weitkamp	10 Becky Kocher
11	12 Shari deWeese Alisa Zwilling	13	14	15 Bobbie Jarvis	16	17 Monica Grove
18 Cynthia Blank Kristin Flanagan Amy Julian	19 Margaret Hahn Gary Jones	20 Patti Davis Mackenzie Denton Ryan Denton Tami Doris	21 Kelly Berry	22	23 Jennifer Ellison Julie Schmucker	24
25	26	27	28 Joyce Fritschle	29	30 Kim Houchin Jennifer Weidner	31 Louie Gassmann

A Thought to Ponder...

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow. ~Melody Beattie