



FEBRUARY 2022

RICHMOND MIDDLE

BLUE DEVILS

From the Principal...

Be sure to stay tuned the next couple of months. The spring brings us many activities and is always seems to fly by. One such activity to stay tuned in with is the RMS Spring Testing Schedule. We will be communicating the schedule to students as well as going over test prep in class. We will also post the testing schedule and send out the specifics via email.

Also we will be celebrating our Title One family night in the month of March. Stay tuned for information regarding the event.

We are also elated that many of the covid/pandemic protocols are being lifted so we can start to transition back to normalcy for our students.

Mr. Keith Bartels

From the Dean of Students...

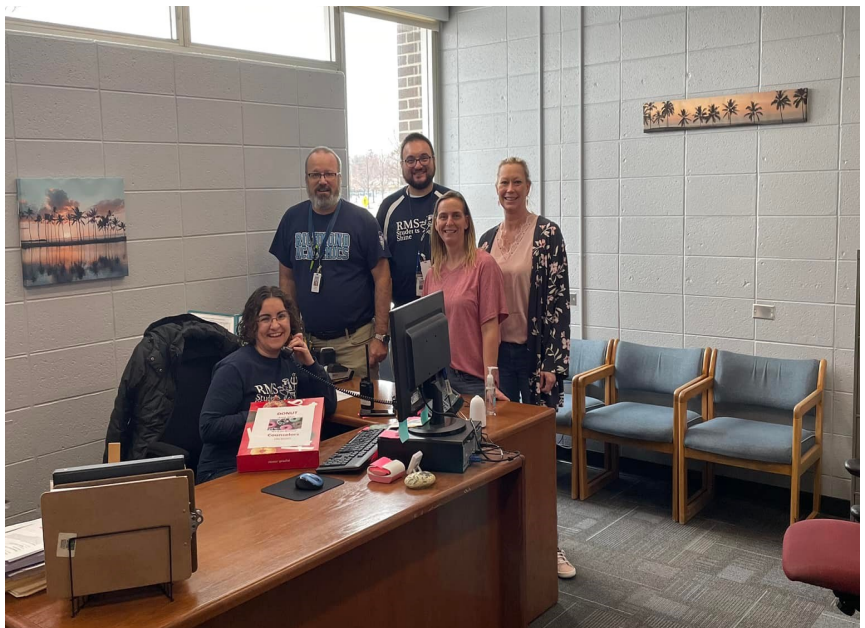
It is hard to believe that it has almost been a two years since schools first closed due to the pandemic. We continue to learn a lot about virtual learning and everyone has been very understanding and willing to learn new things. Thank you again for your partnership. As we move into March, I want to remind parents that March doesn't only bring exciting sporting events like March Madness but we also celebrate reading with March is Reading Month. Please watch for our March reading events and spirit days. March will also hold our Spring Conferences and we are looking forward to meeting with parents virtually to discuss your student's progress. Thank you again for your cooperation and partnership. Go Blue Devils.

Mr. Birkmeier



Counseling Corner

The sixth, seventh and eighth graders have been working on developing their Educational Development Plans (EDPs) with me. I met with them in their Social Studies classes and we worked in Xello, our career exploration program, to explore various careers and options for their future. The sixth graders explored career options that match their favorite school subjects. They saved multiple that they found interesting and completed some career exploration lessons within Xello. The seventh graders took the Matchmaker quiz in Xello that asks them for their interests in various areas and gives them a list of careers that they may be interested in based on their responses. It's always fun to see the list that is created and have the students be able to explore careers that they may not have considered previously. The eighth graders updated their career interests and also learned about high school courses, dual enrollment, the Early College of Macomb and the multiple Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes they can take while in high school. We worked together to build a rough draft of their classes for the four years in high school to plan how to fit in their high



**Happy National Counselor's
Week Ms. May!**



Club News

Yearbook:

Yearbook is working hard taking pictures.

Web:

February WEB Leaders delivered Valentine cards and stampers to their fourth grade friends. In March we are planning a large activity to make blankets and toys for the animal shelter.

Green Team:

Green Team continues to recycle paper daily. Students are working hard to be more green! Students created a school-wide broadcast commercial that was shown in their science classes.

Spanish Club:

In the month of February, the RMS Spanish Club spent time learning about St. Valentine and some of the history of Valentine's Day. We also made Valentine Cards. Our next meeting will be Monday, March 7th. During this meeting we will learn about Holidays in March and April. As always, there will be festive music and some new vocab. Our last meeting is May 2 and we will celebrate Cinco de mayo. (There is not a meeting in April, due to Spring Break.)

Builders Club:

Members are looking forward to their next meeting on March 3rd.



