

Richardson Elementary~ Middle School

Newsletter

September 23, 2008

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REMS Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Official Count Day - September 24th

The official count day this year is *September 24, 2008*. Please have your child in school and accounted for on that day. If your child is/was absent for any reason on September 24th (or any day), please call the REMS office at 739-9173 and send a note when your child returns to school.

Early Release/Parent Conferences

Students will be released two hours early on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, *September 24th, September 25th and September 26th* for Parent Teacher Conferences.

8:00 a.m. - Regular school day begins

Lunch will be served at school
12:40 p.m. Early Dismissal

Conferences: As scheduled by appointment with your child's teacher(s).

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will be held during conferences on the three conference days. We're looking for volunteers to help. Contact the REMS office if you are interested in helping.

Walk to School

Please join us on October 9th at 7:30 a.m. as parents, volunteers and community members walk with the students from the Oscoda Area Schools' athletic fields on River Road to Richardson Elementary/ Middle School. For more information see back of this newsletter.

If you have any questions, please call Jolene Senn at 305-5874 or Mary Jo Samotis at 739-8566.

MEAP Testing

MEAP testing will begin the *week of October 13th*. Make up testing will be the week of October 20th.

Please make every effort to have your child in attendance on MEAP testing days.

The following are the MEAP testing dates:

- October 14th Math
- October 16th ELA (Part I)
- October 20th Math (Make-up)
- October 21st ELA (Part 2)
- October 22nd ELA (Part 1) Makeup
- October 23rd Science or Social Studies
- October 27th ELA (Part 2) Make-up
- October 28th Science or Social Studies Make-up
- October 29th Make-up any subject, as needed
- October 30th Make-up any subject, as needed... but NO TESTING AFTER TODAY!

Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures

REMS students may be dropped off at RES 7:40 a.m.-8:00 a.m. After 8:00 a.m. all students need to go to the REMS office for drop off or pick up.

Please sign in at the REMS office upon entering our building during the daytime.

Procedures for students picked up or dropped off during the day:

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. all students will be picked up or dropped off at the REMS office.

Procedures for students picked up after 2:15

Students picked up after 2:15 (including students with permanent passes at the end of day) will be picked up at the RES Commons.

Please have identification to pick your child up from school. Sign your child out. Wait in the RES Commons. Make yourself comfortable and your child will come to meet you.

At 3:00 the RES doors will be locked. Pick up all students after the doors are locked at the REMS office.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Parent Liaison Mentoring Program

We currently have 50 students awaiting mentors in our district. You could be the person for whom they've been waiting!

Mentoring:

- ~Takes place during school hours, on school grounds
- ~ Sessions last one hour or less, one day per week
- ~Is flexible. Mentors choose day, time, and grade level
- ~ Requires no specific training, just a willingness to help a child!

Who can Mentor?

- ~ Someone who is a good listener
- ~ Someone who cares for others
- ~ Someone who believes in success
- ~ Someone who is loyal and dependable

If you have any questions or to get started call Mrs. Billiel or Mrs. Thompson at 739-8134.

Looking Ahead.....

- 09-23 7th/8th Gr. Girls Basketball at Home vs. Standish-Sterling 6 p.m.
- 09-24 Early Release/Parent Teacher Conferences
- 09-24 Official Count Day
- 09-24 7th/8th Gr. Football at AuGres Jr. High at 6 p.m.
- 09-25 Early Release/Parent Teacher Conferences
- 09-25 7th/8th Gr. Girls Basketball at Tawas at 6 p.m.
- 09-26 Early Release/Parent Teacher Conferences
- 09-30 7th/8th Gr. Girls Basketball at Whittemore at 6 p.m.
- 10-09 Walk to School 7:30 a.m. Athletic Fields to REMS
- 10-10 End of 1st Marking Period Report Cards to follow