

From the Desk of the principal  
To: Parents & Guardians  
Date: October 17, 2021  
Re: Pertinent Reminders & Updates

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your prayers and collaboration during the first 45 days/nine weeks of school! I trust you and your student/s have had a productive and enjoyable experience learning together about your new grade and teacher. One effective tip to ensure successful classroom engagement is maintaining open communication with your child and his/her teacher. It is my hope that the following reminders and updates will provide pertinent information for a successful start of the 2nd Quarter.

· **Thank You--Spirit Day:** Congratulations to the students who remembered and chose to participate in the end of quarter Spirit Day! Parents, I would like to acknowledge the part that you play in making these special days possible. Thank you so much for supporting our efforts to foster harmony and School Spirit among and across our student body. Know that your support of PINK DAY was very meaningful. Let us continue to pray for the family members of our school who know what the battle with cancer is like, whether from personal experience or observing another.

· **Parent Concert:** Last week I announced that RMES our first instrumental performance scheduled for October 21st. Please note that RMES Parent Concert will not take place this Thursday, October 21 and will not be an in-person event. The music teachers are still finalizing plans to ensure a quality presentation. More details forthcoming.

· **NO SCHOOL--Teacher In-service:** School will be closed on Monday, October 25, 2021, for teacher professional development. RMES faculty will join the teachers of the MI conference for a one-day in-service.

· **GET App and Lunch Order:** Congratulations on another week of effectively using of the GET App for Lunch Orders! I think we are ready to move forward successfully with this new process. Starting this Monday, **October 18**, the program will be in full swing. NO MORE GRACE! That means lunch orders must be submitted by 6:00 p.m. on the day before. Students who have not pre-ordered lunch will need to bring their own lunch. Thank you for your cooperation. Will let you know how this week goes.

· **Invitation to RMES Prayer Grow Group:** Join our prayer warriors in the Extend Education Room on Thursday morning, 8:15-8:40. If you absolutely cannot join in person, please send your prayer requests and say a prayer wherever you are for our students, staff and families. This Pastor Appreciation Month, please pray for our campus pastors and Chaplains. I believe God is hearing and answering our requests, just as He has promised.

**COVID-19 Updates:** Note that our school will continue to follow BCHD and AU guidelines to maintain COVID-19 mitigation protocols. RMES will continue to maintain healthy hygiene practices including wash hands, keep hands from face, sanitize furniture, and mask to be worn

inside and optional outside.

**2nd Quarter 10/18 ends December 17.** This is a short quarter, but one that includes many important seasonal activities. The following, we would like you to mark your calendar:

- o **MI Teacher In-service -- October 25, 2021**
- o **Fall Week of Prayer -- November 1-5, 2021**
- o **P-T Conference -- November 3-4, 2021**
- o **Thanksgiving Break -- November 24-26, 2021**
- o **Christmas Concerts -- December 16, 2021**
- o **End of Quarter -- December 17, 2021**
- o **Christmas Break -- December 20, 2021 - Jan. 3, 2022**

Have a happy week!

In His service,  
Evelyn P. Savory

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