
REMSEN
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2026-2027
Calendar
Goar to Success!

Message from the Superintendent



Dear Remsen Community,

Our team built this calendar to include many of the exciting events, activities, celebrations, concerts, and ceremonies that we have planned for the 2026-2027 school year! Remsen is the place to be! Please also be sure to check our website regularly for updates and information at www.remsencsd.org. As a reminder, athletic contest schedules for each season may be found on our webpage under the "Athletics" tab.

Our fun and exciting "Welcome Back to School Night" will take place on Wednesday, September 2nd from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. for elementary students, and from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. for Jr./Sr. high school students. This is a great opportunity to meet your teacher(s), become familiar with new classrooms, and enjoy some treats as we welcome everyone back for a great new school year. We hope to see everyone there.

The first day of school for students will be on Thursday, September 3rd. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions, concerns or feedback at any time. We value and appreciate your input.

We are excited for a new school year and to see our students once again. As always, we will do what it takes to ensure that Remsen Central School continues to *Soar to Success*. It is an honor and a privilege to be your Superintendent. Here's to a great school year ahead!

Sincerely,

Timothy Jenny | Superintendent of Schools



If you need to contact your child during the school day, please reach out to the **Main Office (HS x 5236, ES x 4223)**, **School Nurse (HS x 5206, ES x 4230)**, or the **Athletic Director (x 5112)** for assistance.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is comprised of five members elected by Dictrict residents at the annual election and budget vote held each spring.



Mary Lou Allen
President



Patrick Nolan
Vice President



Stephanie Karis



Tara Kennerknecht



Jeannie Scouten

The school board is a corporate body that oversees and manages a public school district's affairs, personnel and properties. Its members are elected by the residents of the Remsen school district.

The Board of Education is responsible for developing policies which are the means by which a school board leads and governs the school district. A board's policies ensure that the school district performs its established mission and operates in an effective, uniform manner.

The Remsen Board of Education meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the elementary media center, unless otherwise announced.

CHAIN OF COMMAND

Routine administrative matters or questions should be referred to the school employee whose area of responsibility is involved.

A. Chain of Command



B. If your issue involves an athletic issue, there is a slightly different chain to follow. Here, we ask that you talk to your child's coach, then the athletic director before you move further along the chain.



If questions or complaints referred cannot be resolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the Superintendent. The Board acts as the final authority on unresolved disputes and questions of policy.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

The first day of school for students: **Thursday, September 3 2026**.

STUDENT SCHOOL HOURS

Remsen Elementary Pre K-6: 7:50 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.
Remsen Jr./Sr. High School: 7:48 a.m. - 2:34 p.m.

STUDENT DROP-OFF TIME

Elementary Drop-Off: 7:20 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.
High School Drop-Off: 7:20 a.m. - 7:48 a.m.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

- New students to the Remsen Central School District should register as soon as possible.
- Students in grades pre-K-6 should register in the elementary office and students in grades 7-12 should register in the High School Guidance Office. Registration forms are also available on the Remsen website.

UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

- Children that are Remsen Central School District residents and turn age 4 by December 1 are eligible to register for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten program. You may call the Remsen Elementary School District Registrar Mrs. Maciol to place your child on an eligibility list.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

- Children that are Remsen Central School District residents and turn 5 on or before December 1 are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten.
- Proof of residency, birth certificate and current immunizations are required.
- To be sure that your child is on the registration list for fall 2026, please call the Elementary Registrar Mrs. Maciol to place your child on an eligibility list.











NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY DRILLS TO PARENTS OR PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Remsen Central School District will ensure that each building conducts emergency drills and exercises to ensure safety and familiarity with emergency procedures. To prepare for emergencies, faculty, staff and students may practice any of the following during the school year:

Emergency Drill Type	Drill Description
Fire Drills	Fire alarms sound, students and staff evacuate building until instructed to return inside.
Bus Evacuation Drills	Students practice evacuating a school bus at school, possibly using alternate bus exits with assistance from Remsen staff members.
Go Home Early Evacuation Drills	Students and staff dismiss and evacuate the buildings not more than 15 minutes earlier than the regular dismissal times. Parents, students, and staff receive advanced notice for this drill.
Lockdown Drills	Students and staff informed of the lockdown drill before the drill commences. Students and staff follow lockdown procedures during the drill that include remaining silent, moving to the safest space in a classroom, office, or other area on campus, and staying there until released upon drill completion.
Evacuation to Alternate Site Drills	Students and staff practice evacuating from building to building, building to bus garage, and/or building to alternate site off campus. If practicing dismissal from the alternate evacuation site, parents will be made aware of the evacuation drill in advance.
Shelter-in-Place, Hold-in-Place, Secure Lockout	**Shelter-in-Place**: Students and staff take shelter inside building. (example: tornado warning) **Hold-in-Place**: Students and staff continue teaching and learning, but must stay in their classrooms and out of hallways. **Secure Lockout**: Students and staff continue teaching and learning, but no one is allowed outside and no visitors are allowed inside.

Evacuation and lockdown drills will be conducted in a trauma-informed, developmentally, and age-appropriate manner that does not include props, actors, simulations, or other tactics intended to mimic a school shooting or other act of violence or emergency.

August 2026

"Work hard and do your best, but don't forget to have fun along the way."
- John Gates Jr. (Class of 2026 Top Senior)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 **BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm HS Library**	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 **Regents Exams** - Good luck to our students taking the exams!	19	20	21	22
23	24 **JV/Varsity Fall Sports Begin**	25	26 **Kindergarten Orientation 9:00 am, ES** **Pre-Kindergarten Orientation, 1:00 pm, ES**	27	28	29
30	31					www.remsencsd.org /remsencsd













Our Vision

Remsen Central School District forever aspires to be a unique, distinguished, welcoming learning community that fosters a growth mindset and essential traits of great character. RCS will remain dedicated to cultivating and suporting each student's individual abilities and interests as they confidently work to realize their full potential to lead happy, healthy, successful lives. All Remsen students will *Soar to Success!*







September 2026

"Don't go around looking gloomy all the time. Make sure to find something fun to do every single day"
- Jia Zheng Guo (Class of 2026 Top Senior)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Superintendent's Conference Day	2 Superintendent's Conference Day Welcome Back to School Night, ES 4:30-5:30 pm, HS 5:30-6:30 pm, Guidance Info Sessions Sr. @ 5:00, 7th Gr. @ 5:45, Fr. @ 6:15	3 First Day of School! Modified Fall Sports Begin	4	5
6	7 Labor Day No School	8 BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm HS Library	9	10	11 Rosh Hashanah Begins	12 SAT (Off Campus)
13 Rosh Hashanah Ends Grandparents Day	14	15	16 ES Band Recruitment Night, 6:00 pm ES Cafeteria	17	18	19 ACT (Off Campus)
20 Yom Kippur Begins	21 Yom Kippur Ends	22 First Day of Fall	23	24	25 Sukkot Begins	26 Barn Festival of the Arts, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
27 Barn Festival of the Arts, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	28	29	30			www.remsencsd.org /remsencsd



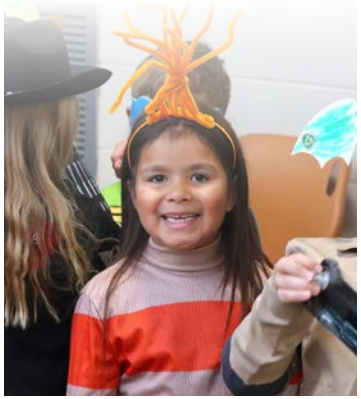





Our Mission

The mission of Remsen Central School District is to lead by example, instill essential traits of great character, foster a sense of belonging, and provide a solid academic foundation. Students will be empowered to learn and achieve to their individual potential through diverse, challenging, relevant and engaging educational opportunities and differentiated learning experiences. A commitment to students first, positive relationships, quality instruction, continuous personal and professional growth, recognition for hard work, as well as a comprehensive system of student supports provided in a safe, encouraging learning environment with consistently high expectations for everyone, will ensure that all Remsen students *Soar to Success*.







