



Dear RLA Parents and Community Members,

Conferences begin tomorrow 10/8. Please see the schedule listed below. This is posted on our webpage on the district website. If you have not had a chance to sign up for a conference and would like one, please contact your child’s teacher.

Elementary

- 10/8 – Afternoon Conferences Held 1:30- 3:30 (early dismissal, instruction ends 12:25)
- 10/13 - Morning Conferences Held 8:30 – 10:30 (delayed opening, instruction begins at 10:55)
- 10/14 – Evening Conferences Held 6-8 (early dismissal, instruction ends at 1:10)

Please check with your classroom teacher for sign up instructions using a scheduling app.

Middle School

Shortened day schedule for all half day/early dismissals:

Home room	8:10 – 8:17
Period 1	8:20 – 8:55
Period 2	8:58 – 9:33
Period 3	9:36 – 10:11
Period 4	10:14 – 10:49
Period 5	10:52 – 11:26
Period 6	11:29 – 12:03
Period 7	12:06 – 12:40

- 10/8 – Afternoon Conferences Held (early dismissal 12:40) 1:15-3:15
- 10/13 - Afternoon Conferences Held (early dismissal 12:40) 1:15:3:15
- 10/14 – Evening Conferences Held (early dismissal 12:40) 6-8pm

*Invitations for a conference will be sent to parents by the RLA staff.
If you would like a conference for your child, please contact your homeroom teacher*

Picture retake day is scheduled at each home school on a different date. Since this is a PTA run event, you must coordinate with your home school. Below is a list of the remaining dates...smile☺

<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
Burr	11:30 -12:00 A-L	9/30/2020
	12:00 - 12:30 M-Z	

Dwight	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	11/10/2020
Holland Hill	8:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	9/25/2020
Jennings	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	11/19/20 and any students absent 9/30
McKinley	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	11/6/2020
Mill Hill	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	11/23/2020 please contact stefberg73@gmail.com to schedule
North Stratfield	will get back to me	
Osborn Hill	Not scheduled yet	
Riverfield	9:00 a.m.	11/16/2020
Sherman	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	10/2/2020
Stratfield	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	12/1/2020
Fairfield Woods MS	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	10/1 - Gr. 6 & 8
	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	10/9 - Gr. 7
Tomlinson MS	11-15 (A-C) students last names starting with A-C	10/12/2020 in the large gym
	11:25 (D-G) students last names starting with D-G	
	11:35 (H-L) students last names starting with H-L	
	11:45 (M-R) students last names starting with M-R	
	11:55 (R-W) students last names starting with R-W	
Roger Ludlowe MS	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	9/14-15/2020

STAR testing will begin the week of October 19 – 23. All students 1-8 will take the test from your home. Log in information will be provided. The STAR assessment is used by the district to gather information on students that help us evaluate curriculum and get a snap shot in time of what our students know and are able to do in this type of testing situation. This is not the end all be all, but rather a measure of growth over time and only one data point that we use to gauge the growth of students in our district. I ask that you do not help your child answer questions during this test. It is important that we get a true reading. As students answer questions correctly, the test responds and increases the rigor of the questions. If you are assisting, this may frustrate your child and provide us with false information that is not helpful in our planning. Teachers will inform you of the date and time for test taking in each grade level or subject area in middle school. Please have your child ready and prepared for the designated test-taking window.

Friday, October 9 is a release day for teachers to receive professional development. Elementary students will be live with their teachers until 10:00. Middle school periods are shortened so there is time to meet with each teacher to review the assignments for the day. We have two additional dates planned before we break for the holidays. November 13 and December 11. We thank you for your patience and support as we continue to enhance our technology skills in order to teacher remotely more effectively. We are also following the district school calendar for closings. Please check the calendar for additional information.

Please note that we continue to be aware of attendance issues at the middle school. All errors will be fixed before report cards are issued. **Checking in does not equate to attendance in a class. Students**

MUST be in the Google Classroom in order for attendance to count. The subject area teacher verifies this information daily. The exceptions to this are homeroom and study hall where attendance is not taken. We appreciate all you are doing at home to set the expectations for not only attendance, but for participation and engagement.

Until next time...happy days! Stay well.

Eileen