RP Weekly Email from Feb. 20

See email for attachments.

Dear Families.

Due to the crazy weather we've had this winter, we have the need to make up a portion of the instructional time we've lost so far. To date, we've missed 6 complete days due to weather with an additional 2 hours for a late start. The Department of Public Instruction has requirements regarding the number of hours of instruction not the number of days of instruction. Therefore, we will be looking at increasing our hours of instruction.

Here's the current plan for adding instructional time:

- Beginning on March 4 we will be increasing the minutes of instruction at each building. Brandon, Rosendale Intermediate, and Rosendale Primary students will begin their days at 7:50 a.m. and end at 3:21 p.m. Laconia and Cirrus High School students will begin at 7:53 a.m. and end at 3:31 p.m.
- March 8 was scheduled as an early dismissal day. This will now be a full day of school for students in grades 5K-12. This day will remain as originally scheduled for our 4K families.
- Should we need to have any late starts, early dismissals or complete cancellation of school days moving forward, we would make up that time Thursday, April 18. Currently, that day is part of our Spring Break.

Please note that this is the current plan. Weather in Wisconsin can change at any moment, which means we may need to make further changes to the calendar. Attached is a revised Master Calendar indicating the change to March 8.

Rosendale Primary and Brandon Meats are once again working together for this year's fundraiser. Sale dates are February 25 -March 12. Order pick up will be at Rosendale Primary on April 16, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Please download the attached order form, take it to work, share with family and help make this the best fundraiser ever! Proceeds help pay for our all school field trips, classroom field trips, school assembly programs, etc.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Rosendale Primary is celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday February 25 - March 1. Check out the information attached for fun dress up days next week.

Raising Caring Kids: Humankind. Be Both.

Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. Kindness makes people feel good and helps develop friendships. In a recent study, kids who did kind things for others had more friends. Social and relationships skills, such as kindness, can be developed. One way to practice this skill is through random acts of kindness. Check out a great video on random acts of kindness.

RBSD attachments: Revised 2018- 2019 School Calendar Brandon Meat Fundraiser Order Form Dr. Seuss' Dress Up Days

Community Information:

Laconia Little League signup will begin February 15. Please view the attached information or visit their web site at www.laconialittleleague.com for instructions to sign up for the spring/summer season.

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church is hosting an old fashioned pancake supper on Monday, March 4. Please see the attached flyer for details.

<u>Community Attachments:</u> Laconia Little League 2019 St. Stephens Pancake Supper

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