

# Randolph Community Middle School

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## ~ RCMS SPEAKS ~

### Principal's News

Welcome back RCMS families! We are ecstatic to collaborate with our families this year to ensure a seamless school-to home partnership with the community and the school. Each month our RCMS Newsletter will go home to all families incorporating upcoming important dates, NWEA and MCAS testing schedules, practice MCAS questions, community resources and additional imperative information related to your child's education. During the 2018-2019 school year, we invite and encourage all families to promote our school-wide PBIS intervention framework at home. We will continue to build on the values of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), which include promoting **Respect**, **Responsibility**, and **Scholarship** through academic, social, emotional and behavioral competence both inside and outside of the classroom. We are looking forward to a positive, productive, rigorous, and meaningful academic school year. Your active participation plays an integral role in each student's success. Stay involved and stay connected by reading our RCMS Newsletter to stay in the know of our school's activities and expectations! Here's to an **EXCITING** and engaging upcoming school year as we collaborate together to make RCMS a place of dignity and excellence for ALL!

Principal,  
Cyndi Weekes-Bradley

#### Save the Dates

##### No School:

September 10th - Rosh Hashanah  
September 19 - Yom Kippur  
October 5<sup>th</sup> (Early dismissal)  
October 8<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day

##### Coffee with the Counselors

October 5<sup>th</sup> 8am in the RCMS Library  
Topic: Bullying

##### Progress Reports:

October 9, 2018

##### Report Cards:

Grades close November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Report cards issued  
November 14th

##### NWEA Testing:

September 11-28  
(Attendance is crucial)

##### Open House:

September 12  
5:30-7:30pm

### MCAS Monthly Challenge

It's never too early to prepare for MCAS! Please encourage your student to take part in our monthly MCAS challenge. Every month in our newsletter we will offer a practice question for each grade. Students should answer the question, and submit their answer to the MCAS box located in the main office. Correct answers will be entered into a raffle for scholar dollars.

#### Helpful RCMS Reminders:

- Emergency contact forms should be filled out for all students
- Updates home addresses for school system
- Update contact information (phone number, e-mail)
- Review PBIS expectations
- Don't forget to check out our electronic RCMS sign for updated school information
- Read every night for 30 mins or more!

# RCMS Supply List for all grades:

## 6th Grade Supply List:

One set for all classes:

- Highlighters, markers, colored pencils, erasers, pencils and pens
- Glue stick and/or mini-stapler with staples
- A box of tissues and a container of hand sanitizer

Zipper pouch (to hold writing/ coloring supplies so your child has them for each class)

### English Language Arts:

- 1 1-inch three ring binder
- 1 2-pocket folder, three hole punched
- Sticky notes
- 1 subject notebook
- 1 pack lined index cards

### Math:

- 1 subject notebook (this will go in binder and travel from home to school for notes)
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 2 inch binder (need 1 just for math materials)

2 packs of dry-erase markers

### Social Studies:

- One 3 ring 1 subject notebook
  - One 3 pack of glue sticks
  - One set of 3 ring binder dividers
  - One 1 inch 3 ring binder
- One 2 pocket folder, 3 hole punched

### Science:

- **TWO** composition notebooks
- 2 packages of glue sticks (should have at least 4 and will be collected by teacher and dispensed as needed)

## 7<sup>th</sup> grade Supply List:

### English Language Arts:

- One 1 1/2-2" binder
- 1 set of 5-tabs dividers
- 1 Composition notebook
- 1 pack of sticky notes
- 1 set of 3x5 index cards
- 1 pack of assorted highlighters

### Math:

- 1 Composition notebook (graph paper style)
- Calculator with square root key
- 1 binder
- 1 set of 5-tab dividers

### Social Studies:

- 1 Composition notebook
- 1 binder

### Science:

- 1 Composition notebook
- 2 folders
- 1 metric ruler

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List:

### Science:

- 2 in binder
- Pencils
- Pens
- Dividers (for each binder)
- Lined Paper

### English Language Arts:

- 2 in binder
- Pencils
- Pens
- Dividers (for each binder)
- Lined Paper

### Pre-Algebra/Algebra:

- 2 in binder
- Pencils
- Pens
- Dividers (for each binder)
- Lined Paper

### Social Studies:

- 2 in binder
- Pencils
- Pens
- Dividers (for each binder)
- Lined Paper

### Geometry & Engineering:

- 2 in binder
- Pencils
- Pens
- Dividers (for each binder)
- Lined Paper

Additional Materials:

Colored Pencils

Glue

Calculator

Ruler

Notebook

4 Highlighters (different colors)