October 2026

"Remember that time moves incredibly fast, especially when you're having fun, even though it may not seem so. Cherish every small moment, embrace the mistakes, and never let the fear of failing keep you from trying."
- Ella Staskoski (Class of 2026 Top Senior)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 ES & Jr./Sr. HS 5-Week Progress Interval Ends Sukkot Ends	3 SAT (Off Campus)
4	5	6	7 PSAT at Remsen 8:00 am, HS	8 ES & Jr./Sr. HS Progress Reports Distributed	9 Superintendent's Conference Day No School For Students	10 PTG Fall Fun Fest 3:00 pm, Remsen Town Park
11	12 Columbus Day No School	13 BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm ES Library	14 SAT at Remsen 8:00 am, HS	15	16	17 ACT (Off Campus)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Modified Volleyball Begins	27	28	29	30 ES Parade of Costumes 1:00 pm, ES	31 Halloween

ES & HS Spirit Week













Core Values

We are committed to quality student learning, service, and preparation.

Academic excellence and hard work will be valued and recognized.

We will model and instill integrity, kindness, hard work, perseverance, professionalism, commitment, teamwork, respect, independence, self-discipline, humility, responsibility, love, and empathy.

The little things make a big difference.

We will provide a safe, healthy, welcoming and supportive learning environment with clear expectations that motivates students to do their best, solve problems, be creative, think intelligently, understand multiple perspectives, collaborate, and have fun.

Consistency in routines and procedures is essential.

We will enthusiastically embrace and encourage a growth mindset, learn to persevere through challenges, and understand that failure is an opportunity to learn and grow throughout life.

Always strive to improve.

We will utilize student data and feedback, the thoughtful application of knowledge, skills and traits, daily interactions, assessments, projects and state and national standards to measure student growth, learning, and achievement.

Every day is a gift, full of possibilities.

We are grateful for our school community. We will work collectively to ensure we are able to leave our children, for generations to come, with an even better community and school than we have today.

Soar to Success!

November 2026

"Kobe Bryant once said, "It's not the destination, it's the journey" which resonates very much with the way that I try to live my life. What you will remember the most are the hardships and challenges you faced along the way, and it's in those moments that you find out what kind of person you really are."
- Ethan Karis (Class of 2026 Top Senior)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends All Saints Day	2	3	4 ASVAB at Remsen (Grades 11&12) 8:00 am, HS	5 PK-12 Veteran's Day Concert, 6:00 pm HS Gymnasium	6 ES & Jr./Sr. HS End of First Marking Period	7 SAT (Off Campus)
8 Diwali	9	10 BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm ES Library Elementary School & Jr./Sr. High School Picture Day	11 Veterans Day No School	12	13 ES & Jr./Sr. HS Report Cards Distributed	14
15	16 JV/Varsity Winter Sports Begin	17	18 ES Quarter 1 Evening of Excellence, 6:00 pm, ES Cafeteria	19 ES Early Dismissal - Parent/ Teacher Conferences, 11:30 am	20 ES Early Dismissal - Parent/ Teacher Conferences, 11:30 am Senior High Area All-State @ Oswego HS	21 Senior High Area All-State @ Oswego HS
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
			Thanksgiving Recess - No School			
29	30					

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December 2026

"Soak it all in, high school flies by faster than you can imagine, get involved, make new friends, and take chances and enjoy every moment because before you know it, you'll be standing here wondering where the time went."
- Regan Meeker (Class of 2026 Top Senior)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 NYSSMA Winter Conference, Rochester, NY	4 NYSSMA Winter Conference, Rochester, NY Hanukkah Begins	5 SAT (Off Campus) NYSSMA Winter Conference, Rochester, NY
6 NYSSMA Winter Conference, Rochester, NY	7 Pearl Harbor Rememberance Day	8 BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm ES Library	9 PK-6 Christmas Concert 6:00 pm, HS Gymnasium	10 PK-6 Christmas Concert (Snow Date) 6:00 pm, HS Gymnasium	11 Jr./Sr. HS 15-Week Progress Interval Ends	12 ACT (Off Campus) Hanukkah Ends
13	14	15	16 7-12 Band & Chorus Christmas Concert, 6:30 pm, HS Gymnasium	17 7-12 Christmas Concert (Snow Date), 6:30 pm, HS Gymnasium	18 Jr./Sr. HS Progress Reports Distributed	19
20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23 Christmas/Holiday Recess - No School	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins
27	28 Christmas/Holiday Recess - No School	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		www.remsencsd.org /remsencsd
















