

RP Weekly Email from Nov. 12

See email for attachments.

Dear Families,

Tomorrow, November 13, is an early release day.

Reminder to 4K parents, there is no school for 4K students and will be an outreach day. K-5 students will be released at 1:15.

Parents,

Although we could not have an in-person Grandparent's Day Program, this year, we created a virtual one for you to share. Please share the following video (click on this link)

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/1917672681> , with your child(ren)'s grandparents. This was a video we created featuring a musical selection from each classroom with a special 5th grade powerpoint presentation at the end, a memoir we hope will be a treasure for both you and your child.

Thank you!

Mrs. Vande Berg

Fond du Lac County school leaders have a special message for parents. [Please read the attached letter.](#)

BOOK FAIR - It's book fair time, and we are going VIRTUAL! [Check out our fair homepage for more information and to shop from the comfort of your home!](#) Please NOTE that the shopping link on [the website](#) will be LIVE on NOV. 2. The fair runs until Nov. 15.

There are several RBSD employment opportunities, if interested please view the attached list.

[Community News:](#)

Manitou Girl Scouts are looking for new members. An informational flyer is attached.

RP Weekly Email from Oct. 29

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Dear Families,

Quarter 1 ends today Thursday, October 29. There will be **no school** for students **Friday, October 30**, as teachers are involved in an inservice.

Parents, please set up your Powerschool account so you can view student report cards via the Parent Portal. Instructions on how to set up the Powerschool Parent/Student Portal were sent home last week. Instructions on how to view the report card when it becomes available November 4, are attached to this email.

Please note report cards are not accessible from the mobile app. If you are unable to access online or are unable to print one, please contact your schools office secretary to receive a hard copy.

RBEL Families: Reminder to check your email and pick up your packets next Tuesday, November 3rd! Those with older students at RP, packets will be sent home in sibling backpacks. Please email Amanda Kinyon (kinyama@rbsd.k12.wi.us) or Hannah Hokenson (hokehan@rbsd.k12.wi.us) with any questions.

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Community News:

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LYBC (Laconia Youth Basketball Club) signup forms are attached. Online signup ends October 30.

Signup and meeting information for Cub Scout Pack 3734 is attached.

Brandon Tanagers 4H Club has changed their meeting date and location. If you are interested in joining, view the attached with the corrected information.

RP Weekly Email from Oct. 22

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Parents, please remember, do not drop your children off before 7:40 a.m. Teachers need time to prepare for the day.

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REPORT CARDS: Please see the attached steps on how to access your child's report card through Powerschool Parent Portal account. Report cards will be available to view starting November 4, 2020. If you are unable to access online or are unable to print one, please contact your schools office secretary.

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An informational letter is attached.

RP Weekly Email from Oct. 15

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Reminder, tomorrow is an early release day. Busers leave at 1:15 p.m. and walkers will leave at 1:20 p.m.

Parents, please remember, do not drop your children off before 7:40 a.m. Teachers need time to prepare for the day.

With so many schools needing to go online, cyberbullying has increased an alarming 70% since the pandemic started. Many kids are suffering alone: They can't stop by their counselor, coach or teacher's office. And they're not telling their parents, for fear their tech use will be restricted. Please be sure you are talking to your kids about what is happening online and to let them know they have your support.

Picture retake day is scheduled for: **Tuesday, OCTOBER 20. Picture order form is attached.**

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Fundraiser ends tomorrow.

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Have a great weekend.

RP Weekly Email from Oct. 8

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Dear Families:

4K parent reminder: No 4K on Friday, October 16. There will be family outreach. 5K-3rd - October 16 is an early release day. Students will be released at 1:20 p.m.

Parents please review the Virtual Learning/Live Streaming Class privacy reminder attached to this email.

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Dear Families,

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With this practice in mind, we are changing how we are engaging in Parent/Teacher Conferences this year. Our conferences, which were scheduled to take place from 4:00-7:30 p.m. October 5 (K-12), October 13 (K-5), and November 9 (6-12), will not take place. Instead of those designated dates and times, our teachers will be reaching out to families during October and November to set up opportunities to meet virtually or via a phone call. We believe this will allow for the opportunity to talk about your child(ren)'s progress and address questions or concerns.

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More information will be forthcoming from your child(ren)'s teacher and / or school building. Watch your parent email for details.

2nd and 3rd grade parents: Please read the attached from Mr. Teofilo, school counselor, in regard to scheduling a conference if you wish to speak to him.

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Grades 2 and 3 parents:

Mr. Teofilo, school counselor, will once again run small counseling groups for students in grades 2-3 at RP. Look for the permission forms in your child's take home folder. Please complete the permission form and return it to school if you would like your child to participate. A copy of the form is included with this email.

Statewide Face Covering Order Extended, please read the attached.

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Community News:

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RP Weekly Email from Sept. 17

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Dear Families,

Parents, please do not bring your children to school before 7:45. We have limited supervision and need your help. Thank you.

Student Attendance Virtual Learner vs In-Person Learner

One thing we've been experiencing is parents of students attending school in person calling in to excuse their children for being absent for various reasons and stating their children will "just attend virtually for the day." Please know that if your child is scheduled to attend school in person, he/she will be marked absent when not attending in person. This is the case for a variety of reasons. One is that not all our classes are set up for virtual delivery. Another is due to the sheer management of attendance of over 1,000 students. When taking attendance, our staff are looking for those students who are present in person and those who are officially designated "virtual learners." Those in-person learners who elect to attend virtual for a day, or a portion of the day here and there, will be marked absent, whether or not they attended virtually.

Prior to the start of the school year, we asked parents to select whether their children would be attending school in person or virtually. Our hope was to provide families with a choice that would meet their comfort level. We asked families to make that decision so our staff could prepare accordingly as there are a number of factors that come into play when planning and delivering instruction remotely.

Since school started, we have had a number of families who originally selected the virtual option change their minds and now those students are attending in person. We've also had a few families elect to change from in person to virtual. We've done our best to accommodate those changes. While we want to be flexible for our families, our desire is to not have students bouncing from virtual to in person and vice versa. This is not ideal for the student, the student's classmates, or our staff as it makes planning difficult.

We know attendance is an important factor in the success of our students. Another important factor is our ability to plan and deliver effective instruction. Our hope is that consistency in student attendance will allow us to plan and deliver instruction more effectively. Thank you for your understanding.

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Fluoride Mouthrinse will once again be provided to K - 5th grade students for a cost of \$3.00. A slip is coming home today. Note the deadline to signup is Friday, September 25. Checks should be made out to: FDL County Treasurer.

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<https://forms.gle/bmSPCc1u7Jjbriyy5>

Attached is a list for employment opportunities at RBSD.

Attached is the latest Fond du Lac County Health Department flow sheets for students and adults that may be having COVID - 19 symptoms or have come in contact with a person who has the virus. Please refer to this when checking for symptoms and follow recommended procedures.

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RP Weekly Email from Sept. 10

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September 10, 2020

Dear Families,

Picture retake day is set for Tuesday, October. If your child did not have their picture taken on registration night, it will be taken October 20.

Parents of 4K, 5K and new students, if you have not already done so please send an updated immunization form to school with your child.

If you are sending notes or calling the school related to a student absence, please make sure and give a specific reason for the absence.

Just a reminder to send your child with their own water bottle. We have a fill station for the bottles but the water fountains have been turned off.

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