

## **Weekly Eagle News – Middle School**

Greetings RCMS Family:

It was a good week at Middle School. This will be my last Weekly Eagle to you all as I step away from this role as Principal here at RCMS. I am grateful and trust the Lord continues to have many good things in store for the school; I am especially confident of handing the reins over to Mr. Wiers.

I have learned a lot along the way, and as I get older, many thoughts cross my mind. Like the irony to humankind of having computers asking us to prove we are not robots. Interesting. And just for once I want the prompt for my usernames and passwords to say, "close enough". I did hear though that for those of you that do not want Alexa listening in on your conversations, they are making a male version of it. It doesn't listen to anything.

Well, I hope along the way I have made you smile and that the positive memories and push toward Christ in my efforts here have blessed your family. Thank you.

And as I go.... I know lots of jokes about leaving a job, but none of them work. Well, anyways,

**FINALS THIS WEEK:** Our Finals Schedule will include 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Finals on Monday, December 18 and Tuesday, December 19.

MONDAY will be the ENGLISH FINAL (8:00-9:30) followed by HISTORY FINAL (10:00 – 11:30).  
TUESDAY will be the MATH FINAL (8:00-9:30) followed by SCIENCE FINAL (10:00 – 11:30).

6<sup>th</sup> graders will have a modified class schedule on those two days. Wednesday, December 20 will be Make up Finals for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders only. If your finals are done by Tuesday, there will not be a reason to report to school that Wednesday. All three of those days will be an 11:30 a.m. dismissal.

Looking Ahead after Christmas Break:

Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> students will follow their Monday schedule  
Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> students will follow their Tuesday schedule  
Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> students will follow their regular Friday schedule

January 10<sup>th</sup> MAP testing for all students

That's all. Thank you for the privilege of serving your family and make it a great day!

Jim Bennett  
MS Principal