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August 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Remsen Community,

I hope that your summer has been fun and memorable. Each summer seems to find a way to pass by even faster than the last! In just a few short days our students will be returning for an exciting new school year. September offers an opportunity to start fresh with an infinite number of impactful experiences awaiting. As I reminded our seniors at graduation, the significance of experiences should not be taken for granted.



Think back to your very first day at school. A new place, new people, new experiences. Some of us were excited, some terrified, and others were sad to be away from home. Regardless of the feelings we lived in that moment, little did we know at the time, that thirteen (or fourteen) years of school experiences were in the making. As the saying goes, experience is the best teacher. We have all had different experiences in our lives, and those experiences (both the good ones and the hard ones) help teach us and mold us into the individuals that we are today.

Think about how you felt the first time you succeeded at something; the first time you experienced failure, disappointment, or regret; the first time you had to endure a crisis experience; the first time you knew you did something wrong; the first time you accomplished something great; the first time you had an experience that you never wanted to end. The best days, the worst days, and everything in between provide us with invaluable learning experiences that we should apply throughout our life's story.

Experiences cultivate growth, learning, and wisdom. At school, classroom learning (including expectations for manners, integrity,

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Important Dates/Events

September

- 2 Welcome Back to School Night (ES 4:30-5:30, HS 5:30-6:30)
Guidance Info Sessions
- 3 **First Day of School**
Modified Fall Sports Begin
- 7 **Labor Day (No School)**
- 8 Board of Education Meeting (6:00 PM - HS Library)
- 16 ES Band Recruitment Night (6:00 PM)
- 26-27 Barn Festival of the Arts (Sat. 10-6 and Sun. 10-5)

October

- 9 Superintendent's Conference Day
- 10 PTG Fall Fun Fest (3:00 PM)
- 12 **Columbus Day (No School)**
- 13 Board of Education Meeting (6:00 PM - ES Library)
- 13-16 ES & HS Spirit Week
- 26 Modified Volleyball Begins
- 30 Elementary Parade of Costumes (1:00 PM)

November

- 5 PK-12 Veteran's Day Concert (6:00 PM - HS Gymnasium)
- 10 Board of Education Meeting (6:00 PM - ES Library)
Elementary Picture Day
Jr./Sr. High School Picture Day
- 11 **Veteran's Day (No School)**
- 16 JV/Varsity Winter Sports Begin
- 18 Q1 Evening of Excellence (6:00 PM)
- 19 ES Parent/Teacher Conferences (11:30 - ES Student Dismissal)
- 20 ES Parent/Teacher Conferences (11:30 - ES Student Dismissal)
- 25-27 **Thanksgiving Recess (No School)**

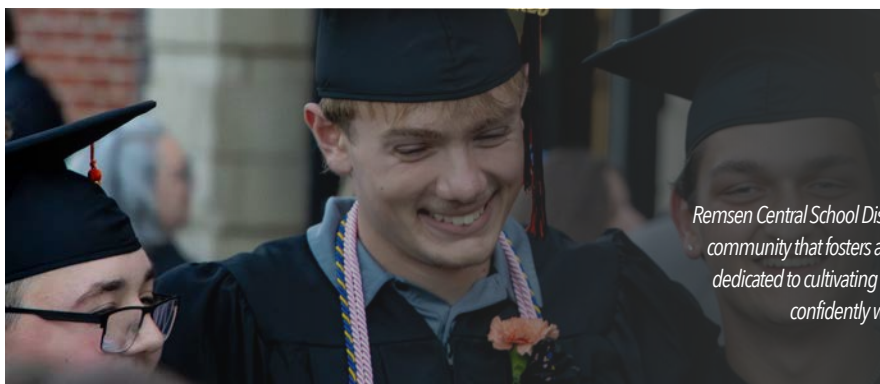
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Remsen Central School District forever aspires to be a unique, distinguished, welcoming learning community that fosters a growth mindset and essential traits of great character. RCS will remain dedicated to cultivating and supporting each student's 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!

Soar to Success!

kindness, and hard work), lunch time, recess, projects, events, academic challenges and achievements, athletic competitions, jobs, internships, musical performances, clubs, concerts, ceremonies, picnics, and field trips are just a few of the countless experiences available for Remsen students.

Experiences come in different forms and sizes. What might seem as even the plainest of school days is packed with experiences. They just happen to be experiences that we too often take for granted. Everyone reading this message woke up this morning with the ability to experience the gift of having this day to seize. While our experiences of any given day vary greatly, everyone reading this message shares the fact that we had the opportunity to experience today. This perhaps is the most important takeaway. We are all unique and different in our pasts, in our present, and what we will face in our future, but we are all the same in the fact that any day we are able to experience here on this earth together is a beautiful gift.

We welcome and encourage our Remsen students to try new things, get to know different students, challenge themselves in rigorous course work, join new clubs and/or athletic teams, and be involved. The diverse range of quality learning experiences and student opportunities paired with a community that recognizes and celebrates hard work, kindness, and the importance of a successful education is what makes Remsen the place to be.

