

Weekly Eagle News – Middle School

Greetings RCMS Family:

It was a good week at Middle School. Our Spirit Week culminated with our Fall Sports Pep Rally. Playoffs started for many of our Fall Sports teams. Congratulations on the growth and success you have shown this season. In Chapel this week, we had a group of students put the Bible on trial and present evidence in a courtroom setting. It was a great reminder of how reliable the Bible is and a very well done presentation that uplifted our MS community. Thanks to all involved, and to Mrs. Cherian and Ms. Mendoza for leading! Quarter 1 has ended, and we are off into Quarter 2. Continue to encourage your student(s) in good habits and work ethic. Time sure goes by fast. So fast I am afraid for my calendar. Its days are numbered. Well anyways,

1. We are planning the Fall MS Dance for Thursday, Nov. 9 (No school that Friday). **SAVE THE DATE!** 6:30- 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 until Friday Oct. 27, then \$15 from 10/30 – 11/3. NO Ticket sales after 11/3.
2. Student/Parent Conferences with a teacher will be **THIS WEEK** Oct. 25-27. You should have received a sign-up genius link in an email to sign up with your specific teacher. All three days are minimum day dismissals from school (12:15 dismissal).
3. Halloween is on a Tuesday this year. No costumes at school please. We respect each family's decision for how to handle that evening, but normal dress code at school that day. Thanks!

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 8th 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 orders 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 THIS THURSDAY October 26 at 8:00 AM.**

Also, if anyone would like to make a larger contribution to our 8th Grade Washington DC Financial Aid Fund, please email Mr. Wiers at mwiers@redlandshristian.org.

On Wednesday, November 8 we will be honoring our Veterans during a special middle school assembly. As a part of that assembly, we want to recognize veterans with a slideshow of pictures and information. If you have veterans in your family that you would like included, please respond to this survey (one response per veteran): <https://forms.gle/Tpw2xPuPTv4pMZEb9> In addition to completing the form, please email a photo or two of your veteran to Mr. Wiers at mwiers@redlandshristian.org. In your email please be sure to include your student's name and the name of the veteran. **The deadline to send in veteran information is Tuesday, October 31 at 4:00 PM.** If you have students on multiple campuses, we will do our best to share info between campuses. However, that may be challenging, so to guarantee your veteran is a part of the middle school slide show, please respond to the survey linked above.

For returning families of 7th and 8th graders who have submitted info in the past, [please review last year's slide show](#) to confirm your information. **We will reuse last year's slides unless you submit new information or pictures or email me any corrections.**

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

Jim Bennett
MS Principal