

REDLANDS MIDDLE SCHOOL



February 2018

Jory Sorensen, Principal | Timothy Fifer, Assistant Principal | Carrie Euler, Secretary | Mary Jacobs-Bachtell, Secretary

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear RMS Parents –

There are two items I want to communicate:

1) School of Choice window is coming. If you live outside of the RMS attendance area, you must complete the School of Choice process. If you are currently enrolled at RMS as a school of choice student, you **DO NOT** have to re-apply to return to RMS next year.

The school of choice window will open at 10 a.m. on Monday March 5, 2018 and will close at 4 p.m. on Friday March 30, 2018. All SOC applications will be done thru ParentVUE. All parents/guardians who wish to fill out a SOC application will need to have a current ParentVUE account. If you need a parent view account, please see Mary in our Main Office.

2) Grades

To access your child's grades/report card from Q2, log in to Parentvue. Using the tabs on the left side of the screen click on "Report Card". You are also more than welcome to give Mary in our office a call or email and we will print your child's report card.

To see your child's progress anytime during the quarter, log in to Parentvue. Click on "Grade book" from the left side of the screen. Your child's courses will appear with N/A next to each course. **Click on the N/A** and it will take you to the specific grades your child has earned on different assignments.

I recognize that our Parentvue system has been less than ideal and confusing. Next year we are looking forward to a changed gradebook system, it is called Schoology. We are hopeful that the new system will be better.

Thank you for trusting us with the education of your child.

Jory Sorensen

Principal, Redlands Middle School

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Name	Date	Time	Location
Elementary planning day-RMS in session	February 15	7:30am-2:45pm	
NO SCHOOL-teacher in-service	February 16		
NO SCHOOL-President's Day	February 19		

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Parking Lot Safety

Parents, please do not attempt to cut through the parking lot after you drop off/pick up your child. Our staff and some students walk through the parking lot and at times we have dodge vehicles. Please drop off/pick up your child, then follow the line of cars around our parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

REDLANDS MIDDLE SCHOOL GEAR FOR SALE

Stop by the office to purchase Redlands gear!



2018/2019 WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP INFORMATION

Washington DC Trip 2018 (current 8th graders)

Next meeting- February 7th at 6pm at the Fruita 8/9 Building

- We will be making room arrangements and hotel procedures

When is the Trip? June 5-9th, 2018

Where? Washington DC and Williamsburg, VA

Can I still sign up? Yes! The sooner the better! Deadline is March 9th.

Chaperone? Gwen Eller, School Counselor at RMS

Contact? 245-7000 ext 39121 or Gwen.Eller@d51schools.org

NOTE: This is NOT a school sponsored trip!

Washington DC Trip 2019 (current 7th graders)

The first informational meeting will be March 29th at Redlands Middle School Library at 6pm. This meeting will be for parents and/or current 7th grade students. Sign up information will be available at this meeting.



TALENT SHOW 2018-MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<http://rms.mesa.k12.co.us/index.htm>

Talent Show March 2, 2018

6:30 pm

in Redlands Middle School Cafe

ADMISSION COSTS ARE \$5 PER PERSON
AND \$15 FOR FAMILIES OF 4 OR MORE.
COME FOR A FUN NIGHT OF SINGING,
DANCING, COMEDY, MAGIC, AND MUCH
MORE.

EVERY BIT OF KINDNESS COUNTS.

ALL OF THE PROFITS WILL BE DONATED
TO A 7 YEAR OLD CHILD IN THE GRAND
VALLEY WHOSE WISH IS TO GET A
SERVICE DOG. REDLANDS MIDDLE
SCHOOL HAS JOINED EFFORTS WITH
FRUITA MONUMENT HIGH SCHOOL
AND MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION TO
BRIGHTEN UP A CHILD'S LIFE IN OUR
COMMUNITY.

MAKE-A-WISH



OPEN
CALL

GOT TALENT? AUDITION!

OPEN
TO ALL

MUSICIANS, SINGERS,
DANCERS, RAPPERS,
ACTORS, COMEDIANS,
MAGICIANS, ETC.

