

RHEEMARKS

September 10, 2017

Dear Rheem Team Families:

With our first full week of the month starting tomorrow so is the beginning of the Early/Late schedule (see below). Here's to a great 4th week of school.

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, September 11th:

Early/Late schedule begins

| Grade Level | Early Schedule | Late Schedule |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| K-2 nd grades | 8:25 – 1:55 (M,Tu,Th,F) | 9:25 – 3:05 (M,Tu,Th,F) |

3rd – 5th grades 8:25 – 3:05

Remember: All students K-5th graders attend from 8:25 – 1:50 on Wednesday

Tuesday, September 12th:

School Board Meeting at 7:00 in JM library

Wednesday, September 13th:

Early dismissal for K-5th grade is 1:50 every Wednesday of the school year.

Thursday, September 14th:

Regular Day

Friday, September 15th:

Regular Day

Snack for our emergency supplies

Just a reminder if you have not done so already, please send a non-perishable snack with your child for our emergency preparedness supplies.

We are requesting that you send a nutritional bar or something that will last for the length of the school year in a zip lock bag that has their name on it.

Message from the PTA

**** Updating Rheem PTA Registration for MSD Directory****

By way of clarification, if you would like your contact information to be included in the MSD Directory, please be aware this information is sourced from the PTA Membership Toolkit website, not the MSD District site Aeries where you registered your student(s) for enrollment at Rheem. Thus, to ensure all information you wish to be published in the directory is current, please make sure to update your Membership Toolkit registration no later than **Friday, September 15th**. You may access the site using this link:

<https://rheempta.membershiptoolkit.com/>

Did You Know?

Supervision before school does not begin until 8:10 a.m. (for students starting at 8:25 a.m.) or 9:25 a.m. (for students starting at 9:25 a.m. morning recess begins at 9:25 and classes begin at 9:35). Students arriving prior to supervised times will be brought to the office and/or sent the Roadrunner Club (which may result in a charge). There is no supervision before 8:10 a.m or 9:25 a.m. for Late Friends.

Supervision after school is provided for 15 minutes after the dismissal. Students not picked up within 15 minutes will be brought to the school office. Any student not picked up within 20 minutes after their dismissal will be sent to Roadrunner Club (which may result in a charge).

Thank you for making sure students arrive and are picked-up according to the above supervision schedule to insure their safety.

Rheem's Volunteer Training

Thank you to Becky Maher and Kinder teacher Bess Inzeo for all their work in organizing and holding the volunteer training last Wednesday, September 6th. It gave parents an overview of expectations and “helpful hints” on how to make the volunteer experience a happy one. If you weren’t able to attend, or would like a refresher, click [HERE](#) for the basics.

The Last Word:

School is often the front lines for academics. Whether it’s math, reading, writing or any number of other subjects, it’s here where the foundations of learning take root. In recent weeks, there have been catastrophic hurricanes hitting Texas and making their way to Florida, these devastating storms are a reminder of how mother nature can wreak havoc on families and communities. With thousands of people feeling the effects of these disasters it is an important opportunity to teach our children the importance of compassion. Though academics are essential it is our ability to show compassion and empathy that truly speak to the type of person we are. With that being said, this year’s student council will be holding a donation drive to gather resources and support for the families dealing with the heartbreak and devastation. It makes me so proud to see the student leaders of our school taking an active role in modeling compassion and empathy. Kudos to Mrs. Cavallero and all of this year’s student council for their vision and thank you for raising such amazing children.

I love this school!

Mr. Sullivan