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Student Council:

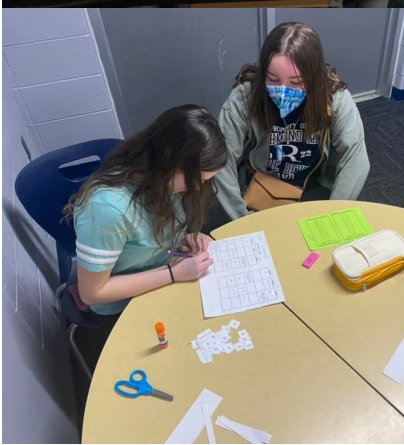
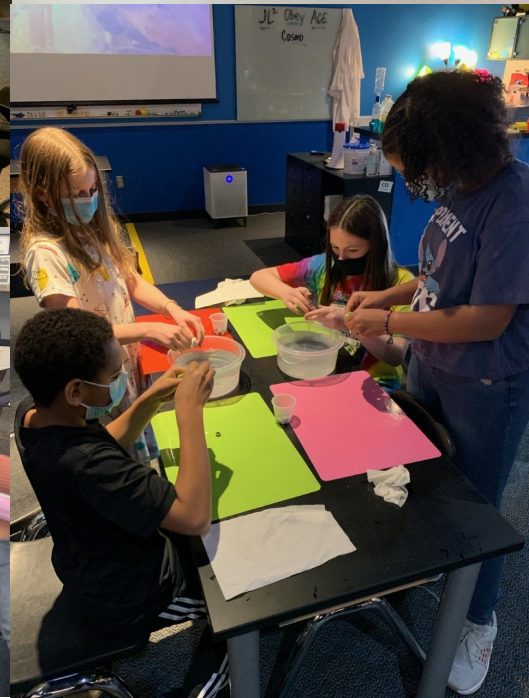
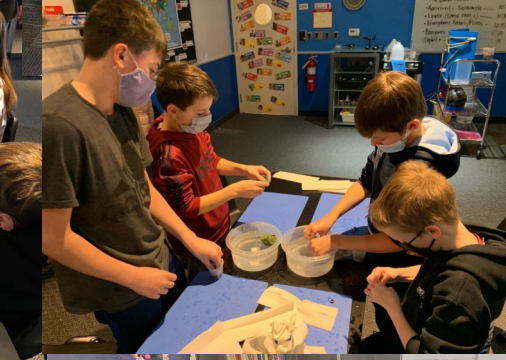
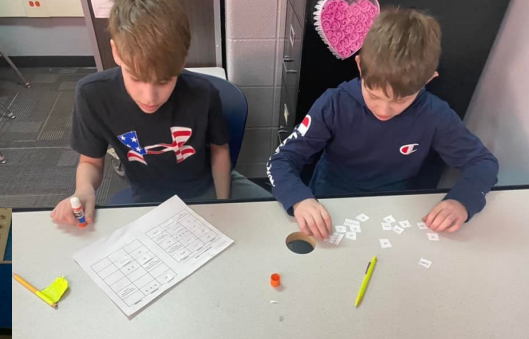
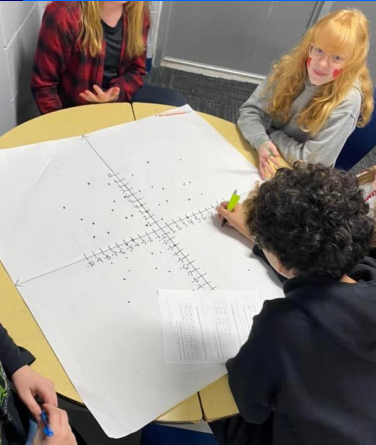
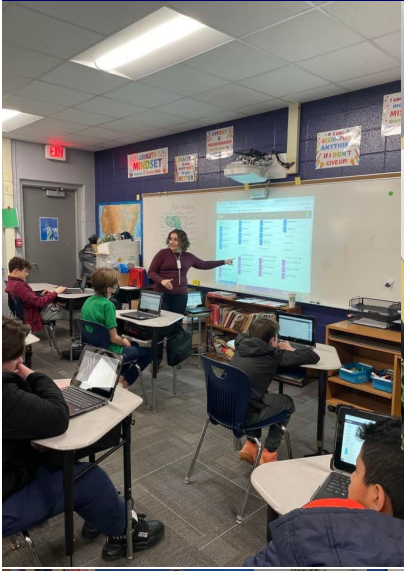
The elementary shared the idea of celebrating kindness in the month of February, with February 17th being the day of Random Acts of Kindness. Every student at the middle school was able to write down what kindness meant to them, and place their thought on a bulletin board in the cafeteria. In our daily announcements students shared a suggested act of kindness for each day. Student Council lead this event for the first time at the middle school. It was agreed that Student Council will be adopting this event as an annual event going forward. In addition, Student Council made posters for every door in the building to celebrate the month of kindness.

Other news:

The School Geography Bee will be taking place in the Middle School Cafe on Wednesday, March 30th after school. The classroom Geography Bees will be taking place this month in 4th-8th Grade Social Studies classes. The room winners will be invited to participate in the school competition.