WHERE

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD AT
THE REDLANDS MIDDLE
SCHOOL SMALL CAFE.
SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE
DAYS ON THE SHEET IN THE
LUNCH ROOM.

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
2:50-4:00
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
2:50-4:00

STUDENT OF THE MONTH-JANUARY 2018

Pitton	Sam	Remaining open to continuous learning	Core 6-1
Buniger	Abie	Thinking about your thinking	Core 6-1
Ramos	Jesiah	Persistence	Core 6-1
Roehm	Kendall	Remaining open to continuous learning	Core 6-1
Weir	Patience	Remaining open to continuous learning	Core 6-2
Gilbride	Maeve	Persistence	Core 6-2
Shihady	Jacob	Thinking and communicating with clarity	Core 6-2
Minnick	Sawyer	Striving for accuracy	Core 6-2
Tillery	Bekah	Remaining open to continuous learning	Core 7-1
Galvan	Roland	Persistence	Core 7-1
Schwettman	Brady	Remaining open to continuous learning	Core 7-1
Jones	Keeton	Gather data through all senses	Core 7-2
Donahue	Ryan	Responding with wonderment and awe	Core 7-2
Donnelly	Cora	Gather data through all senses	Core 7-2
Paul	Anna	Creating, imagining and innovating	Core 7-2
Wall	Taylor	Thinking about your thinking	Core 8-1
Emmons	Liam	Thinking about your thinking	Core 8-1
Haley	Drake	Persistence	Core 8-2
Johnson-Balding	Tessa	Thinking interdependently	Core 8-2
Mazrin	Sabyra	Creating, imagining and innovating	Art
Bonan-Hamada	Connor	Questioning and problem posing	Band
Black	Emily	Listening with understanding and empathy	Choir
Thompson	Chloe	Creating, imagining and innovating	Computers
Dunn	Kyra	Striving for accuracy	Orchestra
Turner	Savanna	Remaining open to continuous learning	P.E.
Gugin	Alisha	Remaining open to continuous learning	Tech Ed
Tobiasson	Jens	Remaining open to continuous learning	Tech Ed

Sponsor: Garfield's off Broadway

REDLANDS MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS

2017-2018 CONCERT PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

ATTENTION 6th GRADE BAND PARENTS!

Mrs. Kamstra made an error on the original concert calendar that was provided to you at the beginning of the year. Our 3rd Quarter concert was indicated to be on Thursday, March 1 but it is actually on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21** at 7pm in the RMS Gym. Thank you in advance for making this correction on your family calendar.

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE BAND PARENTS AND STUDENTS!

SAVE THIS DATE and add it to your calendar!! On **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**, we will host our 2nd annual "8th Grade Band Mini Lock-In" from 3 to 7pm at RMS. This is basically a big 8th Grade Band celebration and party! More information will be forthcoming soon from Mrs. Kamstra.

Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10 – Band Solo and Ensemble Festival
Friday 4:00-8:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm, Grand Mesa MS

Wednesday, February 21 – 6th Grade Band Concert (with 6th Grade Orchestra and Choir)
7:00pm – RMS Gym

Thursday, March 8 – Fruita Cluster Jazz Jam – 7th Grade Jazz and 8th Grade Jazz
7:00pm, Fruita Middle School Auditorium

Middle School Jazz Showcase – 8th Grade Jazz Band only
7:00pm, Palisade High School

Thursday, April 12 7th Grade Band, 8th Grade Band, 8th Grade Jazz Band Pre-Festival Concert
7:00PM, RMS Gym

Thursday and Friday April 19 and 20 - Colorado West Music Festival
Times TBA (during school day) 7th Grade and 8th Grade Bands, 8th Grade Jazz Band

Monday, April 30 – CMU Jazz Festival
Times TBA (during school day) – Jazz Band only

