August 2020

Dear Sixth Grade Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year!

Despite the challenges and changes we have overcome this year; we would like to be sure your sixth grader has a great transition from elementary to middle school. I would like to assure you the faculty and staff will do their best to ease the transition.

In order to assist in this transition, there will be a virtual orientation, for parents, on Thursday, September 3rd from 5:00pm-6:00pm.

During the orientation, the principals will review:

- Remote learning procedures i.e. sixth grade teaming, attendance expectations, grading structure and Microsoft Teams.
- Remote and Hybrid scheduling models
- Review of the previously provided transition supports
- The supports students will receive during remote and hybrid learning
- Information regarding classroom material pick-up at LAMS
- RHCSD Technology Department will review the Parent Portal process for accessing student grades

The following information will assist you and your child prior to school opening on Monday, September 14th:

- Student’s remote learning schedules will be mailed home prior to the start of the school year. If there is a period your child is not scheduled for a class, please call the secretary, Mrs. Tovcimak, at ext. 26010, so the necessary corrections can be made.
- Prior to September 14th, administration will provide a time and date for parents to pick-up class materials.
- An agenda book, which includes the student handbook, will be sent home to all students. Please review the handbook so you are informed of school policies and procedures. In addition, it would be helpful if you could review the agenda with your child on a frequent basis since it may be used as a source of communication between you and your child’s teacher.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s schedule, please do not hesitate to call Mrs. Tovcimak, Secretary in Student Services, at ext. 26010. On behalf of the faculty and staff, we look forward to meeting you and your child. We hope this will be the beginning of a successful partnership in the care and education of your child.

Sincerely,

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