



# Principal's News

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## Mark Your Calendars:

12/13 – Early Dismissal – 12:30 pm  
12/17 – Winter Music Program at the SBHS – 6:30 pm  
12/23 – 1/1 - Winter Break  
1/2 - School Starts

## Flyers

\*Yearbook Order Form  
\*Food Drive Flyer  
\*Winter Music Program Flyer

## Check Lost and Found

Please remember to check the lost and found before the winter break. We will be finding new homes for all of the items left at the school over break.

## Early Release Day

We have an early dismissal next Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. No lunch will be served, but a bag lunch can be purchased.

## PBIS News

Check our Twitter page, @rmcschool! Here you can find photos, reminders, celebrations, PBIS updates, and so much more!

## Mark your Calendars

Shakespeare's 12th Night is coming to the FHT Middle School. It will be performed on Friday and Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the SBHS Theatre. Tickets are \$10 (\$7 for seniors & students) and are available at the door.

## UNICEF Update

Thanks to everyone that donated to UNICEF. The students collected close to \$1000.00!

## RMCS Quote of the Week:

Some days you have to just create your own sunshine!

## Winter Music Program

Save the date! The 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Music Program will be Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We have booked the SBHS Gymnasium for this event due to our wonderfully large audience sizes, and so that all 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students can perform on the same evening! Flyers have been coming home and will continue with all you need to know over the next few weeks. Kindergarten and first grade will perform at their own music program in spring!

Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Performance at the Residence at Quarry Hill  
Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Performance at the University Mall  
Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Music Program at the SB High School  
Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Performance at Allard Square

## Giving Tree

There are still numerous mittens on the tree. If you have not taken one, please consider, and if you have already taken one, please consider taking another. They are due back to the school on December 13<sup>th</sup>. This is a beautiful reminder of how our community comes together to support one another each holiday season. Thank you!

## Library News

Reading Aloud at home? If your family finishes reading aloud a chapter book between November to February email Mrs. Springer, [cspringer@sbschools.net](mailto:cspringer@sbschools.net), our librarian, to have your book added to our hallway display and our Family Read Aloud webpage. Check out the [RMCS Library webpage](#) to see what others are reading or to request a book.

Did you know your student can access RMCS library audio books and ebooks through your phone and other devices? From the [RMCS library webpage](#), click on the "SORA" picture for directions on how to add and login to the SORA app. Please email Mrs. Springer, [cspringer@sbschools.net](mailto:cspringer@sbschools.net), if you have questions.

## Fifth Grade Food Drive

RMCS is continuing the Food Drive for the South Burlington Food Shelf through December! This month we have a "Can A Kid" campaign. The idea is that every student (and RMCS community members) bring in a can of food for the Food Shelf. We are also still accepting other non-perishable food items. We will deliver this donation Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your support!

## Book Fair Thank You

A big "Thank You" to all the parents who volunteered at the PTO's Scholastic Book Fair in November and also to the families and students that shopped at the book fair. A very special thank you to Brandi Profeta who has organized and run the book fair the last two years.

Profits from this year's fair will be used to purchase our school's BookFlix account for 2020-21. The library was also able to purchase a number of high interest books from the book fair for the library. The remainder of the profits will be used to purchase additional books for the library. RMCS students are enthusiastic readers and these profits will help the library keep up with the many requests students make for books. Thank you again for making this year's Book Fair a success.

## Farm to School December Class

The Farm to School this month is getting cozy! With our long winter approaching, it's important to know how to adopt hygge practices. Hygge is a Scandinavian concept, meaning a sense of coziness that leads to contentment and wellbeing. *Hygge* may involve the artful use of candles, good food with good friends, reading a good book in front of a warm fire, or a fuzzy blanket. The students enjoyed sipping on some soothing herbal tea. Check out the website for the tea ingredients.

## Yearbook Forms Went Home

Yearbooks can be ordered for \$14.00 each. Checks can be made out to RMCS PTO. Fill out the attached form, enclose your payment and return the envelope to the office. They can also be ordered online. Check out details on the form.