

Navigating the River

Wednesday, March 3rd

#RMSBettertogether

What's Happening on The River?

Upcoming Dates

Feb. 4- March 4 : Panthers Pay if Forward Hero Squad Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)

March 5: PTSO PJ Day for \$1

March 18-23: 7th grade visits Junior Achievement Finance Park

March 29-April 1: 6th grade visits Junior Achievement Biz Town




School Events and Information

Panthers Pay if Forward

As of today, the RMS community has donated \$5,582.66, but we cant stop there. Please donate to the LLS and the Hero Squad at this link <https://events.lls.org/pages/ga/Riverwatch-Middle-School-2021> to help support Faith Johnson and the other kids battling cancer. The program will continue to run through March 4th. Our school goal is \$7,500.00. Teachers, staff, students, parents, and families are all encourage to click the link above and give what you can. If everyone does a little, we can help Faith and her family battle this terrible disease.

Thursday, March 4th - Restorative Circles Day / Letter Writing Campaign Day / Final Hero Squad Day

**EVERY HERO
NEEDS A SQUAD**



Faith

My name is Faith Johnson and I am currently a senior at Lambert High School. At the end of the summer, I started experiencing joint pain and intermittent fevers. I was also anemic and very fatigued. So after several visits to my pediatrician and other specialists, I was sent to the Aflac Cancer Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta-Egleston for blood work. On November 11, I was diagnosed with B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. I was immediately admitted to the hospital for a week and had surgery to place my port and begin my chemotherapy treatments. The port is how I receive my chemo treatments and I will have it for the next 2-3 years! My treatment will last 2-3 years starting with 9 months of intensive therapy including weekly IV chemo, steroids, medication, and oral chemo. After that I will be in the maintenance phase for the next two years. This has been one of the scariest but eye-opening times of my life and I am so grateful for the support and love from everyone!

FAITH is a HERO!

WWW.HEROSQUAD.ORG

RMS Parent/Stakeholder Feedback Interviews

RMS is currently seeking to schedule small group interview sessions with RMS parents and stakeholders on March 24th and 25th. We will be gathering information to guide next year's school improvement plan. If you would like to be part of one of these small groups, please register using the SignUp Genius [HERE](#).

Each of the specific sign up times will have 5 available slots. These will be taken on a first come, first served basis and are expected to last about 30 minutes. The deadline to sign up is March 19th. Once you have signed up for a specific time slot, you will be sent an email with information on how to join a virtual TEAMS meeting.

If you have any questions about the nature of the interviews or have trouble signing up, please contact John James at jjames@forsyth.k12.ga.us



6th Grade Students- Biztown Permission Slips Due Friday

6th grade students will visit Junior Achievement's Biz Town on March 29, 30, 31, and April 1. This is a culminating activity for a unit in their Social Studies classes. Students will ride a bus and visit in groups on their assigned day. This opportunity is available for in-person and virtual students. [CLICK HERE](#) for an informational video about the experience.



Attention 6th Graders!!!

11th Annual FCS Pi Fight Virtual Math Competition for 4th-6th graders only!

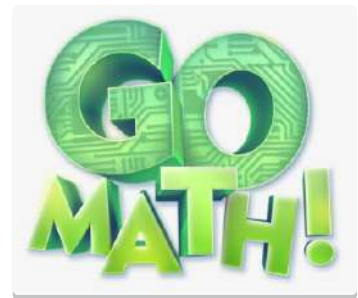
Saturday, May 8th

9am - 11am

Student Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3dZfrLm-1U_hXZ0wf42d8YFh9u8npqiLrVkwpl9h403eyMw/viewform

Registration Deadline: April 23, 2021



Spring EOG and EOC Testing Calendar Dates

6th Grade Testing April 26-28

4/26: Language Arts

4/27: Language Arts

4/28: Math

8th Grade Testing April 30-May 7

4/30: Social Studies

5/3: Language Arts

5/4: Language Arts

5/5: EOC Physical Science

5/7: Math and EOC Algebra 1

7th Grade Testing May 10-13

5/10: Language Arts

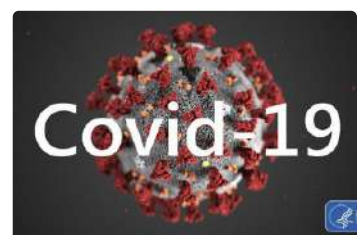
5/11: Language Arts

5/12: Math



Updated COVID Direct Exposure Information

Effective December 7th changes were made to the COVID direct exposure (at school) quarantine guidelines. Please click [HERE](#) for complete details.



