

RHEEMARKS: May 9th

Good Evening Rheem Team Families,

With just a few weeks left in the school year, there is still a lot to accomplish. Please be sure to dive into the rest of this week's Rheemarks.

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, May 10:

Regularly scheduled In-person learning for whole cohorts

Regularly scheduled Full Distance Learning Students

Tuesday, May 11:

Regularly scheduled In-person learning for whole cohorts

Regularly scheduled Full Distance Learning Students

MSD Governing Board meeting (6:00–9:00 pm via [Zoom](#))

Wednesday, May 12:

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

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

Coordinating Council meeting (3:30-5:00)

Thursday, May 13:

Regularly scheduled In-person learning for whole cohorts

Regularly scheduled Full Distance Learning Students

Friday, May 14:

Regularly scheduled In-person learning for whole cohorts

Regularly scheduled Full Distance Learning Students

Science Fair Update

Congratulations to the 20 Rheem students who participated in this year's "Virtual" Science Fair. Science has never been more prevalent in our thoughts and minds, and I'm excited to know that we have so many budding scientists to take us into the future. The

experiments/presentations will be shared via YouTube with the Rheem Community later this week.

A big thank you to the following Science Fair Committee members for all their hard work:

- Amy Chen Yee - mother of third-grader Darren
- Barbora Chindarkarova - mother of fourth-grader Nella
- Flora Shin - mother of fifth-grader Avie and third-grader Clara
- Cindy Shafer - mother of fourth-grader Rachael
- Sarah Thayer - mother of fifth-grader Owen and second-grader Grady
- Cori Constantine - mother of fourth-grader Rylan and first-grader Dalton
- And last but not least, Doris Chen – Science Fair Chair and mother of fourth-grader Ary.

And a special thank you to Irene Jai for all her help on the Science Fair webpage.

Kudos again to all of our your scientist, and remember, scientists never stop learning.

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 2 volunteers needed
- Tuesday: 2:30 release 3 volunteers needed
- Wednesday: 1:50 release NO volunteers needed (all students out at 1:50)
- Thursday: 2:30 release 3 volunteers needed
- Friday: NO volunteers needed

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

Monthly Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday the 11th

This Tuesday is the monthly Governing Board meeting at 6:00 pm. Agenda items include:

- PTA – annual report.
- Superintendent search update.
- Honoring retiring MSD staff.
- Present MSD’s Expanded Learning Opportunity (ELO) Grant.
- Enrollment and staffing update.
- Locating both TK classes at Camino Pablo

There are two options members of the public can use to participate in the closed session (for public comment only) and open meeting via Zoom:

Option 1: Join Zoom Meeting using a computer and enter [HERE](#)

Option 2: Call in using a normal telephone; dial 1 669 900 6833 US; Webinare ID: 915 3829 3442

Read-a-Thon Update

If you are suddenly panic-stricken that you have missed emails regarding this year's read-a-thon, please take a deep breath. Seeing this year was the craziest on record, the PTA Executive Board decided we would not add another fundraiser to your plate. Because of the overwhelming support of the Fall Fun(d) Run and the monies raised meeting most of our financial obligations, we were fortunate not to have to burden you with one more thing.

Another special thank you to Jen Blau (mother of fifth-grader Zoe) for her work on this year's bookmarks and her amazing graphic design. For the better part of the last ten years, Jen has so graciously donated her time talent to making reading more memorable with her spectacular designs.

Bookmarks will be going home to students in the coming week(s).

(In lieu of raising/donating money for the read-a-thon, please consider supporting [MEFin](#) its place)

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.sydneypaigeinc.com/collections/rheemkits> and follow the easy steps.

We plan for kits to be made available for pick-up 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](#).

Summer Reading Opportunities

Camp Read S'More is Rheem's annual Summer Reading program.

Simply read, read, read all summer long, and have your child log

what they read on the Camp Read S'More forms. In August, when school starts, please enter your student's reading amounts via our Summer Reading Google form to receive an acknowledgement at a Spirit Assembly, a bookmark, and a special prize for our most avid readers!

<https://dres-msd-ca.schoolloop.com/summerreading>

In the Fall, you will enter in your student's number of pages (or books)

on this Google form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLXYWKBVGI_mtoSWtrtC6ZpD_S-3muhqhh_oZHLhyhtGMY0XQ/viewform?gxids=7628

Happy Reading!

5th Grade Families – Order your JM Spirit Gear Pack NOW

Get your incoming 6th grader ready for middle school with JM spirit gear! The 2021-22 JM 6th-grade spirit gear welcome pack includes a great JM hoodie, car magnet, and cinch sack. Funds from sales directly benefit JM. Pack to be picked up at JM Jaguar Day in August. The webstore closes on Monday, May 31st – don't miss out! Click [HERE](#) to order.

The Last Word...

Most of us have heard Plato's famous quote, "necessity is the mother of all invention." Which in layman's terms means, when something is essential for survival, the human mind finds some way or another to attain it.

I'm not sure there is anything more essential to the survival of our planet than mothers themselves. Their care for our most valuable resource is unparalleled. From the moment of inception, mothers single handedly provide their children everything they need to survive, from oxygen and nutrients to safety and protection. Their love and care make everything better.

We are all the products of the love and care our mothers have provided us, and a thank you never seems to be enough, but I'd like to do just that and take this opportunity to thank all of our Rheem moms for all they do for their children and for making Plato's quote ring true.

There's no place like Rheem,

Mr. Sullivan