

RHEEMARKS: May 2nd

Good Evening Rheem Team Families,

We've got a busy week in store at Rheem. It is Teacher Appreciation Week. The day itself is on Tuesday, but PTA and parents have plans throughout the week to celebrate our teachers and show them how much we appreciate their efforts. The Rheem Store will be open this Tuesday, where students will be able to redeem their Rheem Bucks and reap the benefits of their hard work.

Keep reading to see what else is happening at Rheem this week.

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, May 3:

Teacher Appreciation Week Begins

Regularly scheduled In-person learning for whole cohorts

Regularly scheduled Full Distance Learning Students

Tuesday, May 4:

Teacher Appreciation Day

Regularly scheduled In-person learning for whole cohorts

Regularly scheduled Full Distance Learning Students

Wednesday, May 5:

Cinco de Mayo – PTA Sponsored luncheon for teachers and staff

All K-5th students (8:25-1:50)

Full Distance Learning Students with their teacher on Zoom (8:25-1:50)

Thursday, May 6:

Regularly scheduled In-person learning for whole cohorts

Regularly scheduled Full Distance Learning Students

Friday, May 7:

Regularly scheduled In-person learning for whole cohorts

Regularly scheduled Full Distance Learning Students

Volunteers for Afternoon Dismissal Still Needed

Please consider signing up [HERE](#) to help with afternoon dismissal. Below are the number of volunteers we still need for this week:

Monday: 2:30 release three volunteers needed

Tuesday: 2:30 release one volunteer needed

Wednesday: 1:50 release NO volunteers needed (all students out at 1:50)

Thursday: 2:30 release three volunteers needed

Friday: 2:30 release one volunteer needed

Thank you to everyone who has had a chance to volunteer so far. We could not make this happen without your support.

Moraga Schools Support Pride Month

During May, Rheem and the rest of the schools in the Moraga School District will be flying the Pride Flag in support of our LGBTQIA+ community. Two characteristics of all great Teams can be identified by the way they respect and support one another. To see more information from the Moraga School District Governing Board Resolution, please click [HERE](#).

Are You Moving?

We are planning for next year and making our best guess on enrollment for the 2021/2022 school year. If you are moving and will not be living in the Moraga School District boundaries or the Rheem boundaries next school year, please contact Mrs. Fitzinger (lfitzinger@moraga.k12.ca.us) let us know ASAP.

Supply Kits Now Available for 2021-22 School Year

Order Your 2021-22 School Supply Kits Now

Rheem families can order their school supplies for next year! To purchase online, please visit <https://www.sydney Paige Inc.com/collections/rheemkits> and follow the easy steps.

We plan for kits to be made available for pickup at Roadrunner Day, Monday, August 9th (the day before school begins). Picking up kits on Roadrunner Day is OPTIONAL. Kits, not picked up, will be delivered directly to your student for the first day.

The ordering window closes Sunday, May 30th, so don't delay, order yours today! For more detailed information about the Sydney Paige Company, please click [HERE](#).

Rheem has once again partnered with Sydney Paige for our classroom school supply kits. For every kit purchased a kit will be donated to a school in need, and we will be receiving some kits for our kids in need at Rheem as well! The kits will be available for pickup at Roadrunner Day before the start of next school year. If they are not picked up, they will be delivered to your child's classroom on the first day of school.

Attendance Reminders

Do not send your student to school sick. Fill out the COVID-19 daily screener each school day by 7:30.

Please email (preferred) lfitzinger@moraga.k12.ca.us and your child's teacher if your child will be absent/tardy or call the attendance line at 925.377.2086

If your child is tardy, you must escort your child to the office, and we will walk your student to class.

The Last Word...

A few years ago, I asked in "my last word," who your favorite teacher was growing up? I polled my 14-year-old daughter, her friend, and a close friend of mine recently that very question, and here's what they had to say:

My friend said, "Mr. Whitaker, my high school calculus teacher. He made me enjoy calculus by showing he cared about me, using humor, and always having our best interest at heart."

My 14-year old daughter Avery said, "Mr. Flowers, my 7th grade English teacher. He pushed me to be a stronger writer and made me believe that what I had to say was important."

Avery's friend said, "Mrs. Carpenter, my kindergarten and 1st-grade teacher. She used a reward system to help me adjust and keep me from crying. It was easy to see that she loved me."

No matter what the reason, we all have a soft spot in our hearts for that special teacher(s). As we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, look to take a moment to reflect on that particular person(s) and share a story, or two, with your child about what made that teacher so special. I bet your child will be able to tell you a thing or two about their teacher this year, and at the very least, you'll be able to share in a smile.

There's no place like Rheem,

Mr. Sullivan