

From the Desk of the Principal

To: Parents & Guardians

Date: November 14, 2021

RE: Pertinent Reminders & Updates

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Multicultural/International Spirit Day was SPECTACULAR! You must have heard about the awesome day we had on last Friday. The overall student participation was the highest we have seen for any school spirit activity. I was most proud of our Jr. High student participation--the 7th & 8th Graders went all-out to demonstrate pride in their cultural heritage. The parade through the halls gave everyone a chance to see, respect, and appreciate the rich diversity of our school population of which they are part. Thank you, parents for encouraging and helping your child/children to know and be proud of their cultural heritage and to catch spirit for this activity.

Multicultural Celebration & Food Fair: Regrettably, we could not follow up with our customary Multicultural Celebration and Food Fair on the weekend after Multicultural Clothes Day. It is our hope and prayer that life will return to normal by this time in the 2022-2023 school year, and we can resume this exciting Home & School event that our entire community looks forward to every year! We are still trying to build our Home & School leadership team. If you are interested in contributing to your school in this capacity, please contact me at esavory@andrews.edu.

Diabetes Awareness Day: RMES wear Blue tomorrow, November 15 to acknowledge awareness of National Diabetes Month and support our student, Ryan in his battle with diabetes. Please say a prayer for Ryan and other RMES family members who are struggling with diabetes.

Congratulations, to RMES 2021 Rotary Honoree: Last Tuesday, November 9, at the Howard Performing Arts Center, a special Youth Appreciation Breakfast, sponsored by Berrien-Springs-Eau Claire Rotary Club, was held to recognize outstanding students, from the schools in the local area. The schools, including RMES, were invited to choose a Jr. High student who exemplifies the principles of The Rotary Four-Way Test-- Honesty, Fairness, Goodwill and building Better Friendships, and doing what is Beneficial to all. Based on the unanimous recommendation of the teachers, Lauren Sahly, an 8th grade student, was selected to be RMES honoree for the 2021 Rotary Award. One teacher remarked that "Lauren loves to help and is always concerned about the well-being of others."

School T-Shirt Orders: We are getting ready to place an order for T-shirts soon. Many of you have expressed interest in obtaining shirts for your children. Some individuals have not been able to get a shirt for your child due to non-availability of sizes. Additionally, if you are interested in the long-sleeve and/or sweatshirt (with hood) style for your child (would be great for the cooler weather) we encourage you to place your orders by **November 17**. Our goal is for every student to have a RMES

T-shirt. Order Forms are available. Please pick up a form from Cyndi or send an email request for a form to order.

RMES Prayer Grow Group: Please join us on Thursday morning at 8:15a.m. in the Extend Ed room, to pray for our school. We would also like you to submit any prayer requests for your student, family or yourself.

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 washing/sanitizing hands, keeping hands from face, disinfecting furniture, and masking indoor. FYI, AU has extended the indoor masking requirement through the remainder of the semester. Please visit <https://www.andrews.edu/agenda/59442>, for more information about AU Indoor Masking Extended. We praise God for His protection over RMES. We encourage that you continue your daily Jupiter screening before coming school so that students who are sick with COVID-19 symptoms can stay at home. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Mark your Calendars

Thanksgiving Break:	November 24-26
Vocal & Instrumental Christmas Concert	December 16
2nd Quarter Ends:	December 19, 2017
School Resumes:	January 3, 2018

Have a blessed week!

Dr. Savory

"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand." (Ephesians 6:13)