January 2027

"Take the opportunities that you are given, even if they are small."
- Marissa Morris (Class of 2026 Top Senior)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 **New Year's Day** **Kwanzaa Ends** **Holiday Recess - No School**	2
3	4 **Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration Begins, ES Office** **Modified Basketball Begins**	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 **January Budget Workshop and BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm, ES Library**	13 **OCMEA Jr. High All-County Auditions, Location TBD** **ASVAB at Remsen, (Grade 10) 8:00 am, HS**	14 **OCMEA Jr. High All-County Auditions (Snow Date), Location TBD**	15 **Snowball, 7:00-10:00 pm, HS Gymnasium**	16
17	18 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** **No School**	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 **Jr. High Area All-State, Mexico CSD** **ES and Jr./Sr. High End of Second Marking Period**	30 **Jr. High Area All-State, Mexico CSD**
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January Regents Exams - Good luck to our students taking the exams!

ES & HS Spirit Week

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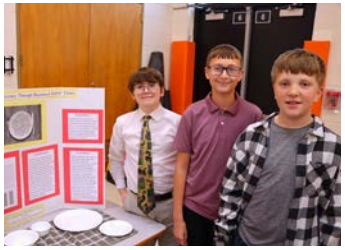

February 2027

"Take advantage of every opportunity available...but also make time for yourself. Find something you love doing or someone you can talk to that helps you feel like you're taking a break and enjoying life outside of school."
- Makayla Wilcox (Class of 2026 Salutatorian)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5 ES & Jr./Sr. High Q2 Report Cards Distributed ES Drama Club Production, 6:00 pm, HS Gymnasuim	6 Lunar New Year
7 Ramadan Begins	8	9 February Budget Workshop and BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm, ES Library Mardi Gras	10 ES Quarter 2 Evening of Excellence, 6:00 pm, ES Cafeteria Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
	Mid-Winter Recess - No School					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 ACT (Off Campus)
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March 2027

"Be scared of nothing in high school; the last thing you want is to look back on high school and feel like you missed out."
- Kole Poczatek (Class of 2026 Top Senior)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Jr./Sr. High Drama Club Musical Production, 7:00 pm, HS Gymnasium	5 Jr./Sr. High 25-Week Progress Interval Ends Jr./Sr. High Drama Club Musical Production, 7:00 pm, HS Gymnasium	6 Jr./Sr. High Drama Club Musical Production, 2:00 pm, HS Gymnasium SAT (Off Campus)
7	8 Varsity Spring Sports Begin Ramadan Ends	9 March Budget Workshop and BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm, ES Library	10	11	12 Jr./Sr. HS Progress Reports Distributed Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration Deadline	13
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins	15	16	17 3rd Grade Recorder Recital, 6:00 pm, ES Cafeteria St. Patrick's Day	18 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:00 pm, HS Gymnasium PTG Science Fair, 6:00 pm, ES Cafeteria	19 OCMEA Jr. High All-County, Location TBD Superintendent's Conference Day No School For Students	20 OCMEA Jr. High All-County, Location TBD First Day of Spring
21 Palm Sunday	22 Holi Purim Begins	23 Purim Ends	24 4-12 Band & Chorus MIOSM Prism Concert, 6:00 pm, HS Gymnasium	25	26 Good Friday No School	27
28 Easter Sunday	29 Easter Monday No School	30	31			www.remsencsd.org /remsencsd