Outside of school exposures may upload their form [HERE](#) or use the link below.

The School Store - Panther Pit Stop

Student Planners/Organizer

Do you want your child to stay or maybe get organized for the upcoming end of year testing, such as the milestones and finals? If so, it is not too late to purchase an RMS planner. At a reduced price of only \$2.00, your child can get one now to help them stay organized for the last part of the school year!! Available now on My Payments Plus at <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com>.



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\$2 Each



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Homerrooms
3/16 or 3/17

Your Input Matters!

Questions, Celebrations, and Ideas

If you have Questions, Celebrations or any Ideas that you would like to share with the Riverwatch Team, please use [this link](#) to let us know. Your feedback will help to guide the information in our newsletter to ensure that this communication is meeting your needs.

Reference Information

Click On the Links Below

[Block Day Schedule](#)

[Check In and Check Out Procedures](#)

[COVID-19 Information - Updated 12.7.20](#)

[COVID FCS Communication Guide](#)

[Curriculum Information](#)

[Lunch Schedule S2](#)

[Panther News](#) - Broadcasting Team

[RMS News Link](#) (Daily School Announcements)

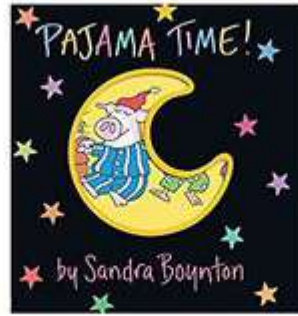
[Riverwatch MealViewer App](#)

[Riverwatch MS Website](#)

[School Contact Information](#)

[Revised School Calendar](#)

Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) News



IT'S PAJAMA TIME!

Friday, March 5th

\$1 donation - supports your PTSTO with Teacher Grants!



Get your PJ pants
\$20 @ School Store

So, enjoy a comfy-cozy day at
Riverwatch!

*pajamas.
all day.*

***A special thank
you to our Staff
Appreciation Week
sponsors***



***30 MINUTE
HIT
John's Creek***

PAKMAIL

PACK IT ⊕ SHIP IT ⊕ CRATE IT ⊕ FREIGHT IT

OF SUWANEE



*Enjoy Art
with Sonia*

MARY KAY

Victoria Fleury

Independent Beauty Consult

And to our generous RMS families!

Staying Connected to Riverwatch!

Website: <https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/riverwatchms>

The screenshot shows the Riverwatch Middle website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'District Home', 'Our Schools', 'Language', and 'Employee Log In'. Below this is the 'RIVERWATCH MIDDLE' logo and a main menu with categories: 'OUR SCHOOL', 'ACADEMICS', 'EXTRACURRICULAR', 'STUDENT SERVICES', and 'PARENTS & PARTNERS'. There are also icons for 'STAFF DIRECTORY', 'MYFCS (BTL/LEARNING)', and 'PARENT PORTAL'. A 'Quick Links' button is visible on the right. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Dates', 'District News', and 'Follow Us!'. The 'District News' column contains several items, including '2019-20 FCS School Level Teachers of the Year', 'Registration is now OPEN for the Forsyth BYOT Benefit's annual iRun SW Race & Fun Run', and 'FCS Digital Citizenship Tools for Families'. Below this is a 'School News' section with items like 'Navigating the River - School Newsletter', 'RMS Daily Student Announcements', 'Spirit Days (September 11 - 17)', 'Panther Pit Stop- Birthday Grams!!!', 'Spirit Night - Tuesday, September 17th', '8th Grade Field Trip Information', and 'Longhorn Youth Lacrosse'. The 'Follow Us!' column shows tweets from @RiverwatchMS. A red arrow points from a text box to the 'School News' section.

Locate archived newsletters and student school announcements...right on the front page of our website!

