To: Parents & Guardians

Date: October 3, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your prayers and collaboration that have supported us through the last seven weeks of the school year. Can’t believe in one week the first quarter will be history. I am convinced that it is only because of our teamwork that we are able to maintain the high academic, spiritual, social, emotional and physical expectations we have for students. We solicit your continued partnership to culminate the first quarter for a smooth transition into the next. The following reminders and updates will provide important information to ensure a successful week.

8th Graders at LIFT Camp: Every year MI Conference organizes LIFT (Lifestyle Improvements for Teens) camp for 7th and 8th grade students at Camp Au Sable. LIFT is an opportunity for teens to learn good lifestyle choices by attending spiritual, physical, and social breakouts. Many activities are planned for them to enjoy the great outdoors and connect with other teens from other SDA schools around the state. Today 20 students accompanied by three teachers traveled to Camp Au Sable where they will spend the next three days. Regrettably, due to Conference regulations, all of our 8th graders could not attend. Please know that the Jr. High teachers are committed to ensuring that the students at home also have an exciting week ahead. This week, please keep all our 8th graders and Jr. High teachers in prayers.

Assembly: This Wednesday is our monthly spiritual Assembly. Grade four will be the featured class. Pastor Kelly will be our guest speaker.

Fall Break: Next Monday, October 10 is fall break. There will be NO SCHOOL.

Public Speaking/Oratorical Showcase: The first Public Speaking mini course was offered this quarter. The instructor, Pr. Denny White and his students plan to end the course with a Public Speaking/Oratorical Showcase, Thursday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and hear/see the students demonstrate the public speaking skills they have learned. Hope you can come.

1st Quarter Ends: Friday, October 14, will be the last day of the First Quarter. To ensure a successful final week and transition to 2nd Quarter, be reminded of three essentials: 1. Talk with your student make sure he/she is up to date with class assignments/requirements. 2. check Jupiter with your 3-8 grade student to ensure there are no missing assignments, and 3. communicate with your classroom teacher if you have any questions about your student in the class.

Pastor Appreciation: October is Pastor Appreciation Month. On behalf of RMES faculty, staff, and students, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU, to all of the
pastors among our school family, including our campus pastors at PMC, our community pastors who partner with our school, and parent pastors who join us to support Adventist education. We extend sincerest appreciation to those pastors who have taken time out of their busy schedules to come and share his and her special gifts with our students. Know that all of your contribution help make a difference in the lives our students and in maintaining a thriving Adventist school of excellence.

**Important Events and Dates in October to Remember**

- **October 2-5**  LIFT
- **October 10**  Fall Break--No School
- **October 13**  Public Speaking/Oratorical Showcase
- **October 14**  End of Quarter & **PINK Day**
- **October 17-21**  Week of Prayer
- **October 23**  Bike-a-thon / Walk-a-thon
- **October 26-27**  Parent-Teacher Conference
- **November 13**  Multi-cultural Food Fair & Culture Showcase

May God bless our shared commitment in the total development and care of our students in preparation to make a Christian difference among their peers at school and in the wider community.

“*He has shown you O man what is good and what does the Lord require of you, but To Act Justly, Love Mercy and Walk Humbly with God.*”

Have a pleasant and productive week!

Dr. Savory