Monday, May 21 – Spring Pops Band Concert
7:00PM, RMS Gym – all band students



REDLANDS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR ORCHESTRA

2017-2018 CONCERT PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

6th Grade Choir

Date	Event	Time	Place
Wednesday, February 21, 2018	6th Grade Band, Choir, and Orchestra Concert	7:00	RMS Gym
<i>Friday and Saturday, February 23rd and 24th, 2018</i>	<i>Solo/ Ensemble</i>	<i>Scheduled Individually TBA</i>	<i>Grand Mesa Middle School</i>
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	End of the Year Concert	7:00	RMS Gym

7th and 8th Grade Choir

Date	Event	Time	Place
<i>Friday and Saturday, February 23rd and 24th, 2018</i>	<i>Solo/ Ensemble</i>	<i>Scheduled Individually TBA</i>	<i>Grand Mesa Middle School</i>
Monday, April 16, 2018	Pre-Festival Concert	7:00	RMS Gym
April 18, 19, and 20, 2018 TBA	Colorado West Festival	TBA	Colorado Mesa University
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REDLANDS MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

2017-2018 CONCERT PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

6th Grade Orchestra

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<i>February 23rd and 24th, 2018</i>		<i>TBA</i>	
Thursday, April 26, 2018	6th Grade String Clinic	?	Grand Junction High School?
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	End of the Year Concert	7:00	RMS Gym

7th and 8th Grade Orchestra

Date	Event	Time	Place
Tuesday, January 30, 2018	Combined Fruita and Redlands Concert	7:00	Fruita Middle School Auditorium
<i>Friday and Saturday, February 23rd and 24th, 2018</i>	<i>Solo/ Ensemble</i>	<i>Scheduled Individually TBA</i>	<i>Grand Mesa Middle School</i>
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EUROPE TRIP 2019-MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS!

Our 2019 Europe trip is accepting enrollment. Next year's 8th grade class is invited to explore GREECE, and experience its history, culture, architecture and Mediterranean beauty! If you are interested in providing this opportunity for your student, or are interested in experiencing Greece with us, please visit:

www.eftours.com/2061202xm

For more information, contact Joy Mandeville at 970-254-7000, Ext 39193.



GREECE 2019



THANK YOU TIMERLINE BANK!



For the second year, Timberline Bank provided the
books

Core 8-2 used with the

Banzai Personal Financial Literacy curriculum.

Thank you for providing this learning opportunity for
the students of Core 8-2



2018 D51 Technology Expo
First Annual

Please Mark Your Calendars

Wednesday July 25, 2018

PUBLIC INVITED

Harry Butler Board Room, 455 N. 22nd St

12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Google apps, mobile devices, robotics, collaboration, Lego League, 3D Printing, STEM, flipped classrooms, and so much more. On July 25, 2018, join Mesa County Valley School District 51 for our first D51 Technology Expo.

D51 teachers are integrating technology in unique ways to engage students in learning. The Expo will provide an opportunity to learn from the D51 Technology Department. Teachers, parents, families, community members, and businesses are invited to see how students and teachers in D51 classrooms use technology. This event will allow students and teachers to share ideas and successes from their campus, while demonstrating the role technology plays in classroom learning. The event is free and open to the public.



The Expo will be a perfect forum for students and teachers to show off the exciting ways they are utilizing technology in instruction, and hopefully inspire other students and teachers to take fresh ideas back to their campuses.

District students will take the lead in showcasing the tools they are using to demonstrate knowledge in all subject areas.

Tables/Booths will be set up in the exhibition hall, and visitors will watch technology demonstrations and talk to students and teachers in an interactive and informal setting.

There will also be drawings for door prizes for students and staff. Names will be drawn after the Expo and winners will be contacted.

For D51 Teachers:

Please plan to attend and participate in the valuable breakout training sessions/tracks offered at the Expo. Sessions to include training on G Suite for Education, Schoology, ClassLink, Chromebooks, and more.

Other informational sessions will be available for interested parents and members of the community.

GOALS PROGRAM



This year, give your children the gifts that keep giving:

CONFIDENCE, COOPERATION, COMMUNICATION

Enroll your children in the GOALS program to take a backcountry rafting and camping adventure in Utah on the Green River in June 2018.

