

From the Desk of the Principal

To: Parents & Guardians

Date: October 14, 2024

Re: Reminders & Updates, Wk. 1, 2nd Quarter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for taking the faith journey with RMES faculty and staff this school year. Join us in praising God for completing the first quarter of the journey with no major incidences. Know that we could not have made it without your faithful partnership and prayers. As we launch into the 2nd quarter, we look forward to collaboration with you in our shared commitment to RMES mission to bring students closer to God while working with their heads, hearts, and hands to instill Christlike character and in striving for excellence in everything that they do during the next 9-weeks.

The following are the Reminders and Updates for the week ahead and Important Events to Remember for the Quarter:

RMES Parent Concert: Thank you for coming out to support our Choirs and instrumentalists at their first public performance last Thursday evening. Each of the ensembles including the singers were outstanding. Please join me in expressing a big THANK YOU to our awesome music instructors, Mr. Cerna and Ms. Elsy for the amazing work they have done with the students in one quarter! We solicit your continued support of the music teachers and the music program at RMES. I would also like to encourage the students to keep up the good work and maintain the momentum for the next event.

After School Tutoring: Our Match Monday Afterschool Tutoring Program is off to a great start. Last Monday our university tutors arrived eager to meet and start working with our students. The RMES students who were present seemed to have connected well with the tutors they worked with. This is a reminder, that tutoring is on Mondays 3:45-4:45p.m., except on holidays (such as today). Tutoring will resume next Monday, October 21. If you have approved for your student to receive after school tutoring, please confirm your child's attendance and pick-up arrangements with one of the Jr. High teachers or Mrs. Cancel. Hoping to see all the students who were invited to join at the next tutoring session.

8 Grade Trip to LIFT: Thank you for your prayers. The 8th graders returned safe and sound from their trip to LIFT at Camp Au Sable. Based on all of the reports from students, teachers and chaperones, they had a wonderful time! Pastor Denry White, the main presenter, along with the other Spirit-filled youth leaders (Mr. Whiting and Coach Lonto, included) led the students from RMES and other schools in MI Conference, in a Spiritual experience that transformative for many. More than 10 RMES students give their hearts to Jesus and requested baptism. Please continue praying for our Jr. High students.

Invitation to RMES Prayer Grow Group: We need your help on Thursdays to increase the prayer power on behalf of our school. However, if you absolutely cannot join in person, please pray (between 8:15-8:45AM) wherever you are for our students and staff. This week include Dr. Ruth Horton, Lake Union Conference Director of Education, as she mourns the loss of her husband, Pastor Michael Horton.

Pastor Appreciation: I would like the pastors & chaplains of RMES, parents and teachers to know that we are grateful for your ministry in our school and churches and will be lifting you up in our Prayer Group this week. With Appreciation!

Fall Week of Prayer: Please pray for the faculty, staff, and students as we get ready for our fall Week of Prayer scheduled for October 28-November 1, 2024. We are looking for an exciting week of worship focused on our theme, "This is My Father's World."

[This Week's Fundraising Updates: Your Home & School Needs You NOW!](#)

Bike-a-thon / Walk-a-thon is Here: – Next Sunday, **October 20, from 1:00-3:00pm** at RMES racetrack. Remember to bring your water bottles, bikes and helmets (if biking). Fundraising envelopes can be turned in at the RMES office this week. If you haven't had a chance to RSVP, please do so ASAP using the following link: <https://forms.gle/icR6s5Nsjw3BCvZz6>.

Multi-Cultural Fair – *This year's Multi-cultural Fair will take place on Sunday, November 10. If you are willing to help with the multi-cultural fair, please sign up using the following link: <https://forms.gle/rjFwtKu9FgBPLFvC8>. We are in need of booth leaders and team members, folks to help with setup and cleanup, etc.*

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming planning meetings which will take place at 7pm on the dates below. Hope to see more of you at our next meeting.

- ~~Tuesday, September 24~~
- ~~Sunday, October 6~~
- **Wednesday, October 16**
- **Monday, October 28**
- **Sunday, November 3**

You can connect to the calls using the following Zoom information: <https://andrews.zoom.us/j/3232680158> Or use Meeting ID: 323 268 0158.

Parent Teacher Conference (PTC): It's time for your first individual conference with your child's/children's teacher/s! The invitation e-link would be available, soon, for you to schedule your Parent-Teacher Conference on either of the two days. For those who are doing this for the first time at RMES, please look for the invitation to know when you can start making your

appointment online. As usual, I would like to encourage everyone not miss this opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and talk candidly about how you can continue collaboration for your child's spiritual, academic, social-emotional, and physical progress and/or about the struggles he/she may be experiencing in this new grade. Important things to note for Parent-Teacher Conferences:

- Dates: **October 23rd and 24th starting from 1:00 p.m.**
- School will be half-day. That means early **dismissal and pick-up 12:15 - 12:30 p.m. on both days.**
- **Extend Ed** will be available on both days for those who need the service. **Please provide your child with a snack if they will stay for Extend Ed.**

Tuition Payment: This is a gentle reminder that tuition payment is due on the 25th of the month. Payments can be made in person at the front office or online.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 14	Fall Break (Second Quarter Begins)
October 20	RMES Bike-a-Thon & Walk-a-Thon
October 21	RMES Oratorical Showcase
October 23-24	Parent-Teacher Conference
October 17	Lifetouch Yearbook Photos
October 18 & 25	Seminary Collaboration
October 28-Nov. 1	Fall Week of Prayer
November 10	RMES Multicultural Fair
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break

School Theme: This is My Father's World

Here's a Promise for You:

" For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3: 16.

Thank you for your partnership and prayers as we *Fall* into the 2nd quarter together!

Today, take a little time to enjoy a break with the kids!

In His service,

Dr. Savory

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE!