

From the Desk of the Principal

To: Parents & Guardians

Date: November 4, 2024

Re: Reminders & Updates, Wk. 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Qt.

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

Are you ready for RMES biggest event of the year! Believe it or not, we only have six days to finalize preparation!

**Please read the final Reminders from our H & S Leader:**

**Multicultural Food Fair & Cultural Showcase:**

**RMES is hosting our annual Food Fair and Cultural Showcase benefiting the RMES Worthy Student Fund on Sunday, November 10, from noon to 3:00 pm! All items will be sold using tickets, which can be purchased at the door with cash or check, for \$1/ticket. Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of food, fun, and cultural celebration!**

**We are still looking for volunteers to contribute grocery items for our booth teams. Your donations will play a crucial role in showcasing the diverse cultures represented in our school community. Let's help support our booth teams.**

Check out the grocery list here: [Grocery List](#)

**Grocery items can be dropped off at the RMES office by November 6. If you're able to contribute, please sign up for the items you'd like to bring. Every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated!**

- *Zoom Planning Meeting Tonight* -- I would like to invite all team leaders or a representative to join our last Zoom planning meeting, this evening at 7:00p.m. Please come and let us collaborate to help all of our teams to have a positive, fun experience. This is a good time to get answers to any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have. **You can connect to the call using the following Zoom information:** [andrews.zoom.us/j/3232680158](https://andrews.zoom.us/j/3232680158) Or use Meeting ID: 323 268 0158. Hope to see you later.

**Bike/Walk-a-thon:**

- **Remember to turn in all pledge funds. So far, we've raised over \$4,000 from the funds turned in from about half of the participants. We'll be determining which class raised the most per student based on the funds turned in as of Monday, November 4. The top class will receive a pizza party.**

**Other Pertinent Reminders & Updates:**

**School Spirit Day—International Clothing Day:** This Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, is International Dress Spirit Day. It is one of RMES traditions for students to wear their cultural attire on the Friday before the Multicultural Food Fair. As a part of Andrews University, one of the 10 most diverse universities in the USA, RMES is proud of the many cultures that make up our school population. Please encourage your students to participate in this activity not only to show school spirit but to demonstrate pride in their heritage. Multicultural Clothing Day is also to provide an opportunity for everyone, students, teachers, and parents to feel a sense of belonging and develop appreciation for our cultural/ethnic differences. Students may bring flags, headwear, and/or other memorabilia of their (or parents’) native land. Hope to see all the students representing some aspect of their culture. Some of us may have to go back to our family roots to figure out our native dress, but I think it would be worth it.

**Multicultural Fair Program:** This is a reminder that there will be a short program to showcase some of the music/songs, cultural attire, and languages within our school community. Some of our students will be participating in the program. Please look for specific information from the classroom and music/language teachers regarding attire and performance. We are counting on your support of the students who will be participating. Remember the doors open at 12:00 sharp and the program will begin at 12:30pm. Thank you for your cooperation and support in making RMES Multicultural Fair a successful and enjoyable event.

**After school Tutoring:** RMES match tutoring with Andrews University students will be in session Monday, November 4, from 3:45-4:4 pm. Please arrange for your child to stay and be picked up on time. Students who are not picked up after the 5 minutes grace period (after tutoring) will be placed in Extend Ed.

**Fall Week of Prayer:** Thank you for your prayers. We had a wonderful week with two amazing teachers of the Bible (God’s Word) and of Nature (God’s lesson book). Dr. Ryan Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, better known to us as Dr. Bubbles and Mrs. Fizz, scientists in the STEM Department at Andrews University, led our K-8 grade students through the days of Creation and taught about God’s plan for this/His world, in a way that the children will never forget. We thank Dr. Bubbles and Ms. Fizz for taking time out of their busy schedules to come and inspire our students to understand and value God’s amazing creation and give them a reason to believe and honor Him as Creator, who our theme song reminds us is the “Father of this World.”

**RMES Grow Group:** Just a reminder that our Grow Group-- continues to meet every Thursday at 8:15 to pray for our children & school. Please join us when you can.

RMES Prayer Calendar: We invite you to join in our community prayer for our RMES students, one child at a time. On the days indicated please lift up

<b>Sun. 3</b> Yejun 8	<b>Mon. 4</b> Yena 4	<b>Tue. 5</b> Caleb 7	<b>Wed. 6</b> Doyoon 6	<b>Thur. 7</b> Gianna 1	<b>Fri. 8</b> David 4	<b>Sab. 9</b> Violet 3
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**Tuition Payment:** Tuition payment is due on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Payments can be made in person at the front office or online. Thank you for your October payment.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

November 7	School Board Meeting
November 8	School Spirit Day -- International Dress
November 10	RMES Multicultural Fair
November 12	Rotary Youth Appreciation Breakfast
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break

**Verse for this Week:** *"Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God."* 1 John 4:7

Prayers & Blessings as we celebrate each other this week!

In His service,

Dr. Savory