****GOALS is not an officially sanctioned school trip.****

GOALS expeditions are designed for students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

Summer 2018 Adventure:

Projected expedition dates: June 8th through June 15th.

Join us on an outdoor adventure that you will never forget!

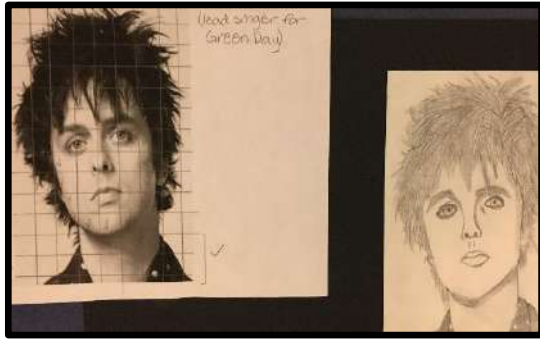
Parent and Student Information:

Contact Mr. or Mrs. Fifer at RMS, 970-254-7000.

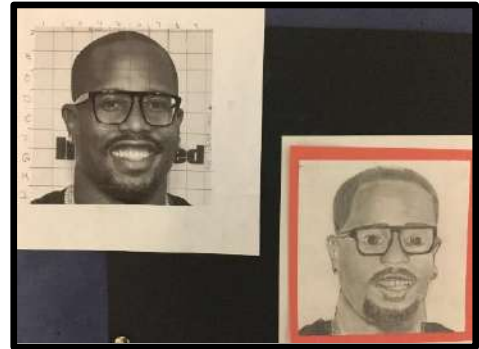


RMS ARTISTS

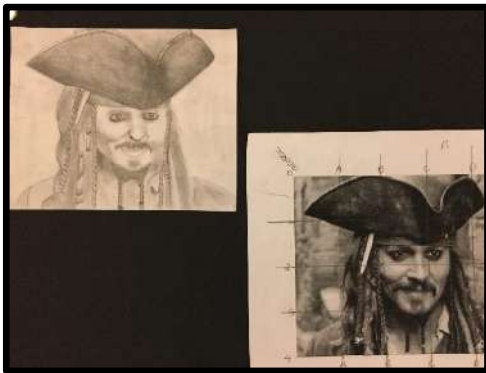
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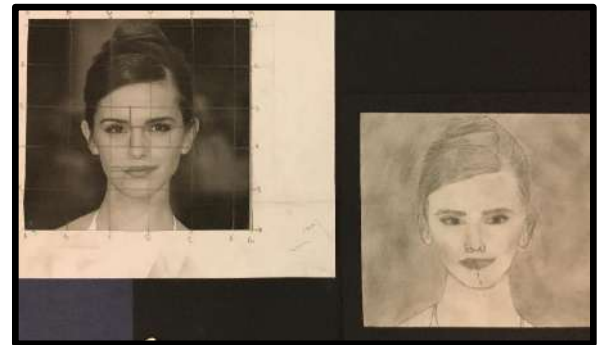
Taylor Wall