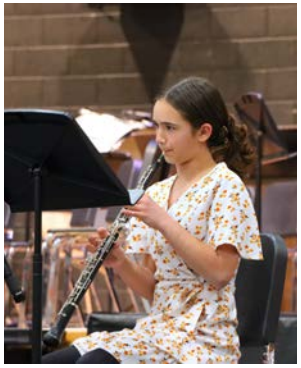











Remsen Elementary School





April 2027

"Success isn't about having everything figured out, but being okay with not knowing what's next."
- Brygit Pruitt (Class of 2026 Top Senior)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 April Fools' Day	2 OCMEA Elementary All-County, New Hartford HS	3 OCMEA Elementary All-County, New Hartford HS
4	5 Modified Spring Sports Begin	6	7 SAT at Remsen 8:00 am, HS	8	9 ES & Jr./Sr. HS End of Third Marking Period	10 ACT (Off Campus)
11	12	13 April Budget Summary Workshop and BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm, ES Library	14	15 Tax Day	16 ES & Jr./Sr. HS Q3 Report Cards Distributed	17
18	19 Spring Break - No School	20	21 Passover Begins	22 Earth Day	23	24
25	26	27 Tentative - BOE Meeting & BOCES Budget Vote, 6:00 pm, ES Library	28 ES Q3 Evening of Excellence, 6:00 pm, ES Cafeteria	29 ES Early Dismissal - Parent/ Teacher Conferences, 11:30 am Passover Ends	30 ES Early Dismissal - Parent/ Teacher Conferences, 11:30 am NYSSMA Solo Festival Levels I-IV, Jarvis MS Arbor Day	www.remsencsd.org /remsencsd




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May 2027

"It is important to not try to rush through high school, you can do your best while still making memories with the people around you."
- Ashley Roberts (Class of 2026 Top Senior)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 NYSSMA Solo Festival Levels I-IV, Jarvis MS SAT (Off Campus)
2	3	4	5 AP English Lit Exam, 8:00 am, HS NYS FFA Convention, Syracuse, NY Cinco de Mayo	6 AP Chemistry Exam, 8:00 am, HS NYS FFA Convention, Syracuse, NY	7 AP US History Exam, 8:00 am, HS NYSSMA Solo Festival Levels V-VI, VVS NYS FFA Convention, Syracuse, NY ES Arbor Day Ceremony, 1:15 pm, ES Cafeteria	8 NYSSMA Solo Festival Levels V-VI, VVS
9 Mother's Day	10 ES & HS Spirit Week	11 Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm, ES Library	12 Tri-M Induction Ceremony, 6:00 pm, HS Media Center	13	14 Senior Trip, Location TBD Jr./Sr. HS 35-Week Progress Interval Ends	15 Senior Trip, Location TBD Armed Forces Day
16 Senior Trip, Location TBD	17	18 School Budget Vote, BOE Election, District Art Show & FFA Plant Sale, 1:00-8:00 pm, ES Cafeteria	19 NYSSMA Majors Festival, Clinton CSD	20 NYSSMA Majors Festival, Clinton CSD	21 Jr./Sr. HS Progress Reports Distributed	22 Grand March, 4:30 pm, HS Gymnasium Prom, 6:00 pm, Hotel Utica
23	24	25	26 PK-3 Spring Concert, 6:00 pm, HS Gymnasium	27 Jr./Sr. HS Annual Academic Awards Ceremony, 6:30 pm, HS Gymnasium	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Memorial Day Service, 11:00 am, Remsen Town Park No School					www.remsencsd.org /remsencsd







