

September 20, 2020

Dear Rheem Team Families,

Happy Sunday! I hope you are wrapping up an enjoyable weekend. We've got a lot happening at Rheem this week so please be sure to dive right in to this week's RHEEMARKS.

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, September 21st:

- "Start with Hello" Week (see more below)
- 4th Grade Virtual Spirit Assembly 11:45-12:15
- Art & Kindness Club: ([Zoom Link](#))

Tuesday, September 22nd:

- Car Parade through the Rheem Bus Loop (1:00-1:30)

Wednesday, September 23rd:

- Kindergarten Virtual Spirit Assembly 11:00-11:30
- 3rd Grade Virtual Spirit Assembly 11:45-12:15
- Storytime Club: 12:30-1:00 ([Zoom Link](#))
- [Distance Learning 2.0 Family Survey](#) closes
- Coordinating Council Meeting 3:30-5:00
- Rheem PTA Association Meeting 7:30-8:30 PM ([Via Zoom](#))

Thursday, September 24th:

- 1st Grade Virtual Spirit Assembly 11:45-12:15

Friday, September 25th:

- 5th Grade Virtual Spirit Assembly 11:00-11:30
- 2nd Grade Virtual Spirit Assembly 11:45-12:15
- Fun Fridays Club 12:30-1:00 ([Zoom Link](#))

Rheem Car Parade this Tuesday

This Tuesday, September 22nd between 1:00-1:30 Rheem's Bus Loop is the place to be as teachers and staff celebrate Rheem students and families as they drive through the loop. Be sure to put on some Rheem gear and get ready to feel the love.

MSD Distance Learning 2.0 Family Survey

Please take a few minutes to share your feedback on how your student's experience has been with this year's Distance Learning. Please click [HERE](#) to complete a survey for each child who attends Rheem or one of the TK classes at CP or LP. The survey closes this Wednesday at 4:30PM.

Rheem Library Book Curbside Pickup is available now!

As Submitted by Mrs. Gillbanks - Rheem Librarian

Rheem's 1st through 5th Grade students were instructed on how to access our Rheem Library Catalog and Library Book Request Form a couple weeks ago, and again this past week with a quick reminder tutorial, via shared screen during their Library Zoom Grade Time. Thus far, 116 students have checked out books! All the instructions for requesting a book as well as how to access and search our Rheem Library Catalog can be found on the "[Library Book Request Form](#)" which can be found on the [Rheem home page](#) under "Students Links." You can also access the library collection and request form from the [Rheem home page](#) under "Departments" at the top, then click "Library" to reach the library's homepage.

Rheem PTA Association Meeting this Wednesday

Please be sure to join us this Wednesday, September 23rd from 7:30-8:30PM for Rheem's PTA Association meeting. To join please follow the link below.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://moraga-k12-ca-us.zoom.us/j/84851573967>

Meeting ID: 848 5157 3967

ParentSquare Communication Platform

On September 18th, we transitioned to a new platform to deliver district and school messages and alerts. We will be replacing our current platform, SchoolMessenger, with ParentSquare.

On September 25th, we will send you more information about ParentSquare, including an invitation to access additional communication features. Until then you will not be able to login to the ParentSquare website and app.

The Last Word...

For the last several years Rheem students have participated in the Sandy Hook Promise Campaign's "Start with Hello." The program was created to help teach students the skills they need to reach out and to include those who may be dealing with chronic social isolation and create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their classroom, school and the town of Moraga. Now, more than ever, our students are facing emotions that can lead to feeling less connected with their peers and community. I encourage you to talk to your child about the *Start with Hello* program and ask them to share what they have learned. Not only will that help you learn how to support your child identify social isolation, reach out and connect, it also demonstrates to your child that you can support them in their actions to create a more connected and inclusive home, classroom, school and community.

Here is Rheem' *Start with Hello* Schedule

Monday: "Hello Around the World"

Tuesday: "Weather Check"

Wednesday: "Cup-o-Joe"

Thursday: "Six Degrees of Start with Hello"

Friday: "Mingle Bingo"

There's no place like Rheem!

Mr. Sullivan