

## Weekly Eagle News – Middle School

Greetings RCMS Family:

It was a good week at Middle School. It was great to see so many of you coming in for your Parent/Teacher conferences. Thanks to all who blessed our teachers with goodies and treats! I trust the interactions in those conferences were uplifting, positive, and growth inducing. It is encouraging to see students take responsibility and recognize areas of accountability and growth. Good life learning! May it go a long way in their development and growth as learners here at RCMS and beyond. Along the way, pray for my friend; he was fired from his job at a frozen juice factory. Apparently, he couldn't concentrate anymore. Well anyways,

The Fall MS Dance is Thursday, Nov. 9 (No school that Friday). 6:30- 8:30 p.m. Tickets are now \$15 THIS WEEK from 10/30 – 11/3. NO Ticket sales after 11/3. Dress is casual, fall themed. It is not a formal dance (the one in the Spring is a dressier affair).

Halloween is THIS Tuesday. 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!

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).

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](mailto: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.**

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS ARE HERE!!** We are excited to again partner with Redlands Family Services to support local families in need this Thanksgiving! Each family has the opportunity to donate a food item and \$2-3 for a Stater Bros gift card to put in a wagon to give to the family. We have adopted 5 families; adopted by each "House". Please refer to the "House" document that was attached to separate email on Friday, Oct. 20 to find out details on dates to turn items in and what items assigned. If you do not know what "House" your child/children are in, please just ask them (they know what "House" they are in and you will only need to look at that specific House letter in the attachment). Thank you for joining us in this long-standing tradition of being the hands and feet of Jesus to our local community!

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

Jim Bennett  
MS Principal