Notification from: Ruth Murdoch Elementary School

From the Desk of the Principal

To: RMES Parents & Guardians

Date: March 27, 2022

Re: Pertinent Reminders & Updates for 3rd Quarter

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome Back, and trusting you have all had a wonderful and refreshing spring break! I am looking forward to reconnecting and collaborating with you and your children as we “spring” into the final and most exciting quarter of the school year. I thank God and you for the faithful partnership, which has brought us this far on the journey. Let us continue our teamwork cheerfully to the end!

RMES COVID-19 Face Mask Update:

With the increased hope that surrounds the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic on our university and school (AA & RMES) campuses, as well as in the MI/Berrien Springs community, RMES is ready to make the move to optional mask wearing inside and outside of school effective Monday, March 28, 2022. Please note that students who would like to continue with face covering is welcome to do so.

Additionally, to maintain care for the health and safety of the children, we will continue to require mask to be worn for large gatherings (e. g. general assemblies) in the cafetorium and ensure healthy hygiene habits, such as sanitize and wash hands, keep hands from face, disinfect furniture, etc., are practiced. Know that RMES we will also continue to monitor the changing environment and be ready to reevaluate and make adjustments when needed. Having you walk the journey with me/us for almost three years, made all the difference in the world. Thank you for your unwavering support. Thanks to our amazing teachers and staff for their dedication and diligence for the care of our school community. Lastly, thank God for being our refuge and strength throughout the journey.

RMES Principal’s Reading Challenge (PRC): This is a reminder that Monday, March 28, 2022 is the deadline for turning in your Reading Log. Students, I hope you got caught up on your reading during the break. I can’t wait to hear all about your reading and holiday adventures.

Please see below the important upcoming events for the remainder of 2021-2022 school year:

FYI--Important Dates and Upcoming Events for the 4th Quarter

- Seminary/RMES Worship April 1, 2022
- Kindergarten Visitation Days April 13 & 14
- Seminary/RMES Worship April 8
- Jr. High Week of Prayer April 11-15
- Book Exchange Day April 14
- Hat Day April 15
- NO School April 18
- RMES Campus Beautification/Earth Day April 22
- Teacher Appreciation May 2-6
- Spring Concert May 17
- The Tent May 13-22
- Registration Day & STEAMS Showcase May 23
- Graduation Sabbath (1st Service PMC) May 28
- No School--Memorial Day May 30
- Awards Day June 1
- Field Day June 2
- Graduation Ceremony (PMC) June 3
- Last Day of School June 3

“In all that concerns the well-being of the child, it should be the effort of parents and teachers to co-operate.” Education, p. 284