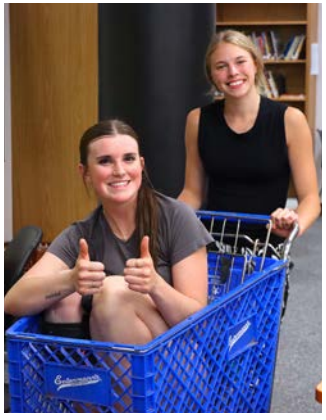


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June 2027

"Take advantage of every opportunity and continuously seek opportunity out."
- Ellie Secor (Class of 2026 Valedictorian)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 4-6 Band & Chorus Spring Concert, 6:00 pm, HS Gymnasium Kindergarten Screening, ES	3 Kindergarten Screening, ES	4 9-12 Band & Chorus Trip/Competition, High Note Fest/Great Escape Kindergarten Screening, ES	5 SAT (Off-Campus)
6	7	8 Top Senior Sundaes with the BOE, 6:00 pm, HS Cafeteria BOE Meeting, 7:00 pm, HS Library	9 7-12 Band & Chorus Spring Concert, 6:30 pm, HS Gymnasium	10 JV/Varsity Sports Awards Ceremony, 6:30 pm, HS Gymnasium Senior Picnic & Fun Day Shavuot Begins	11 Elementary Career Day Shavuot Ends	12 ACT (Off Campus) 113th Annual Remsen Alumni Banquet, 4:30 pm, HS Gymnasium
13	14 ES & Jr./Sr. HS End of Fourth Marking Period Flag Day Last Day of Instruction for Jr./Sr. HS Students	15 **Regents Exams** - Good luck to our students taking the exams!	16 Elementary Olympic Day	17 Elementary Olympic Day (Rain Date) Kindergarten Completion Celebration, 6:00 pm, ES Cafeteria	18 Juneteenth No School	19
20 Father's Day	21 ES Q4 Evening of Excellence, 6:00 pm, ES Cafeteria First Day of Summer	22 Grade 6 Graduation, 6:00 pm, HS Gymnasium **Regents Exams** - Good luck to our students taking the exams!	23	24 Mandatory Senior Graduation Rehearsal, 12:00 pm, HS Gymnasium	25 Graduation, 7:00 pm, HS Gymnasium Senior Fireworks Celebration (Open to ALL Remsen Community Members), 9:15 pm, HS Baseball Field Jr./Sr. HS Report Cards Mailed Home Regents Rating Day Last Day of School for ES (Report Cards Sent Home with Students)	26
27	28	29	Congratulations to the Class of 2027!			www.remsencsd.org /remsencsd


























July 2027

"Take every opportunity you can; you never know where life brings you, and every opportunity may be a chance for you to move forward and find what you love in life."
- Molly Southwick (Class of 2026 Top Senior)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 **Independence Day**	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 **Reorganizational & Regular BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm, HS Library**	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 www.remsencsd.org /remsencsd



August 2027

"Have fun with your senior year, and I promise you hard work pays off in the end"
- Morgan Horn (Class of 2026 Top Senior)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 **BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm, HS Library**	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 **Fall Varsity Sports Begin**	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Regents Exams - Good luck to our students taking the exams!

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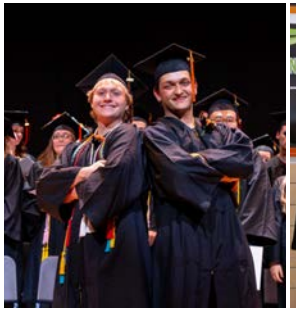
















TRANSPORTATION

The Remsen Central School District provides school bus transportation to students that reside within the district boundaries. Bus routes and bus numbers are very similar to last year.

- Pre-kindergarten students are required to have a parent and/or guardian present for the morning and afternoon pick-up and drop-off.
- Your child's safety is our number one priority. It is essential that students use appropriate behavior while riding the bus.

An adult **MUST** be present for elementary student drop-off each afternoon. Elementary students **WILL NOT** be allowed off the school bus without an older sibling or adult visible.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS:

BOARDING THE BUS IN THE MORNING:

- Be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus arrives.
- Wait at least 15 feet from the road until the driver signals you to cross.
- Stop and look both ways before stepping into the road.
- Cross 10 feet in front of the bus.
- Take your assigned seat as soon as you get on the bus.
- Talk quietly and keep your hands to yourself.

GETTING OFF THE BUS:

- Wait in your seat until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Look both ways before stepping out of the bus.
- Walk 10 steps in front of the bus.
- Wait for your driver's signal to cross.
- Stop, look both ways before you step into the oncoming lane of traffic.
- If the driver sounds the horn, stop and go back where you came from.
- Go immediately up your driveway. Do not stop to get the mail.

