

From the Desk of the Principal

To: RMES Parents & Guardians

Date: April 13, 2025

Re: Reminders & Updates, 4th Quarter, Wk. 4

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to Week 4 of the 4th quarter! Six weeks remaining to conclude this exciting year of fun learning and creative exploration experiences. There is lots more fun learning and doing still to be done. Thank you for your continued support. The following are the pertinent reminders and updates for this week and upcoming events for the weeks ahead...

Outdoor Education: Thank you for your prayers for the 5th Grade as they travelled to Camp Au Sable for the annual Outdoor Education experience. Under the expert instruction by Dr. Gordon Atkins and the supportive guidance of their chaperones and teacher, Ms. Bell, the 5th enthusiastic 5th graders spent the last three interactive days participating in a variety of science and teambuilding activities, as they learned more about God through nature. Thank you, Mr. Lonto, for driving the group safely to Grayling, MI and back home to Berrien Springs!

School Spirit Day: Friday, April 18 is another day to show school spirit. It's **Colors Day!** Look for more information about the color assignments for classrooms from Mrs. Horton, our School Spirit Coordinator. Please encourage your student/s to show their school spirit and help add fun and harmony to our school experience. Spirit days are always fun lots of fun 😊.

Seminary Worship Collaboration: This Friday, April 18, 2025, a group of about 70 students from AU Theological Seminary will lead the Worship Period in each classroom. During the observation visit, the groups started communication and collaboration with the homeroom teachers. Keep this activity in prayer.

MAP Testing: April 22-May 2 is the last MAP Testing window for this school year. As usual, we encourage that during the testing period, students go to bed early and have a good breakfast to fuel their minds and help them maintain their focus. Generally, homework is not assigned during MAP Testing, but we do encourage the students to keep up with their nightly reading and spelling.

RMES Beautification Day: Friday, April 25 is Campus Beautification Day at RMES. The entire school will be working outside, cleaning, weeding, preparing gardening plots, planting, and generally enhancing our school grounds. Parents are invited to join us on Friday, starting at 10:00am, to help us improve and beautify our school surroundings for the spring!

2nd. Annual Honors Field Trip: A special field trip to foster learning and fun is planned for the Honors students for their diligent work this year. This trip is also an incentive to encourage all

students to work hard and strive for excellence in everything they do. The students will visit the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago on April 25th.

Marketing, Recruitment & Re-Enrollment—Repeat Announcement:

- **2025-2026 Re-Enrollment:** You should have received your new Registration Packet (either hand delivered or by mail) with pertinent Re-enrollment and Registration information for the new school year. We encourage all to register on or before May 23, 2025, to take advantage of our registration fee discount. In addition to the packets that you have received, you can also access fillable forms online at RMES website (www.myrmes.org). Please note that all families will need to sign a financial contract to complete registration. We are prayerfully looking forward to the opportunity to continue partnership in Adventist Christian education for your child/children next year.
- **New Student Enrollment & Registration:** RMES registration for new students officially opened April 1st for the 2025-2026 school year. The administration and staff extend a warm welcome to you, our new applicants. If you have returning and new students for the upcoming school year, we invite you to register now. For questions about registration please check RMES website (myrmes.org) or contact the office at (269) 471-3225.
- **Invitation to Join the Marketing Team:** During the remainder of the school year, we will continue sharing about our school at the churches and community and invite you to join in sharing your Adventist education experience. We invite you to consider joining us in sharing about and inviting others to choose Adventist education for their children. Please let us know if you would like to share your testimony about Adventist education and its impact in your own or your children's experience. Please feel free to share your RMES Adventist education experience by video, in writing, or in person. Thank you so much your commitment to Adventist education and for being part of our recruitment team.

Invitation to Book Signing: Join Author Joseth Howell in the signing of her book, *Water Wonderful World*, an engaging book that introduces young readers to the fascinating science of water and its importance in sustaining life, ecosystems, and the environment. The venue of the Book signing event is the James White Library, April 15, 5:00-7:00pm.

Tuition Due: This is a reminder that Tuition payment is due the 25th of the month. Thank you for faithfully honouring your financial commitment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Giddings, Business Manager, at 269.471.3069.

RMES Student Prayer Calendar: Please continue praying every day for RMES students, one child at a time. Here are the names to lift-up this week and next week: ***Week of (Sunday, April 13—April 19): Jianey (7), Ana S (8), Parker J (3), Elianna Sil (8), Olivia (5), Yieun (6) Dhestan (5).***

RMES/PMC Grow Group: Again, we extend the invitation for you to share a few minutes of your time Thursday to join our group to pray for our school and students. We begin at 8:15 AM sharp so those who need to can leave immediately after praying. Look forward to seeing you this Thursday.

Upcoming Dates and events to Remember:

- April 13 6th Grade Community Service at Fire Station
- April 18 School Spirit—Colors Day
- April 18 Seminary Collaboration Worship
- April 18 Honors Trip
- April 21 No School
- April 22-May 2 MAP Testing
- April 25 RMES Beautification Day/Earth Day
- April 28 3rd Grade Field Trip
- May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 7 Modern Languages Assembly
- May 7 6th Grade Trip to Cubs Game
- May 7 Stand-in-My-Shoes Day
- May 13 6-8 Vocal & Instrumental Concert
- May 9-18 The Tent
- May 19 STEAMS Showcase & Registration Day
- May 20 K-4 Vocal Concert

School Theme: “This is My Father’s World”

School Text: “How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.” (Psalm 104:24)

Have a pleasant and productive week!

Dr. Savory