

Dear Students and Parents,

July 20, 2021

I am excited to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year at Rocky Mountain Middle School. I feel privileged to work at RMMS and to work with each of you. As students experience Middle School, we as a faculty, are committed to helping each student master the essential academic content and skills. These skills will help them be successful in secondary school and lay the foundation for college and career readiness. It is also our goal to help students experience a variety of elective courses, clubs, and activities so that they can find things that they are passionate about that will connect them to their middle and high schools. We want students to leave Rocky Mountain confident in their ability to do rigorous course work and to feel that they have a place to belong in our school and at Wasatch High School. We take this important work seriously.

As a parent of three students in secondary school, I am also keenly aware of the benefits that come with involved parents who advocate for their children. If you have questions or concerns about the experience your child is having, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I love working in public education, and I do it because I love working with kids and want each student to be successful. I look forward to partnering with you, your child's first teacher, as we work together to help your child have a successful middle school experience.

Sincerely,

J Brian Thorne – Principal

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2021-22 REGISTRATION INFORMATION and IMPORTANT DATES

Welcome to ***Rocky Mountain Middle School*** for the 2021-22 school year. This letter is to inform you of important dates that are quickly approaching. Please read all information carefully.

ONLINE REGISTRATION for the 2021-22 school year is open. To register go to <https://sisweb.wasatch.edu/Students/Register/Start>. New Students means your student is entering WCSD for the first time. Current Students have attended any school in WSCD. Make sure to follow up and pay your student fees **ONLINE** beginning August 2nd at https://secure3.myschoolfees.com/start_v2.aspx. For more registration information visit the RMMS website <https://www.wasatch.edu/domain/2092>. Computers will be set up at the school for you to register and pay school fees online if you do not have access to the internet from home. The school will be open the following days if you would like to come in to use the computers and register your child:

- August 3rd - 13th** **The school will be open to use computers to register online for existing students.**
- August 3rd & 4th** **New Student Registration** (bring your child for reading placement test.)
- August 5th & 6th** **Schedule changes** (by appointment, see below)
- August 12th** **Meet Your Teachers OPEN HOUSE – 4:00-6:00pm**
- August 16th** **First Day of School**

REMINDER FOR ALL INCOMING 7th GRADERS:

To register your student, you must have proof of their TDAP, MENINGOCOCCAL and 2ND VARICELLA immunizations or an exemption form. You can bring proof in to show the Registrar, or email to Lucy.davis@wasatch.edu or fax it to 435-654-9343. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made. If not in compliance, parents may be called the first day of school to pick their student up until immunizations are in compliance.

NEW STUDENT (New to WCSD): To register your student, you must bring their birth certificate and an up-to-date proof of immunizations. You will be required to show both of these to be allowed to register. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made. All new students will take a 20 minute reading test for class placement before receiving a schedule.

SCHEDULES: *Schedules will be available online starting August 2nd.* Have your child log in to their SIS account to see their class schedule. Every effort has been made to accommodate schedule requests also know that based on class sizes, teacher availability and class offerings there *is not* a lot of wiggle room in scheduling. **ONLY if a schedule change is necessary**, please make an appointment with one of our counselors. You can schedule your appointment on our website through the counseling link. Appointments will be every 15 minutes as follows. After school begins students can set up an appointment in the counseling office to request a schedule change. The last day for schedule changes is August 27 at 3:00pm.

August 5th & 6th Schedule Changes

Schedule your appointment at <https://www.myconferencetime.com/rockymountain/>

IPADS: We are a one-to-one school. This means that each of our students will be issued an iPad at the beginning of the school year. Students will be expected to bring it to school fully charged for use during each of their classes. iPads and chargers will be handed out after school begins. To help protect the device please use district backpacks or purchase one with a protective pocket. Make sure to file out and sign the AUP (Acceptable Use Policy) in the registration forms. All student's will receive a device and have a \$40 Fee.

BLACK/GOLD DAY SHOOL CALENDAR: You can find the RMMS calendar

<https://www.wasatch.edu/cms/lib/UT01000315/Centricity/Domain/2092/2021-22%20WCSD%20CALENDAR%20FINAL.%20REVISED.pdf>

BELL SCHEDULE: You can find the Bell Schedule

<https://www.wasatch.edu/cms/lib/UT01000315/Centricity/Domain/2092/Bell%20Schedule%202021-22.pdf>

RMMS SCHOOL MAP: You can find the RMMS School Map

<https://www.wasatch.edu/cms/lib/UT01000315/Centricity/Domain/2092/RMMS%20Map%202021-22.pdf>

NEED FOR PARA Professionals – A para is an aide who works with students, supports staff, and is a great asset to our students and school. Hours are up to 27 hours per week during our school hours. If you are interested in being part of a great team and helping students please email Brian.thorne@wasatch.edu after July 22nd apply here: <https://aliportal.wasatch.edu/applicantportal/search.php>

We know that together we can make this a great year for your child. Please feel free to contact the school to answer any questions that you may have at 435-654-9350. RMMS OFFICE HOURS are 8:00-2:00 PM July 26 – August 13.

Sincerely,

Brian Thorne, Principal

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