From The Desk of The Principal

To: Parents & Guardians

Date: May 28, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Happy Memorial Day Weekend!

It is hard to believe this is our final week of school! Let us join in praising God for his protection over our school and for His loving care of our students through the 2022-2023 school year. As we prepare to bring the curtains down this Friday, I want to express deepest appreciation on behalf of the administration, teachers, and staff for your incredible support this year. We value your commitment to Adventist education, as well as to RMES and feel privileged to partner with you in bringing our children closer to Jesus. I want you to know that it was a wonderful journey walking with Jesus together this year and we are looking forward to continuing our partnership next school year.

RMES Vocal Spring Concert: Last Tuesday, RMES held its annual Vocal Spring Concert featuring the K-2 Bells, 4th grade Recorders, and K-8 Choir, at the Howard Performing Arts Center. According to Mr. Martins, “this was one of the best vocal spring concerts during the last five years.” This note is to thank you for coming out to support the children and their teachers, led by Mrs. Shari Lyons and Mr. Marcelo Martins, the choir directors.

This Week: As you know this will be a short but activity-packed week for the students. We invite you to join us and would appreciate your participation in all or as many as possible of the remaining end of year events. Below are the reminders and updates of events planned for this week:

No School: Tomorrow, May 29th is Memorial Day. There will be no school.

RMES Awards Assembly: Please join us on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 8:30 AM for our Annual Awards Assembly. Please be aware that throughout the year the teachers have been attentive to students’ achievement in all aspects of their learning and development and have or will make every effort to ensure each student is awarded for his/her area/s of outstanding achievement. However, as is customary and in the interest of time at the Awards Assembly only some of the special awards are usually distributed. Those awards include, but not limited to Citizenship, Bible, Academic Scholarship, Principal’s Reading Challenge, President’s, Music, and Sports). The other awards will be announced and distributed in the classrooms. Your classroom teachers will share with you the time for the class Awards Celebration.

Yearbook Assembly: On Wednesday, May 31, we will start the day with another special general assembly to reveal the long-awaited yearbook and person to whom the Yearbook is dedicated. The secrecy attached to this event always generates high energy among the students. Please join me in expressing our appreciation to Senora Wamack, our Yearbook Mini-course
teacher and the three dedicated students, Ava, Jonni, and Daniel, who worked with her this year. We can’t wait to see the outcome of their hard work. As usual, every student will receive a copy of the Yearbook to help cherish the memories of 2022-2023 at RMES. Thank you, again, Mrs. Wamack and the Yearbook team for their hard work.

Field Day: How would you like to spend a day of fun at school with your student/s? Coach Lonto is looking for adults to help with event set-up and supervision of group activities on Field Day, May 31, immediately after Yearbook Assembly. We start the fun around 10:00 AM. If you would like to help, please contact Coach Lonto or call the office at (269) 471-3225. Thank you!

Field Day Attire: RMES T-Shirts and other comfortable and appropriate wear for outdoor activities. Please adhere to dress code for shorts (for both boys and girls the guidelines state: "short length should be just above the knee when standing and not above mid-thigh when sitting"). No jewelry. Thank you for helping your student to cooperate with school dress code.

8th Grade Graduation Commencement: We are proud to invite you to join us at a Pioneer Memorial Church on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 7:00 PM for the Graduation Commencement service of RMES 8th Grade Class.

Registration Continues: If you have not gotten a chance to stop by the office and start registering for the next school year, it is not too late. Registration continues. Do keep in mind the early bird (reduced fee) ends May 31. Hope you take advantage of this special offer. Thank you, again, for choosing RMES for the education of your children.

Last Day of School & Extend Ed: Friday, June 2 is the last day of school. Please be reminded that there will be NO Extend Ed. Thanks to Mrs. Chilla Rinko for her nurturing care and safety of our children at Extend Ed this year.

The Lord has appointed his youth to be His helping hand!” (TFC, Vol. VII, p.64)

“He has shown you Oh man what is good and what does the Lord require of you,
But to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)

Together, “Walking with Jesus” until He returns!

Wishing Everyone a Safe & Happy Summer!

Joy & Blessings,

Evelyn Savory, principal