

To: Parents & Guardians

Date: November 18, 2024

Re: Reminders & Updates, Week 6, 2nd Qt.

Dear RMES Family!

Multicultural Fair: Thanks again to everyone who participated in some way to make this year's Multicultural Fair and Culture Celebration a success. As you are aware the proceeds from the event's ticket sales are airmarked for worthy students and the Home & School funds—90% to the PFE scholarship and 10% to Home & School. After counting the collections, the H&S leader reported \$8,134.50 raised in gross proceeds from the event, which is \$259 more than last year. To God be the glory!

Weather Reminders: I trust this finds you enjoying this wonderful fall day. God has indeed, blessed us with an amazing fall season, up to this point. Do enjoy it as we prepare for the fast-approaching winter weather. Please see RMES Winter Weather Reminders at the end of the newsletter.

Dress for the Weather: As the weather gets cooler, please ensure your students are dressed appropriately for the weather and outdoor school activities. Students must come prepared for recess as well as, participation in nature education experiences, which will take place during all seasons.

Important Reminder: Please be sure to label each of your child's winter clothing—Coats, sweaters, boots, gloves, hats, water bottles, etc. Already we have a collection of unclaimed clothing and other personal supplies.

Congratulations, to RMES 2024 Rotary Honoree: Last Tuesday, November 12, at the Howard Performing Arts Center, a special Youth Appreciation Breakfast, sponsored by Berrien-Springs-Eau Claire Rotary Club, was held to recognize outstanding students, from the schools in the local area. The schools, including RMES, were invited to choose a student who exemplifies the principles of The Rotary Four-Way Test-- Honesty, Fairness, Goodwill and Building Better Friendships. Based on the unanimous recommendation of the JH teachers, Abishek Tompkins, an 8th grade student, was selected to be RMES honoree for the 2024 Rotary Award. Congratulations, Abishek and Tompkins family!

RMES Prayer Grow Group: An open invitation is extended for you to join our prayer group on Thursdays at 8:15a.m. in the Extend Ed room. You may also submit prayer requests for your student, family, or yourself.

RMES Prayer Calendar: We continue to pray for our students one child at a time, each day. **On the Prayer Calendar this week (11/11 – 11/16)** are: Molly (8), -Owen (6), -Gideon (2), - JD (4), - Andy (6), -Justin(8), and Gabriella (1).

Events & Dates to remember as we approach End of 2nd Quarter:

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| ○ November Tuition Payment Due | November 25 |
| ○ Thanksgiving Break | |
| ○ November 27-29 | |
| ○ RMES at PMC Children's Christmas Sabbath | December 14 |
| ○ RMES Band & Strings Concert | December 16 |
| ○ RMES Vocal & Bells Concert | December 18 |
| ○ Carolling at Apple Valley | December 16-20 (All grades) |
| ○ 2 nd Quarter Ends | December 20 |
| ○ Christmas Break | December 23– January 3, 2024 |
| ○ School Reopens | January 6, 2024 |

“God wants every **child** of tender age to be His **child**, to be adopted into His **family**.” (Child Guidance p. 486)

Have a blessed & productive week.

Dr. Savory

RUTH MURDOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

- **Winter Weather Reminder:** Please stay alert to the unpredictable MI weather patterns. As usual, in event of an emergency closing/Snow Day all staff and parents will receive a One-call for NO SCHOOL. The information will also be announced on specific TV and Radio Channels. (See Below)

RMES Weather Reminders:

- **Please note that in case of severe blizzard weather conditions, RMES follows the decision of Berrien RESA.**
- **You will also receive a phone call to confirm school closing due to inclement weather.**
- **The closing information will also be posted on the school's website and voicemail.**

- The following are some of the TV and radio stations that carry the information:

TV Stations

WNDU Channel 16

WSBT Channel 22

WSJV Channel 28

ABC 57

Radio Stations

WAUS 90.7 FM

PULSE FM 96.9

WVHQ 92.1 FM/

WDOW 1440 AM

WFRN 104.7 FM