

**TO: Parents & Guardians**

**Date: March 9 2025**

**RE: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Reminders & Updates**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are almost to the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. To God be the glory for bringing us successfully and safely thus far! Special thanks to you for your unwavering cooperation and support throughout the journey these first three months of 2025. Spring Break could not come at a better time! Our faculty, staff and students need this time to refresh and reflect on God's protection and all that they have accomplished at RMES during the last 11 weeks.

**End of Quarter Preparation:** Please help your students to remember that all assignments (including back work) need to be turned in before Friday, March 14, the last day of school.

*The following are the updates and reminders for this week. Please take a moment to read...*

**RMES Book Fair & Literacy Day:** In keeping with National Reading Month RMES is sponsoring it's first Book Fair in collaboration with Library & Educational Services. The Book Fair starts on Monday, March 10, 2025, and will run through the end of the week, March 14. The Book Fair and PRC will climax with our annual Literacy Day Spirit Activity.

**Literacy Day:** Students and teachers are asked to dress as their favorite book character, book, or author. The students will have an opportunity to engage in a variety of reading activities, such as read to their classroom buddies, making

**Principal's Reading Challenge (PRC) Deadline:** The Principal's Reading Challenge extends to the end of Spring Break, Sunday, March 23. Monday, March 24 is the final day for Reading Logs to be submitted. A reward awaits the two top readers, from each grade (K-8). Students who read the most hours/books. Please encourage students to choose books that are at or above their grade level, except he/she has a known reading problem. Reading logs are required to ensure accuracy of the information students submit. As an outcome of this program, we look forward to seeing RMES students demonstrate greater interest in books and love for reading. *"Reading gives you wings."*

Thank you, Mrs. Cancel and NEHS/NJHS (Honors) students, for keeping the Reading Tally Chart up to date with the total reading tallies for individual as well as classroom. Reminder, the class with the most participants in the reading challenge earns a pizza party. It is encouraging to see the students checking to see how their classroom Reading Worm is doing. Happy Reading!

**Marketing, Recruitment & Re-Enrollment:**

***RMES Visitor's Day/Move-Up Day:*** Thanks to all who helped to spread the word and/or encouraged someone to support this event. All the students, including the four visitors reported

that it as a good day. As shared previously, the objective of this event is to provide an opportunity for our K-8 graders along with potential new students to familiarize with their new classroom teacher and get a feel of the classroom expectations. Hoping your children brought home a positive report about the one-day experience. The teachers were purposeful to provide a welcoming and memorable experience for the visitors. The overall reports about the day, from both, students and teachers were very positive. Hoping you also received favourable reports.

***Enrollment for Next School Year:*** Please know that this is the time of the year when we begin encouraging parents (current and new) to start the Re-Enrollment or Enrollment process for the next school year (2025-2026). We are prayerfully looking forward to the opportunity to continue partnership in Adventist Christian education for your child/children next year.

***Re-Enrollment & Registration:*** If you would like to start your re-enrollment/registration early for the 2025-2026 School Year, please contact the office for information.

***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 are inviting 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 it's impact in your own or your children's experience. Please feel free to share your RMES Adventist education experience by video, in writing, in person, etc. Thank you so much for your commitment to Adventist education and partnership with RMES.

***Kindergarten Parent Night:*** Are you or anyone you know looking for a top-notch school for their 5-year-old for next year? This invitation is extended for you to attend **RMES Parent Night on Monday (tomorrow evening), at 6:00 pm.** Meet in the Kindergarten classroom get to know our awesome Kindergarten teacher, and ask questions about our Kindergarten/school program, and get a tour of our school.

***Kindergarten Visitation Day:*** Please spread the news...tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives with a potential kindergartener about our Kindergarten Visitor's Day. Encourage them go online or call the school at (269) 471-3225/3220 to sign up their child to visit this **Tuesday, March 11, 2025.** *Your 4- and 5-year-old visitors are invited to come explore and experience the kindergarten classroom for the morning session, from 8:15-11:15am.* FYI, parents of our current K students—please be aware that our current K students will spend the morning in the Extend. Ed. room with a substitute teacher. They will return to the classroom for lunch. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

**Annual NEHS/NJHS Induction:** This special Assembly will take place on **April 2, at 8:30am.** As customary the main feature of the program is the induction of new members but will also recognize the students who already hold membership in this prestigious organization that promotes excellence in whole person development. In the interest of our new families, please be aware that the NEHS membership is open to 5th - 6th grade students, while NJHS membership is open to students of Grades 7 and 8. Parents of students who meet the requirements for eligibility will receive communication from our Chapter Sponsors, Mrs. Cancel,

Mr. Swackhamer, and Ms. Bell. I thank you for collaborating with the teachers through the process.

**March Tuition Due:** This is a reminder that your next Tuition payment is due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please do not hesitate to contact the Business Manager if you have any questions.

**NO EXTEND ED:** This Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> is the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter and start of the Spring Break. Please note that there will be **NO EXTEND ED** on Friday.

**NO SCHOOL**—Spring Break begins next Monday, March 17-21. Wishing you and your students a relaxing week. Looking forward to seeing you when school resumes on Monday, March 24.

**Elementary Instrumental Music Festival:** Thank you, Dr. Gallardo-Diaz your expert tutelage of RMES band and strings students to get them ready for the recent Elementary Music Festival, on March 5 at the Howard Performance Arts Center. It was evident that the students were not only excited for the day to arrive, but they were ready. Your hard work with paid off, as was demonstrated in the outstanding concert performance of the combined ensembles! Thank you, parents for your continued support of your music students, as well as the music program at RMES. Looking forward to a successful final quarter with all of the music groups. Information about concert dates forthcoming.

**RMES 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 (March 10--17): Luke (3), Kalah (2), Erianna (5), Nathan (7), Bentley (5), Judith (2), CeCe (1), Nathan (6).**

**Week of (March 16-23): Thomas (6), Zoya (3), Lana (8), Ellie (2), Kresten (3), Lia (7).**

[Upcoming Dates and events to Remember:](#)

- March 10-14 RMES Book Fair
- March 10
- Kindergarten Parent Night
- March 11
- Kindergarten Visitation Day
- March 13
- Korean Field Experience
- March 14
- End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter –NO EXTEND ED
- March 23
- End of Principal's Reading Challenge
- [March 17-21](#)
- [Spring Break](#)
- March 24
- PRC Reading Logs from students due
- April 3
- Modern Language Assembly
- April 2

- NEHS/NJHS Induction Assembly

**Verse for the Week:** “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10).

Wishing you and your students a safe and relaxing Spring Break!

Dr. Savory