Emily Richardson



Kylie Williams

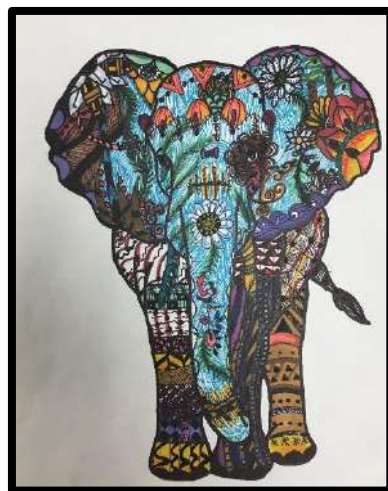


Brooke Burkey

8th Grade Animal Zentangles



Noelle Anderson

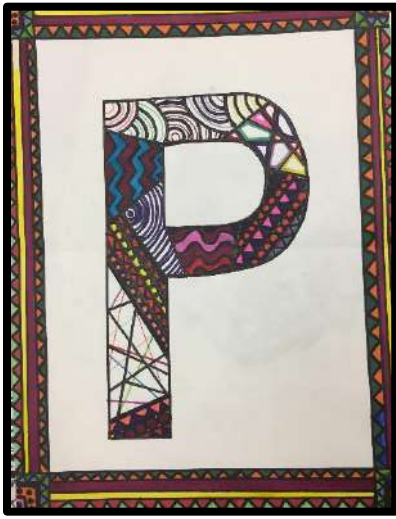


Greta Saylor

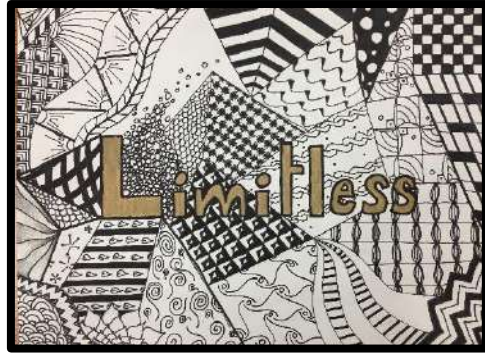


Lori Bird

7th Grade Zentangles



Piper Johnson

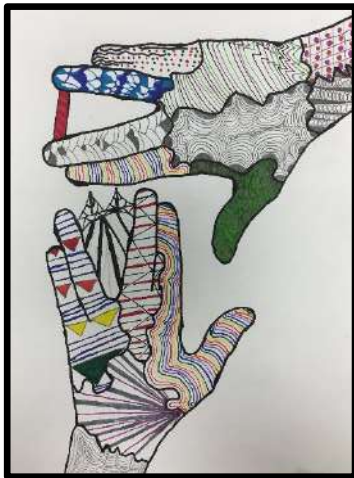


Emily Marquez

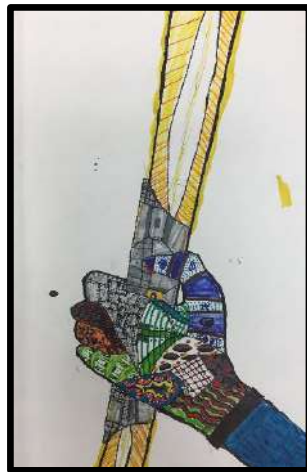


Aiden Feltz

6th Grade Hand Zentangles



Timothy Jones



David McCune



Grace Yamaguchi

HEART AND SOLE/GIRLS ON THE RUN INFORMATION



Girls on the Run/Heart & Sole is Coming to Redlands This Spring!

Practice Days Times: Monday & Wednesday 3:00-4:30

Practice begins: February 19th, 2018

Season ends: Saturday, May 8th @ Fruita 5K

Registration dates: 1/22/18- 2/11/18 www.gotrwesterncolorado.org

Heart & Sole is an after school program that uses the power of running to prepare girls for a lifetime of self- respect and healthy living. Through interactive activities, such as running, playing games, and discussing important issues, GOTR participants learn how to celebrate being teen girls. The program focuses on building self-esteem and improving emotional and physical health. During the 10-week program, girls are empowered with a greater self-awareness, a sense of achievement, and a foundation in team building to help them become strong, contented, and self-confident young women.

Each session is led by trained, volunteer female coaches who guide and mentor girls through a fun and uplifting curriculum. Coaches teach specific life lessons such as dealing with body image and the media, resisting peer pressure, making healthy decisions and contributing to the community. Along the way, the girls train together to walk or run a 5K (3.1 mile) event.

Registration fee is \$55.00 (scholarships are readily available).

Group size is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Registration closes on February 11th or when the site fills, whichever happens first, so don't delay 📅

www.gotrwesterncolorado.org

**If you have any questions contact Redlands Site Liaison, Thea Skinner,
thea.skinner@d51schools.org**

THANK YOU to our Student of the Month Sponsors!!!

