

## Weekly Eagle News – Middle School

Greetings RCMS Family:

It was a good week at Middle School. We are thankful for the teachers and other adults who help lead our Life Groups on Wednesdays once a month. Be praying for God's Word and those conversations to be productive in producing spiritual growth among our students. Our students also continue to have good opportunities to grow in academics, sports, fine arts and more! We have groups in chess club and mock trial preparing for a chapel – putting the Bible on trial. Some cool stuff available for sure. As this week has gone on, I wanted to thank again those of you who prayed for me. I am feeling pretty good, and my doctor was encouraging me in my rehab to do lunges. I think that would be a big step forward. Well anyways,

1. We are planning the Fall MS Dance for Thursday, Nov. 9 (No school that Friday). **SAVE THE DATE!**
2. Student/Parent Conferences with a teacher will be Oct. 25-27. You will receive a sign-up genius in an email to sign up with your specific teacher. Keep an eye out for it as it may have already been sent.
3. Here is all the info you need on Fine Arts Week, which is **THIS WEEK!** – brought to you by the Fine Arts Boosters! And read to the bottom for an important Washington DC opportunity:

During the week of Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our first ever Fine Arts Week spotlighting art, drama, chorus, and band. Our schedule: Monday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> : Bob Ross dress up day, at RCMS only, for prizes and house points. Places 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive a prize and the judging will take place during the school day, which will be announced. Immediately after school, once set-up is complete, the Art Barn will hold a painting day in Mrs. Light's US art room from 3pm to 4:30pm. Cost is \$30 per person and you get to take your masterpiece home. Theme of the painting is "Under the Sea" which follows along with our drama play "The Little Mermaid". This is a fundraiser, but should you need financial assistance, please reach out to [faboosters@redlandschristian.org](mailto:faboosters@redlandschristian.org) for qualification information. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Sign up for the art barn [here](#). **Limited spots are available for the Art Barn so do not delay!**

Wednesday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> is our Spaghetti dinner fundraiser and choir concert to be held in the Nest. Dinner for choir participants will begin at 5pm, dinner will be served to the general public from 5:30-6:30pm, concert begins at 6:30pm. Tickets for dinner are \$10 each including students. Tickets can be purchased at the door but to assist with planning, please purchase early via the [link](#). Dinner service will close at 6:30pm.

Thursday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> is our band concert night in the Nest at 6pm. Beginning at approximately 5pm, the Boosters will offer cookies and coffee/tea/water for purchase prior to the concert. Concessions will close at the start of the concert.

House points will be awarded for all middle school students who participate in the following:

Monday – Bob Ross dress-up day

Tuesday through Friday – dress up as your favorite Under the Sea character. This can be a character associated with our "Little Mermaid" play. Yes, you can dress up every day if you choose to – **HOUSE POINTS** will be awarded! All week – search for items around the middle school campus related to the "Little Mermaid" play. Be sure to turn them in for house points.

### **WASHINGTON DC TRIP FUNDRAISER - OPEN TO ALL MS STUDENTS**

Next week all middle school students have the opportunity to participate in an optional fundraiser for their own 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip. Starting October 10 and running through October 26, students can

sell cookie dough, cheesecakes, and other frozen treats and earn 40% of their total sales to help cover the cost of their trip. Online order will also be available through this [link](#)

I would recommend students approach potential customers with something like, "Would you like to buy cookie dough? I earn 40% of my total sales for my trip to Washington DC. If you are not interested in cookie dough/cheesecake, 100% of any donation goes straight towards my DC Trip Fund."

Cash and checks (payable to Redlands Christian School) are acceptable forms of payment, (online orders can be made using a credit card). **All money and order forms must be turned in no later than October 26 at 8:00 AM.**

Also, if anyone would like to make a larger contribution to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Financial Aid Fund, please email Mr. Wiers at [mwiers@redlandshristian.org](mailto:mwiers@redlandshristian.org).

Thanks for reading to the end and make it a great day,

Jim Bennett  
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