Executive Director Communication

March 4, 2020

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Dear RMSEL Parent Community,

Last week, our First Grade students took the opportunity to complete a service learning project in their classroom. Parent volunteers supported students in filling small personal bags to distribute in the local community to those that are impacted by homelessness. The students placed socks, snacks, hand warmers, etc. into each bag so they could be immediately used upon distribution. I appreciate our amazing crew leader, Avery Vogel, for her support in making sure our students understanding that they, too, have an ability to make a big impact even though they are only 6!

RMSEL Kindness Club

The RMSEL Kindness Club is open to all students in grades K-5, and to date, the club has had 77 students participate in at least one meeting or event. This is over 50% of our lower school student body. The Kindness Club lifts up the character values of our school and gives back to the school community through random acts of kindness. Sharing a personal note, hanging up every student’s name in a heart over Valentine’s Day, and making flags for the high school students when they returned to campus from the Colorado Trail. Each of these small gestures makes a big impact! I want to thank Melanie Wheeler for her leadership and the 15 parent volunteers who have assisted in supporting the club this year. Melanie shared that we have shared 200 messages of kindness to date!

DAC Meeting & Talent Show

The DAC Meeting for Tuesday, March 10, 2020 has been canceled, as DAC will be working to support the RMSEL Talent Show! The talent show will be held at The People’s Building (9995 E Colfax Ave., Aurora, CO 80010) from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. We look forward to celebrating our student participants. If you have the opportunity, please thank RMSEL DAC Member and Committee Chair, Shauna Ballinger, for organizing this amazing event for students.

Progress Reports

Progress Reports for grades K – 8 will be printed and sent home with students on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Please look for your child’s paper report and take the opportunity to go through each report as a family. All grade detail from each report is located in your child’s Infinite Campus account.
Chat with Chad Reschedule

Unfortunately, I have a conflict with my regularly scheduled Chat with Chad for this Friday, March 6, 2020. I am going to reschedule for Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 8:00 am. I hope you can join me at this time before we take some time for Spring Break.

School Hours & Supervision

Every day we have amazing activities, sports, and academic support happening after school at RMSEL. Each event is hosted and supervised by a RMSEL staff member. In the event your child is on campus after 3:20 pm, they are to be with a staff member. Please note on Wednesday, we have no after school activities so all families should plan to provide transportation and supervision to students at 3:20 pm. We appreciate your support in making sure students are safe and accounted for after school is dismissed each day.

RMSEL Musical

Please plan to attend the annual RMSEL Musical on Friday, March 6, or Saturday, March 7, at 6:00 pm or Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 4:00 pm. The students will be performing in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr! The cast of the musical has been hard at work over the past few months, designing costumes, building props, painting back drops, and rehearsing their part or the show. I appreciate all the volunteers who support the musical as well as our amazing directors, Lindsay Emery and John Leavitt. You can purchase tickets now from Cris in the main office.

Sincerely,

Chad