

## RMS NEWSLETTER – November, 2020

As we ease out of October with its frosty mornings, warm days, and brilliant colors, we hope this newsletter finds you well and settling into a new school year with your child/ren that offers you a sense of calm, reassurance, and optimism.

### **Kudos Corner!**

- Thank you to M. Bragg and Mrs. Muise for training with and leading our Cross-Country Team.
- Thank you to families, for donating treats to BOO our classrooms this week.

### **Sports News**

In Tigers sports news, cross country ended last week with the boys capturing the OEC district banner and RMS finishing second in the girls. Congratulations to all participants on a successful season. Next up is badminton. Encourage your child/ren to get active and get involved!

### **Rise and Shine**

Good news! Our gym is getting a curtain installed early November. This will allow two bubbles to be in the gym at the same time and adhere to safety protocols. Stay tuned for announcements on which bubbles will be invited for early morning open gym. This will be on a rotational basis. This opportunity is a great way to start your day!

### **Outdoor Learning**

As a health recommendation, we are encouraging our teachers to take advantage of the weather and take learning outside RMS teachers have been doing an exceptional job at taking learning outside – check out Twitter for pictures and descriptions of what they have been up to. As the weather changes, please ensure your child dresses appropriately.

### **Library Notes**

Virtual Bookfair Nov. 16-30. More news to come!  
Please watch for overdue book notices and remember to return your books!

### **School Cash Online**

As of October 8, the School Adoption Report shows 260 of the 304 students attending Ridgeview Middle School are registered for School Cash Online. This puts RMS at an 85.53% adoption rate which is great! The current adoption rate for OEC is 74.39% overall. Our hope is that our number of families using School Cash Online continues to grow – do love to WIN! If you do not have it set up and require assistance, please reach out to Cindy Wasson at 357-4097 and she will be happy to assist.

### **Clubs Update**

Our first club up and running is our Beyblade club. Sign up sheets have now been posted for interest in Best Buddies, Students Leadership, and our LGBTQ+ clubs which will be up and running in the near future. Please encourage your child/ren to get involved.

### **Toonies for Tigers**

Our Wellness Grant has been greatly reduced this year. In an order to sustain our breakfast program, we need your help. Please consider donating Toonies for our Tigers online to keep our breakfast baskets replenished.

### **Fundraising**

Our first fundraiser of the year will be a tasty one! We've partnered with Pizza Twice and will be selling vouchers. Each voucher is \$10 and can be used for a 12-inch pizza (3 toppings) **or** a 12-inch garlic fingers. The vouchers will be on sale in time to make the perfect Christmas gift! Funds raised will support the purchase of cafeteria seating and outdoor seating. Stay tuned for more details! Thank you in advance for supporting local and helping RMS reach our goal.

### **Staff of the Month – October**

Mlle Connors is our Staff of the Month for October. Mlle Connors is receiving positive praise from both her colleagues and students. She is being recognized as kind, for helping people when they need it, being easy to talk to, being an amazing teacher, for her encouraging ways, for giving brain breaks to students when they need it, and making learning fun and teaching through games.

**Amanda Piron**  
Principal

**Angela Thomson**  
Vice-Principal



### **Up Coming Events:**

**School Spirit Day – Wear BLUE and YELLOW or your RMS swag/Design your own disposable mask and wear it on Thursday/Chocolate Bar Bingo!/Bubble Dance Off**

- Oct. 29

**PL Day – No School for Students**

- Oct. 30

**PSSC Meeting**

- Nov. 3

**Remembrance Day – No School**

- Nov. 11

**PL Day – No School for Students**

- Nov. 20

**Recognition Assembly**

- Nov. 27

**December Newsletter goes home**

- Nov. 30

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

- Dec. 3 (evening 4-8pm) and Dec. 4 (9-12noon)