



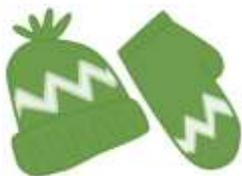
WEEKLY UPDATE – 10.20.17

Head of School Message - Ms. Martha

Connection with each other for the benefit of your child is vital to our success as a team. Our culture at RPMS is that we need and rely on each other to help your child be the best in this world they wish to be. So, it is a journey of trust, growth and time that we take together. Thank you for coming to Parent Teacher conferences. Much thanks to the educators as well who put in much thought and preparation for these days and evenings. Together we can do great things!

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before bed Saturday night to account for the end of Daylight Saving Time.



Hats and mittens

As it starts to get chilly this season, please make sure to send a hat and mittens with your child so they are not cold on the playground.

Parent Education Night

Setting Limits and Supporting Children

All are welcome to join us for a parent education night on **Thursday, November 16, 6:30-8:00 pm**. The session focuses on guidance techniques and suggestions to help parents navigate challenging behaviors with kindness, firmness, and respect. We will explore approaches for children ages two to twelve, moving from positive guidance techniques to collaborative problem-solving. *This event is worth 1.5 hours of volunteer time; volunteer hours can be logged in the binder in the vestibule or online at: <http://bit.ly/Vol1718>*

New Staff Feature



Ms. Sadie Haggmann is the lead teacher for Upper Elementary. She enjoys her classroom, students, and the community feel of RPMS. She started her Montessori journey years ago as a primary assistant, while pursuing her elementary teaching license, and went on to serve as a lower elementary lead in a Montessori public school. Ms. Sadie has a bachelor's degree in Art from the University of Wisconsin and a Master's in Education from Concordia University. When not teaching she enjoys yoga, hiking, biking, travelling (6 continents down!), foreign languages, coffee, cooking and art. Her favorite animals are invertebrates, bats, cats, and snakes, in no particular order. Ms. Sadie lives in Madison with her partner and a seriously cranky Serbian cat.

Word Parade Fun!

Our elementary students set the bar high for our first annual Word Parade at RPMS! Students chose a word to represent, dressed the part last Tuesday and made a couple trips through the school for the benefit of our younger classes who lined the hallways and family guests in the gym. Afterwards, students had the fun of trying to guess their classmates' words back in the classroom. Here are the results and a few of the pictures for those that missed it:

Claire - Feline
Ella - Floccinaucinihilipilification
Declan - Mercury
Jacob - Ancient Grandpa
Aiden - Universe
Cooper - Handyman
Emerson - Noteworthy
August - Venomous
Sienna - Idea
Sophia D - Hilarious
Giuseppe - United Airlines
Eva - Sing
Thomas - Misunderstanding
Melody - Bookmark
Cole - Natural Disaster
Beckett - Transparent
Jackson - Puzzling

Vivian - Twinkle
Alaina - Leaf Blower
Daniella - Jailed
Madelynn - Proboscis
Brock - Vibrant
Sophia L - Twist
Nadia - Flower Girl
Porter - Deviled Egg
Corrina - Chaotic
Cyrus - Black
Carlie - Eclipse
Aviva - Utensil
Sophia S - Midnight
Dayne - Hot Dog
Chase - Zig Zag
Ian - Disguised
Andrew - Reflective



EVENTS

Finding Events

Besides our weekly update, events are also posted on our [online Parent Google Calendar](#).

Daylight Saving Time Ends - November 5 (set clocks back one hour)

Culvers Scoopie Night - November 13, 4:00-8:00 pm

Parent Education Night - Positive Discipline -

November 16, 6:30-8:00 pm

No School / Thanksgiving Break - November 22-24



All Montessori Compass photos will be deleted on June 1, 2018 to plan for the next school-year. Throughout the school year please download any photos you would like to keep.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Family Volunteer Hours

RPMS families are asked to contribute 10 volunteer hours before the end of April 2018. Parent meetings, parent education events, and conferences are included in these hours; double attendance means double the hours! Always refer to the Weekly Update for volunteer opportunities. Families can log their volunteer hours in the binder found in the school foyer, or online at: <http://bit.ly/Vol1718>. *Any unfulfilled hours will be invoiced at \$10/hour after April.*

Selling Scrip Cards at School

We need volunteers to sell Scrip cards on school days, during the busy times of day. This helps us stay in compliance with the IRS in having the majority of the program run by volunteers. Tasks include taking orders for inventory/non-inventory stock, taking money, and distributing in-stock cards. Help is always right across the hall in the front office! **Don't worry if you can't commit to every single time for your time slot that month. Whatever you can make would be great!**

To sign up for shifts in November, please go to:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4DA8AE2BA2F94-scrip3

To sign up for shifts in December, please go to:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4DA8AE2BA2F94-scrip4

Culvers Scoopie Night

We have four Scoopie Night fundraisers for the year, and we are looking ahead for adult servers to help at these events, with **one-hour shifts**. And of course, your kids are welcome to help! This is a fun way to get your volunteer hours in and get some pics for the memory books! Even if you can't volunteer, swing by for dinner or a dessert, and part of the proceeds go back to RPMS. Yum!

To sign up:

For Monday, Nov. 13 event:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4DA8AE2BA2F94-culvers11

For Wednesday, Jan. 24 event:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4DA8AE2BA2F94-culvers12

For Tuesday, April 24 event:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4DA8AE2BA2F94-culvers13

