

West Contra Costa Unified School District  
*Office of the Superintendent*

September 2: Labor Day Holiday

September 4: Board of Education, DeJean, 6:30 PM

September 5: Minimum Day & Elementary Back to School Night

September 7: Stewart School Annual Picnic, Fernandez Park, 4:00 PM

September 10: Agenda Setting, Superintendent's Office, 4:30 PM

September 11: Ubisoft Discovery Tour Launch, Kennedy High School Fab Lab, 3:30 PM

September 11: Board Joint CBOC Meeting, FOC, 6:00 PM

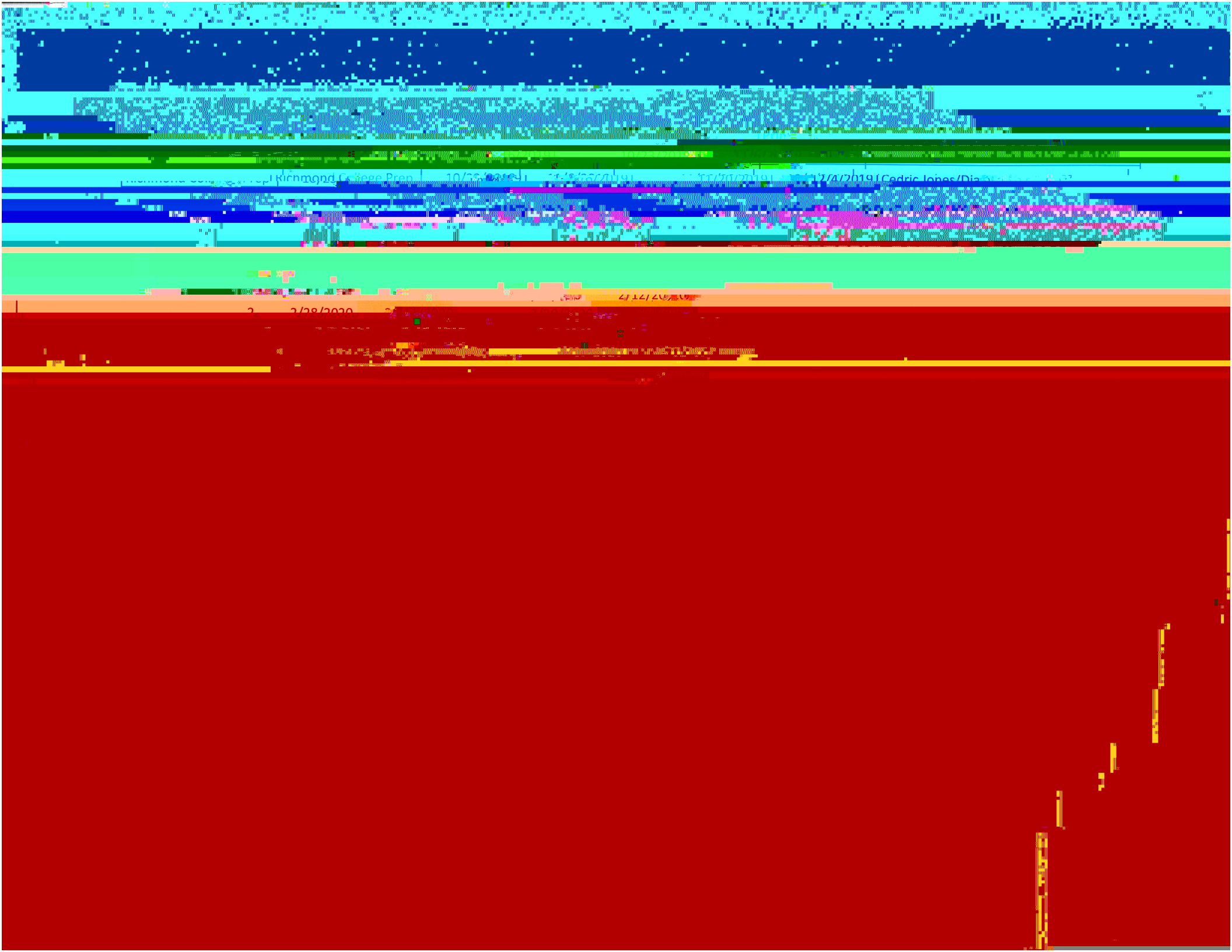
September 12: Wilson Groundbreaking, Wilson construction site, 10:00 AM

September 12: Middle School Back to School Night

September 13: Middle School Minimum Day

September 15: El Sobrante Stroll and Parade, 11:00 AM

September 18: Board of Education, DeJean, 6:30 PM



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## Comments

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It should appear that this is a terrible decision for kids in poorly performing school districts (mostly kids of color) who are now more than ever forced to stay in traditional public schools churning out unprepared kids. How are they going to get a good paying job to support themselves and their families? Outrageous. If they were my kids, I would not



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"It's important to recognize history," Gioia said. "We all know who Jackie Robinson is, because he was the first African American to play Major League Baseball in 1947 with the Brooklyn Dodgers. But a lot of us don't know it took 12 years for Major League Baseball to fully integrate. It took 12 years before the last team, the Boston Red Sox, integrated. And so today we want to recognize the family of Elijah "Pumpsie" Green, who grew up in Richmond, went to Richmond High School, got his start locally with the Stockton Ports and Oakland Oaks, went on to play for the Red Sox and then came back and continued to serve his community as a teacher and coach at Berkeley High School for 20 years."

Many other community members honored today, including local high school scholarship winners: The Jerrold Hatchett Award went to Jamie Tianero and Jason Varela; Anthony "Rook" Jones received the Khiari Neal Award; the Berth Owens Award went to Charles Modeste and Oraiana Range; Jordan White and Alia Walker-Griffin earned the Minnie Lou Nichols Award; the George Livingston Award went to Joseph Valenzuela and Zsariah Simmons; the Mary P. Head Award went to Ruben Calvario and Camryn Vickers; and Jalaal Dirbas, Tyre Reed and Jomari Robinson were honored with the William "Jake" Randolph Award.