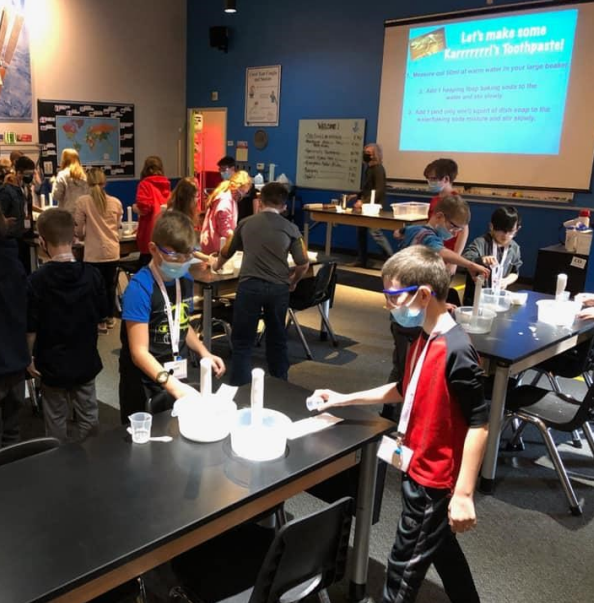
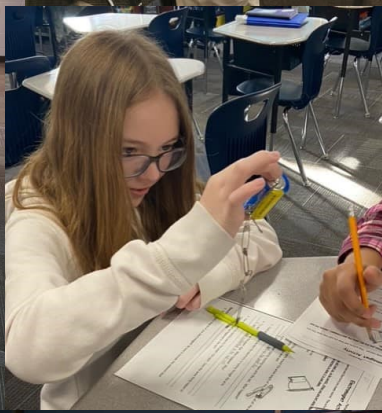
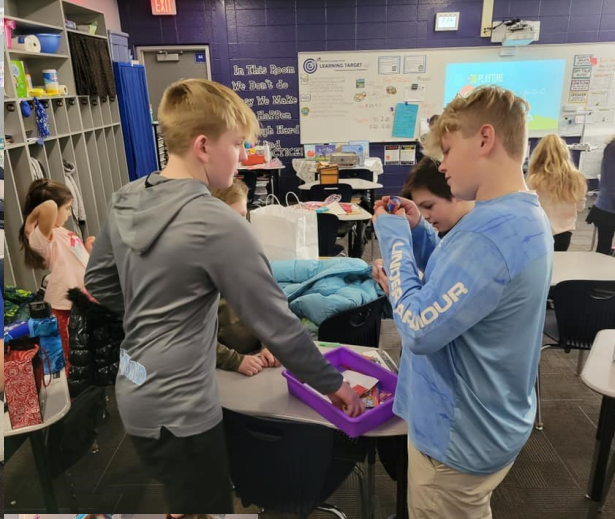
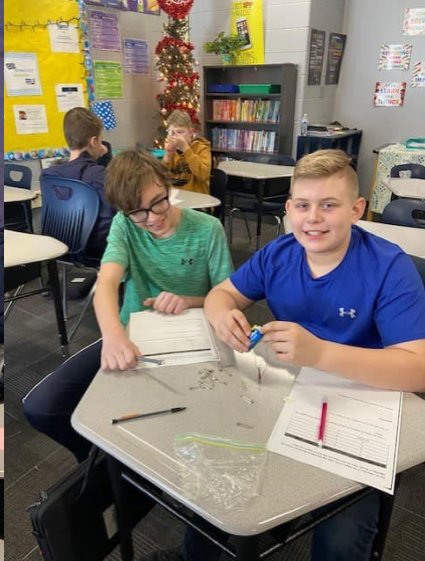
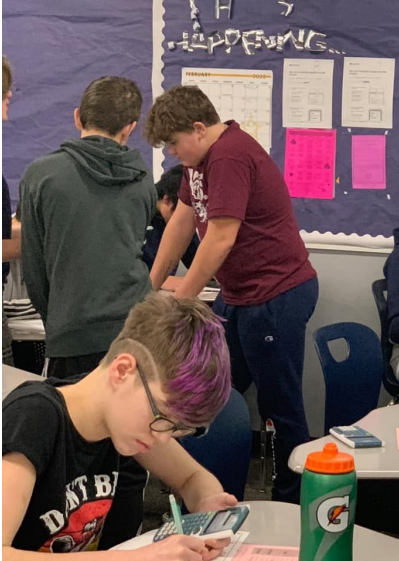


Classroom Activities





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SHINE Winners





Student of the Month



4th Grade:

Aurora Fusion

Brianna Hebel

Kennedy Prior

Naliya Saunders

Hayden Schack

5th Grade:

Dominic Garcia

Ben Schlehuber

Ava Vance

Joseph Winkel

6th Grade:

Cru Bisson

Hazel Mills

7th Grade:

John Busen

Ryley Pastuschyn

8th Grade:

John Swamba

Alexis Sisco



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