

Navigating the River

Wednesday, March 31st

#RMSBettertogether

What's Happening on The River?

The RMS Staff wishes you and your family and safe and rejuvenating
Spring Break!

Upcoming Dates

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

April 3-11: Spring Break



2021-22 Learning Environment Options for Students

Forsyth County Schools will again offer students and their families a choice of learning environments for the 2021-22 school year. We ask that you thoughtfully consider the learning environment in which your child will be most successful. The choice you make will determine staffing for thousands of school employees and 51,400+ student schedules, so it is critical that families are confident and certain in their decision. **There will only be one chance, at the semester break in December/January, to make a change in your child's learning environment for 2021-22.**

On Monday, April 12 we will send you a survey to select the learning environment for your child for the next school year. If you have more than one child, you will need to complete a survey for each child. If you do not submit a response to the survey by Friday, April 30, your child's placement will default to learning in-person at school for 2021-22.

Middle schools will offer 3 choices:

1. In-person learning at school, or
2. Virtual learning at home in a live, synchronous environment, or
3. Virtual learning at home in a self-paced, asynchronous environment

Watch [this video](#) to learn more about these options.

School Events and Information

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

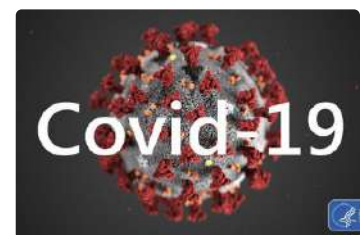
5/12: Math



Information about how the upcoming Georgia Milestones Assessments will be administered at Riverwatch can be found [here](#).

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>.



We want your OLD Phones!

The school is in need of old phones that are within 5 years of age. Our Invention, Innovation & Technological Systems classes will benefit greatly from these devices and help recycle the materials. A drop box is located in the counseling office or may be left at the front office. Thank you in advance for your help.



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

Celebrate your 8th Grader

**Purchase a yard sign to
commemorate their Middle
School years and show pride
for their future High School!**

**Congratulations
RMS 8th Grade
Class of
2021**

**Future
HS name!**

**Congratulations
RMS 8th Grade
Class of
2021**

**Future
Longhorn!**

**Congratulations
RMS 8th Grade
Class of
2021**

**Future
Avenger!**

On sale now at [RMSPTSO.org](https://www.rmsptso.org)

Staying Connected to Riverwatch!

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

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

The screenshot shows the Riverwatch Middle School website. The top navigation bar includes 'District Home', 'Our Schools', 'Language', and 'Employee Log In'. Below the navigation is a header with 'RIVERWATCH MIDDLE' and icons for 'STAFF DIRECTORY', 'MYFCS (DIST. LEARNING)', and 'PARENT PORTAL'. A main menu lists 'OUR SCHOOL', 'ACADEMICS', 'EXTRACURRICULAR', 'STUDENT SERVICES', and 'PARENTS & PARTNERS'. A 'Quick Links' button is also present. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Dates', 'District News', and 'Follow Us!'. The 'District News' column contains several announcements, including '2019-20 FCS School Level Teachers of the Year!', 'Registration is now OPEN for the Forsyth BYOT Benefit's annual iRun 5K Race & Fun Run', and 'FCS Digital Citizenship Tools for Families'. The 'School News' section lists '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 features a 'Tweets by @riverwatchms' section with two tweets from Riverwatch Middle School.

