



MAY 2022

RICHMOND MIDDLE BLUE DEVILS

From the Principal...

As the year is finishing, we are grateful that we are nearing the end of a pandemic and can start to return to pre-pandemic measures.

We had a good year and look forward to an even better 22-23 school year.

We look forward to welcoming back parents and loved ones to our end of the year ceremonies.

The summer will be upon us in no time and we encourage kids to get out and about and make memories and keep reading throughout the summer.

Mr. Keith Bartels, RMS Principal

From the Dean of Students...

Before we know it, the end of the school year will be upon us, and that is a sobering, but exciting thought! For parents, it means taking a moment to enjoy who your students have become over the course of the school year and starting to prepare yourself for the changes that are to come. For students, that means being one step closer to being to moving on to the next grade. It has been a pleasure working with your children and with you throughout this amazing and sometimes intense year. We start the year asking all of us to engage in doing our best and recognize that the growth and richness of the experience comes as much from our stumbles as from our successes. Like every school year, this one was wonderfully imperfect and full of learning opportunities for all of us. I appreciate your partnership and support throughout the year. Enjoy the summer with your students. Encourage them to read and keep on learning and we look forward to seeing you next fall.



Counseling Corner

Counselor newsletter:

How is it June already? This has been a great year at RMS! We have so many things to celebrate in our awards ceremonies and a great school year ahead of us as well.

Scheduling for next year is nearly complete. Schedules will be finalized for printing in August when we return from break. Paper copies will be available at the RMS Blue Devil Day on August 30th. They may be available a few days sooner in PowerSchool. More information regarding Blue Devil Day and start of the school year details will be sent home over the summer.

Report cards and NWEA score reports will be coming home this month. Khan Academy is a great learning resource that will link directly to NWEA scores. It will personalize instruction based on NWEA scores to help support learning. It could be a great thing to try this summer!



Club News

Yearbook:

Yearbook order link: <https://orders.kaiserstudio.com/default.aspx>

Green Team:

Green Team had an amazing year of recycling. Thank you to everyone who became more green!

Web:

WEB Leaders met for their last meeting this month. Leaders had a great year and were able to view a PowerPoint of some of their highlights. In addition they were able to attend lunch and recess with the fourth graders.



Student Council:

RMS Student Council participated in their annual Schoolhouse cleanup. They spent the day raking, dusting, sweeping and more. There were a total of 34 Student Council representatives that participated. A wonderful time was had by all.

Student Council also celebrated their last monthly meeting with cupcakes and making posters for staff appreciation week.





Club News

Spanish Club:

The RMS Spanish Club had their last meeting on May 2. We learned about Cinco de Mayo, started a tie dye project, and enjoyed candy from a piñata. Our meetings were fun packed this year. Thank you, members and parents, for your participation. ¡Adios!

NJHS:

Teacher appreciation went around to give teacher's cookies and water for Teacher Appreciation Week.



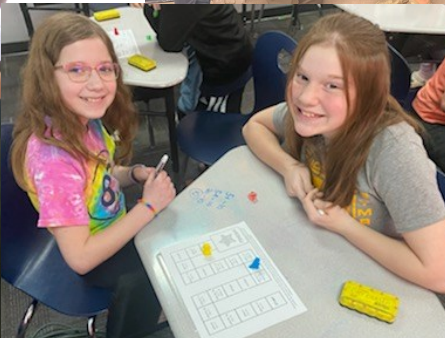
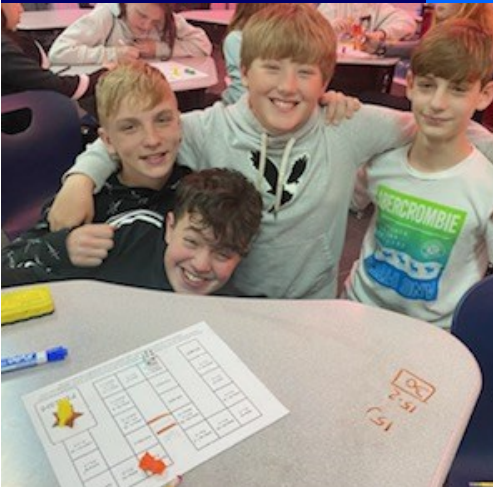
With lots of help from NJHS, RMS students ran the 5k Sprinting for Spirit to honor Veterans on Memorial Day. It started with Nathan Bohm playing the National Anthem. We had the honor of Marine Veteran Edward Wettlaufer, as our guest for the day and speaker during the closing ceremony. Students ran, walked, laughed, and cheered for each other. We were also able to donate \$3220 to Michigan Veteran Homes. The food service provided a hot dog BBQ lunch.

There was an extra special treat from the PTA in the afternoon and a visit from the Kona ice truck. The closing ceremony ended with a moving speech from Marine Veteran Wettlaufer and medals for grade level winners. It was a good day to be a Blue Devil!



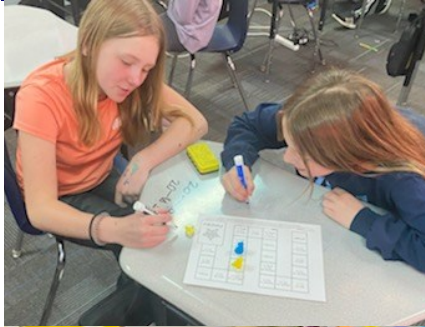


Classroom Activities





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SHINE Winners





Student of the Month



4th Grade:

Kassidy Clark

Max Maldonado-Mendez

Iyla Rzewnicki

Isla Thorne

Joey Zagacki

5th Grade:

Ruby Ahrens

Abrielle DeBuck

Aubree Lane

Heidi Rangel

6th Grade:

Ava Rewalt

Gavin Gennari

7th Grade:

Gabrielle Garcia

Andrew Birmingham

8th Grade:

Mikayla Starnes

Blake Madaus



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