IN THE WINTER:

- Dress warmly, wear hats, mittens and boots.
- Do not stand or play on snow banks at the bus stop.
- If your child normally walks to school and you would like them to ride the bus on an extremely cold day, please call the bus garage at 315-205-4300 ext. 6000. If our drivers see a student walking to school on an extremely cold day, they will also stop and offer them a ride or radio to a bus that has room to do the same.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Kurt Crossett in the Bus Garage at 315.205.4300, extension 6000









SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

- The Remsen CSD contracts with the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison (OHM) BOCES to provide its school food services.
- The OHM BOCES provides the district with healthy, well-balanced meals.
- We are pleased to announce that in the 2026-2027 school year, we will be operating under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) – meaning all meals are FREE to all students!
- Because we are operating under CEP this year, families do not need to fill out free/reduced meal applications. However, it is helpful to the school if you complete the income collection form available at ezmealapp.com. PDFs and hard copies are also available. Eligible families may qualify for benefits such as waived test fees.

If you have any questions, please call the OHM BOCES School Food Service office at **315.738.0848**.




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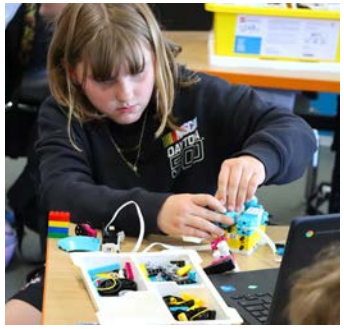
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PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent, Guardian and School Staff,

New York State Law, Section 409-H, and Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all students, persons in parental relation, faculty and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically during the school year.

The Remsen Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty and staff who wish to receive a 48-hour notification of pesticide application.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO PRIOR NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Anti-microbial pesticides and products.
- Aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects, including venomous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets.
- Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations or in areas inaccessible to children.
- Silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use paste, foam, and gel formulations of insecticides in areas inaccessible to children.
- Boric acid and disodium obtaborate tetrahydrate.
- A product classified by the EPA as an exempt material under 40 CFR 152.25.
- An emergency application of a pesticide to protect against an imminent threat to human health.
- A pesticide application which occurs when the facility remains unoccupied for a continuous seventy-two hours following the application.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE 48-HOUR NOTIFICATION OF PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS THAT ARE SCHEDULED, PLEASE CONTACT: MR. BEN DOTY, 315.205.4300, EXTENSION 4229.



ASBESTOS INSPECTION

- The Remsen Central School District as required under the AHERA Regulations, to notify all parents, teachers and employees in the Remsen CSD buildings.
- The Remsen Central School District has had an inspection conducted for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986.
- A copy of the survey report/management plan is available in the District Office.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ben Doty at 315-205-4300 extension 4229.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

In accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act, School District policy and practice must ensure that no student is subject to discrimination or harassment, based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnicity, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender/gender identity or sex by school employees or students on school property, school bus or at a school function. The district Dignity Act Coordinators are Emily Laurey (ES) and the Meghan Dineen (HS).

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS / EARLY DISMISSALS

ParentSquare is the District's method of contacting parents/caregivers with important information such as when school is closed, delayed or when students are dismissed early. This system will contact your home, cell and/or by email. It is important for calls to begin early to allow for alternate arrangements. It is our hope that this system is beneficial to all parents/caregivers. School closures or early dismissals will also be available on the following radio stations/news stations:

WKTV-2 (Utica)	**WIBX**	**WBRV-FM (101.3)**
WUTR-20 (Utica)	**WFRG-FM (104.3)**	**WTVH**
WSYR	**WUTR**	**NEWS 10**

When Remsen schools are closed, all scheduled activities, events and programs for that day and evening are cancelled. If there is a two-hour delay in the morning there will be no A.M. BOCES. The school closing information applies to all students receiving transportation on Remsen Central School District buses, including out-of-district programs, BOCES students, and all others.

Please know that extreme weather conditions are trying for all of us and there is no clear cut answer as to when schools should be closed and/or delayed. We will always do what we think is best for all students. The ultimate decision, however, remains with you, the parents. If schools are open and you feel as though the conditions are too severe to send your children, please exercise your right to keep them home.

