Dear RMSEL Parent Community,

Please mark your calendar for this Friday, January 16, 2015. Re-enrollment Acceptance / Relinquishments forms must be completed and accompanied with a deposit or plan for payment. In the event we do not receive confirmation for a student, the spot will be relinquished to the lottery on Friday. If you have any questions, please contact us directly prior to the deadline.

We are excited to announce the integration of on-site Professional Learning Labs at RMSEL. Professional Learning Labs maximize teacher collaboration and development within our professional learning community. Six teachers participated in the learning lab, observing the practice of another teacher as a collective team. Teachers are accompanied by Marci Elder, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, observing instruction and then debriefing with teachers as tied to Expeditionary Learning Best Practice. Providing teachers within our school the opportunity to collaborate professionally with one another around instructional practice provides us with the opportunity to highlight and maximize the highest quality education tied to our school vision. As a staff, we are life-long learners committed to ensuring exemplary practice in our classrooms.

Next Wednesday, January 21, 2015, at 5:00 pm, we will conduct an additional Community Meeting regarding the construction of our Auxiliary Field space. During our meeting on December 8, 2014, concerns were raised by the adjacent neighbors regarding traffic on Mexico, Ivy, and Ivanhoe, field usage, and fence height. We have addressed the concerns and will present again to the neighborhood community. We intend to break ground on this exciting project in the spring. If you are interested in attending the meeting, your involvement as a RMSEL family is encouraged.

Sincerely,

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