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Principal's Memo
September 11, 2020

Hi Everyone!

I hope you all had a good week. Students and staff had a great start to the school year. This year sure looks different but it is still school and we are all happy to be back together. Please reach out to your child's teachers if you have any questions. Contact information for each teacher is posted on our school website under "Faculty and Staff." Here we go with this week's announcements!

BIDDEFORD REGIONAL CENTER OF TECHNOLOGY

The start date of Biddeford Regional Center of Technology (BRCOT) is Monday, September 14. BRCOT students should check their RSU 23 school email for more information on schedule and programming.

FAMILY VACATION FORMS

During the school year some families take vacations and ask that we excuse their children from school days. This is not a problem, however, we do have forms for the student, parents, teachers

and administration to sign off on in order to help students understand the expectations of making up missed work. The forms can be found in the main office. Thanks for your help!

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Nason are super excited to see you all again very soon. In the meantime, we are working hard to make sure everyone's schedules and academic plans are ready for the 2020-2021 school year. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Once school begins we will not be making changes to schedules until the week of September 21st.

You may reach Mrs. Hayes at jhayes@rsu23.org and Mrs. Nason at enason@rsu23.org.

Enjoy your last few days of summer!!!

RETURNING STUDENT ONLINE REGISTRATION

We are excited to announce “Returning Student Online Registration” for the upcoming school year! This process replaces the paper forms sent home at the beginning of each school year. You should have received an email from “rsu23enrollment” with instructions. If you have not received an email, please contact Karen Murphy @ ksmurphy@rsu23.org.

STUDENT PICTURES

Picture day is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22nd. Picture forms will be distributed to students during the first week of school.

SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM

As a reminder, breakfast and lunch are available daily at school. Until December 31st breakfast and lunch will be free to all. Please still fill out a Free and Reduced Lunch application to determine if your child qualifies for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the high school and on our website at: <https://rsu23.org> on the Food & Nutrition Services page. Menus are also posted to the website. Please feel free to contact Caroline Trinder, Food & Nutrition Services Director with any questions at ctrinder@rsu23.org or 934-4461 ext. 1239. We are looking forward to serving healthy and tasty meals all year!

STUDENT PARKING & EARLY RELEASE & LATE ARRIVAL

Students who would like to drive their car to school must register their car in the main office and acquire a parking permit. Cars without a parking permit or cars parked in the improper lot may be removed at the owner's expense. There is no student parking in the front lot. Early Release and Late Arrival privileges will be discussed with students throughout the next week.

IMPORTANT & UPCOMING DATES:

Tuesday, September, 22

Picture Day

Monday, October, 12

Indigenous People's Day No School