

****RCCA RAM-O-GRAM****

www.rccarams.org

September 1, 2016

2016/2017 RCCA School Verse:

Joshua 1:8 (NIV) "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

We trust it has been an enjoyable summer break for everyone! Things have been very busy here at school preparing for the quickly approaching new school year. Our first day of school is NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.

STUDENT SUPPLY LISTS, 2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR & SEPTEMBER LUNCH CALENDAR ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

www.rccarams.org

STUDENT CLASS SCHEDULES

Student class schedules and locker assignments are now available for pick up in the school office.

WELCOME NEW FACULTY!!

We welcome the following new faculty joining us this year:

K3 – Mrs. Alaine Banks, K4 – Mrs. Jill Smith

Art – Mr. Frank Plessinger

Music – Mrs. Heather Worden

Biology & Chemistry – Mr. Julien Weil

Jr/Sr High History & Jr High English – Mrs. LuAnne Ferrill

And returning to us this year:

1st Grade – Mrs. Pennie Bechtel, and

Jr/Sr High Math – Mrs. Liz Navickas

CHANGES AROUND RCCA

We have been busy cleaning and moving several classrooms over the summer. Classroom assignments are as follows: On catwalk in gym: Room 1 – Miss Maassen, Room 2 – Mrs. Thorne, Room 3 – Mr. Arnold, Room 4 – Mrs. Navickas; downstairs in gym: Room 5 (Science room) – Mr. Weil, Room 6 – Mrs. White; locker hallway (next to office) Room 7 – Mrs. Ferrill, Room 8 – Mrs. Bechtel, Room 9 (former library) – Miss Sorber, Room 10 (K) – Mrs. Rising, Room 11 (K3) – Mrs. Banks, Room 12 (K4) – Mrs. Smith; upstairs wing Room 13 (Music) – Mrs. Worden, Room 14 (Art) - Mr. Plessinger, Room 15 – Mrs. Lane.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE INFORMATION

If you expressed an interest in our after school care, please call the office to confirm what days you need this and what time you will be picking up. At this point, we have not had much interest in this program, but we are still hoping to accommodate each request. However, we do need a firm commitment on days and times so we can plan.

VOLUNTEERING AT RCCA!

We would love to enlist the help of parents, grandparents, and friends of the Academy to come in and serve, whether it be in our lunchroom, help with cleaning and maintenance, serving as a classroom aide, etc. If you have a little extra time and some special abilities that could be put to good use here, please contact the office. Strong parental support is much needed for the continued success of our school!

GRANDPARENTS DAY!

We are excited to once again host Grandparent's Day here at RCCA on **Thursday, October 6th, from 8:30-11:30am**. More details will be provided at a later date, but please let your children's grandparents know to keep this date open to come in and visit their grandchildren's classroom and spend part of the day here with them.

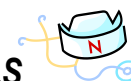
TEXT ALERT SERVICE AVAILABLE!

If you wish to be added to our text alert notification service, please provide the office with the cell phone numbers on which you wish to receive the alert. You can either email the office, or write them down and give to the office when you come through. Once submitted, you will receive a text invitation from Mr. Wyse to join. This is the fastest and best method of getting important school information out. We will use this for any emergency information that might arise as well as school closings, early dismissals, special events or calendar changes, dress down days, etc. If you want to be "in the know", please subscribe to this service.

SCHOOL / SPORTS PHYSICALS

Please remember to get all updated health & physical information as well as immunization records to the school office BY the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. Our school nurse will be in within the first couple of weeks and will be checking for all required documentation.

If your student is planning to play sports at school this year, they are required to get a sports physical EVERY YEAR, BEFORE THEY BEGIN PRACTICE. If you chose to take your student to their own personal physician for a physical, please have the doctor complete our Sports Physical Form and return it to school before sports



practices begin. Forms can be obtained from our website or from the school office.

RCCA 2016-17 SPORTS

Soccer practice has already begun. If your student is interested in playing, they are still welcome to jump in and start attending practices. Soccer and basketball schedules for 2016-2017 school year will be available on the school website. Please note that these dates are subject to change.

YEARBOOKS STILL ON SALE!

Yearbooks for 2015-2016 are still on sale for \$40. Stop by the office anytime during our summer office hours or after school begins to pick one up.

RCCA WEBSITE

Please remember to visit our school website at www.rccarams.org for school information, application forms, health & physical forms, student handbook, school calendar, Ram-O-Grams, and lunch menus.

UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER:

- 1-2: Teacher's In-Service Days
- 6: Teacher's Work Day
- 7: **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**
- 13: **Begin sale of Save Around Book**
- 20: **Back to School Night (K-12) 6:30-8:30pm**
- 28: "See You at the Pole" 7:35am

OCTOBER:

- 3: Christian College Fair in RCCA gym 6:30-8:30pm
- 4: Save Around Book sale ends
- 5: ASVAB Test (11th grade) 8-11am
- 6: **Grandparent's Day 8:30-11:30am**
- 7-10: **No School: Columbus Day Weekend**
- 11: School Pictures
- 12: **1st MP Interim – Progress Reports**
- 19: PSAT Test 8-11am (9th-12th students who register)
- 27-29: NYPENN Soccer Tournament @ BC United



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