From the Desk of the Principal

To: Parents & Guardians

Date: October 31, 2022

Re: Reminders & Updates, Wk. 3, 2nd Quarter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Bike/Walk-a-thon:** Thank you RMES faculty, staff, students, and families for your participation in the Bike/Walk-a-thon. It was a beautiful day and our students biked and walked a total of 399 miles! Please remember to bring in all pledge money by Monday, October 31. Pledge forms and funds can be turned in to the RMES office. From: Your H & S Leader

**Thank You, Bike/Walk-a-thon Team:** On behalf of the entire RMES community, faculty, staff, students, and church, I would like to thank and congratulate our H & S Leader for the dedication and enthusiasm, with which she led RMES first annual Bike & Walk-a-thon event to an outstanding success! Please accept a big THANK YOU from ALL of us for your untiring efforts to encourage participation, solicit sponsors and/or donors for students and coordinating an amazing event. Thanks also to the parents, faculty and staff members who assisted with planning and served as volunteers on the day of the event. God blessed with perfect weather, an incident-free event, and a wonderful day. Gratitude and praise to Him!

**RMES & Seminary Collaboration:** Today, Friday, October 28, our students and teachers of Grades 1-6 were blessed and inspired by the Seminary students who came over and conducted worship in their classrooms. Under the leadership of Dr. Scott Ward, the Coordinator of the Collaborative Ministry Class, this is the sixth year of this awesome collaboration between AU Seminary & RMES.

**Parent Teacher Conference (PTC):** Thank you parents for accepting the invitation to meet with your children’s teachers for the first formal review of their performance for the 2022-2023 school year. I trust the reports that you received provided helpful information that you can use to better support your student/s holistic development and progress. I encourage that you continue to keep track of your child/children’s progress during this 2nd Quarter, by frequenting the Jupiter student information system and maintaining communication with the teachers.

**Multi-cultural Food & Culture Fair:** Thanks to the parents who have volunteered and agreed to assist and/or serve as team leaders for the culture groups. Plans are moving forward. We appreciate and are excited by the reports that the groups have started planning food and cultural activities to showcase their culture. Don’t hesitate to get involved. Let your group leaders know how you can help, whether with a song, dance, prayer, sharing decorations for the booth, donating for food, etc. Any contribution will be welcome. Please contact Kimberly at (410-948-9424) or me at (269-471-3225, if you would like to make any contribution.
NO SCHOOL Monday, October 31, 2022: There will be no school for students next Monday. It is a Professional Development Day for teachers. If you see cars in the parking lot, do not second guess your decision to leave the children at home. Help them enjoy the day off.

Tuition Due: This is a reminder that your payment is due on the 25th of every month. May you trust the Lord to supply your need according to His glory.

RMES Grow Group: Just a reminder that our Grow Group--Praying for Our Children/School Grow Group is staying strong, but our attendance has been very low (2-3 persons) each week. We are reaching out and inviting you to join our Group this Thursday in the Extend Ed Room at 8:15 a.m. sharp. Know that you are free to leave after you pray.

Our Theme: Walking with Jesus

Teachers in the home and teachers in the school should have a sympathetic understanding for one another’s work. They should labor harmoniously, imbued with the same missionary spirit, striving together to benefit the children physically, mentally, and spiritually, and to develop characters that will stand the test of temptation.

EGW, Child Guidance p.381

The following are the end of quarter reminders and updates:

**IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES in OCTOBER & NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER**

- October 31 -- Teachers’ Inservice, No School
- November 2 -- Assembly with President Andrea Luxton
- November 5 -- Outreach at Stevensville
- November 13 -- Multi-cultural Food Fair & Culture Showcase
- November 23-25 -- Thanksgiving Break