The Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning
Executive Director Communication

August 27, 2014

Dear RMSEL Students and Parent Community,

It is great to have all of our students in the building in grades K-12 for the first time this week. As we return to school each year, we are inundated with meetings, forms, payments, etc. With so many things happening in a short period of time, we hope to help direct parents to correct information in the easiest way possible. A quick review of communication and information sources is included below:

RMSEL Website – www.rmsel.org
The website is a great source of information for logistical information. All information to the RMSEL website is public, so specific details pertaining to individual students, crews, and classes are not posted for public display.

My Big Campus - https://www.mybigcampus.com/login
A secure website that requires a student/parent login to access information from teachers and crew leaders. Teachers will post information regarding classwork, expedition work, homework, reading logs, crew information, etc.

Infinite Campus – https://campus.dpsk12.org/campus/portal/icprod.jsp
Also known as parent portal, with access to student attendance and any graded coursework (6-12). Infinite Campus is a student database for recording information. You may also receive an Infinite Campus Messenger; this is a message from the office of the Executive Director that requires immediate communication outside of weekly field notes.

Weekly Field Notes
Includes information regarding weekly logistical information for the RMSEL parent community. Also included in Field Notes is a RMSEL News section that I compose weekly. Our Parent Action Crew for Kids also communicates information regarding upcoming events and fundraisers.

Our electronic mail system is routed through a firewall and then a filter. This double layer of protection is to ensure that students have a safe virtual environment while on our network. When the system is set up in this way it will spam messages from unknown email extensions, for example small private companies. If you are sending emails to school and not receiving a response from an administrator or crew leader, please call us and we can ensure that the message is opened and set as an approved sender. I understand this is an extra step, but we want to ensure a safe virtual environment for students.

A huge thank you to the PACK for hosting the annual Back to School BBQ! This is a great community event and start to the school year. Look for more information regarding the next community event on September 21, 2014, the annual RMSEL Run and Ride.

Also, thank you to our parent community for assisting in making our afternoon dismissal safer for students and families. We have personally connected with parents who might have missed the traffic flow information and remain parked in the fire lane. You may stop in the fire lane, but are required to remain in your vehicle at all times.

Sincerely,

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