ParentSquare

ParentSquare Tips for Parents & Guardians

1 Activate Your Account
Click the link in your activation email/text, or sign up on parentsquare.com or via the ParentSquare app.

2 Download App
It's easy to stay in the loop with the ParentSquare app. Download it now for iOS or Android devices.

3 Set Preferences
Click your name in the top right to set your notification and language preferences.

4 Get Photos & Files
Click 'Photos & Files' in sidebar to access pictures, forms, and documents that have been shared with you.

5 Appreciate Posts
Click 'Appreciate' in your email/app or website to thank a teacher or staff member for a post.

6 Comment or Reply
Click 'Comment' in app or website to privately ask a question about the post that your teacher or school sent.

7 Participate
Click 'Sign Ups & RSVPs' in the sidebar to see available opportunities. Click bell on top to check your commitments.

8 Join a Group
Click 'Groups' in the sidebar to join a group or committee at your school to participate or to stay up-to-date.

9 Find People
Click 'Directory' in the sidebar to find contact information for school staff.

10 Get in Touch
Click 'Messages' in the sidebar to privately get in touch with staff and teachers.

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child attends a school that receives Title I funds from the federal government. Under federal law, you may request that we provide you with the following information:

1. Whether your child's teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
2. Whether your child's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. Whether your child's teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and
4. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING ANY OF THIS INFORMATION PLEASE DIRECT YOUR INQUIRY TO:

REMSEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MRS. ABIGAIL ROBERTS, DISTRICT CLERK
9733 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 406
REMSEN, NY 13438
TELEPHONE: 315-205-4300



PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Pursuant to Education Law section 2-d, the Remsen Central School District is now required to publish on the district website a parents bill of rights for data privacy and security and to include such information with every contract entered into with a third party contractor where the third party contractor receives student data or teacher or principal data.

To view the Remsen Central School District's Parents Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security, please visit www.remsencsd.org. It can be found in the For Parents section under Annual Notices.

BREACHED OR UNATHORIZED RELEASE OF STUDENT DATA COMPLAINTS

The Remsen Central School District is dedicated to the protection of student data and to maintaining data security and privacy across the district. If you believe that a breach or unauthorized disclosure of student personally identifiable information has occurred, please complete the complaint form that may be found on our webpage and submit it in person to our Data Protection Officer, Gary Winghart. Any parent, eligible student (students who are at least 18 years of age or attending a postsecondary institution at any age), principal, teacher or employee of an educational agency may file a complaint. A complaint can also be submitted to the New York State Chief Privacy Officer using the online form.

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA) PARENT DASHBOARD

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) developed the Parent Dashboard to increase transparency and make information about school performance and other schoollevel data easier for parents and the public to access. The Parent Dashboard is part of New York's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan, which emphasizes equity in education for all students and expands measures of school accountability and student success. The Parent Dashboard provides parents with information about their child's school and is available in addition to the New York State School Report Card on NYSED's public data site. The Parent Dashboard offers information on all public schools including charter schools and can be found on the front of our Remsen Central School District webpage at www.remsencsd.org. Information may also be found at www.nysed.gov/essa/information-parents.

Student Privacy FERPA Notice

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) affords parents or "eligible students" (students who are over 18 years of age or enter a post-secondary educational institution) certain rights with respect to the student's education records. Those rights include:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access.
- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate, misleading or an invasion of the student's privacy rights.
- The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
- The right to know that the District has designated the following information as directory information: student's name, parent's name, address, date and place of birth, telephone number, email address, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent previous educational agency attended by student, photograph, and video images of students engaged in routine activities.
- The right to file a complaint with the following office if you believe the District has violated your FERPA rights: Family Policy Compliance Office, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

Additionally, please be aware that:

- It is the District's policy to disclose education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, and;
- The District uses video surveillance cameras on school property and in school vehicles to maintain the physical security and safety of the campus.

To view the full Student Privacy FERPA Notice, please visit www.remsencsd.org. It can be found in the Our District section under Board of Education, then District Policies.

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