



Dear RLA Parent's and Community Members,
October is upon us and with that comes conferences and a time to check in with teachers on how are students are doing in this virtual world. Your time with teachers is short so here are some tips to prepare for your conference:

- Write down any questions you have so that you don't forget
- If you have a questions about a certain assignment, have the assignment information ready to review with the teacher
- If you have a concern about your child's work habits, please be as specific as possible when addressing this with the teacher
- Conference time is not the time to discuss computer issues. Please contact REGHELP with any issues regarding technical issues

Calling all room parents! The PTAC is forming a committee with representation from every school to engage RLA families in their home school PTA's. If you would like to represent your school on PTAC, please contact your home school PTA president. Google emails can be shared with each class in order to communicate with our RLA families. Please check your home school webpage for all PTA and school events.

Middle school parents may still be seeing attendance and schedule irregularities. Attendance for RLA students from RLMS & TMS will have the "Present" attendance code for many more periods than normal for the first few weeks of September. This is a residual effect of duplicating their schedules in FWMS retroactively. At first, it will look like the RLMS & TMS RLA students were present in every period as we recreate their RLMS & TMS attendance in FWMS the "Present" codes will change to absence codes where appropriate. Parent/guardians who have signed-up for attendance notifications may receive them for all of these changes. The next change you may receive notifications for will be the "Present" in all periods. This is just a behind the scenes glitch that will be resolved. Students may look like their home school has changed. Students are enrolled in both their home school and Woods for in house purposes only.

Our IT department continues to be available for the support of our students. They have moved their support site from RLMS to McKinley. The hours are still 9:30 – 2:00. Appointments for support or technical issues must be made through REGHELP.

We have been busy hiring staff to complete the RLA needs. Please help me welcome these new staff members to our staff. Please note that some assignments have changed because of these staffing changes:

Laura Baker ELL moving from 5th grade teacher

Cathleen Davenport 5th grade teacher replacing Laura Baker

Nancy Hake SPED

Samantha Biagini SPED

Elizabeth DellaVolpe SPED

Sarah Lessler SPED

Lauren Bull SPED

Terri Sansone Paraprofessional

Pam Dixon Paraprofessional

Suzanne Goodison Paraprofessional

Patrick Mediate PE Middle School

Jake Lahiff PE Middle School

Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve upon this remote learning and virtual school.

Warmly,

Eileen O. Roxbee

Principal