As we ready for a new school year, I encourage all of our students, and each of us, to make a commitment to embrace the experiences that life, love, and school/work throw our way; making sure to never take any experience for granted. As Steve Jobs once said, “Life is about creating and living experiences that are worth sharing.”

We look forward to seeing everyone soon and we wish each of you a school year filled with happiness, health, hard work, fun, and the absolute best experiences! As always, we will do what it takes to ensure that Remsen Central School continues to *Soar to Success!*

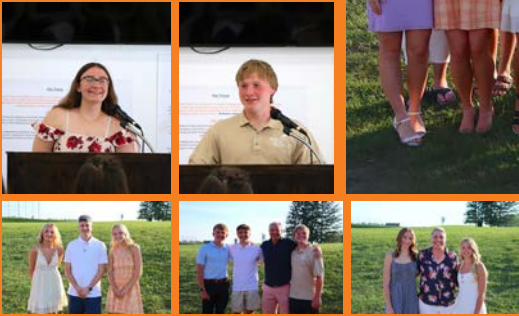
It is an honor and a privilege to be your Superintendent. Here’s to an outstanding 2026-2027 school year ahead!

Sincerely,



Timothy Jenny
Superintendent

On Tuesday, June 9th, our top seniors and their families were invited to join our board of education members for the Annual Top Senior Sundaes Celebration. Each of our top seniors, were asked to attend the event with their families and to invite a special teacher that has had a significant impact on them during their time at Remsen. Each student prepared and delivered a brief speech describing their time at Remsen and thanking their special guest teacher, as well as other staff members and the Remsen Board of Education for their support throughout school. After students shared their speeches, students, families, and our board of education members were treated to delicious sundaes, generously donated by Stewart's Shops.



Top Senior Sundaes
WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

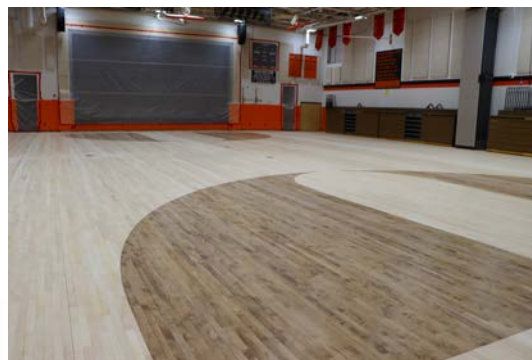
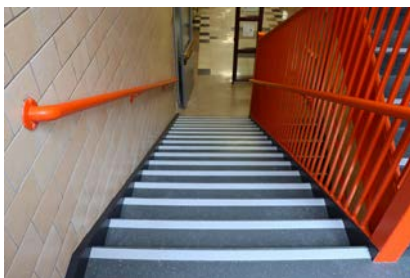
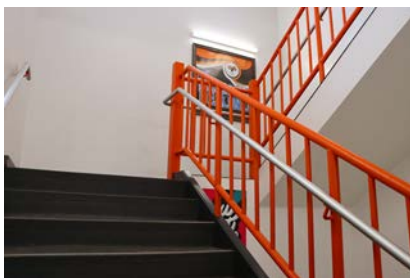
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATES

The Capital Improvement Project work has made for a very busy summer! As of this writing the site contractors are hard at work on the remainder of the driveway and elementary parking lot paving work. All elementary classroom windows have been replaced along with the associated brick, lintel, and flashing work to ensure that they last a very long time. All elementary classroom floors have been replaced and the “pit” and “pyramids” have been re-carpeted. The vestibule connecting the primary wing to the intermediate wing located by the elementary gym was in rough shape with cracking tiles and cracked block. The contractors are laying new rows of block and brick and then will be retiling that area and installing new doors.



Elementary Driveway/Parking Lot and Classrooms

All of the stairways at the high school have new treads and new paint except the main stairway at the main wooden door by the flag pole. The tread material for that set of stairs had a manufacturer defect and had to be sent back. The new material is slated to arrive in the middle of September. HVAC, plumbing, mechanical, and electrical work at both buildings and the bus garage is nearing completion. The gym floor was sanded down to the original wood, bad spots were replaced, and the floor is in the process of being repainted and refinished.



Jr./Sr. High Stairways and Gym Floor

We have been very lucky to have great contractors on site to work with. High fives also to Remsen's Custodial and Cleaning teams along with our student summer workers. They have been doing great work cleaning, moving and painting classrooms, and keeping up with all the project work!

Thank You!

Dear Remsen Families,

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and are ready for another great year at Remsen Jr./Sr. High School!

As we begin the 2026-2027 school year, I am excited about all that lies ahead. I look forward to welcoming our students back and seeing their energy, enthusiasm, and school spirit. This is what makes Remsen such a special place.

A warm welcome to our 7th-grade students as they begin their journey at the high school. They are joining a community that will support them, challenge them, and celebrate each of them. To the Class of 2027 - this is your year! I began here at Remsen the same year you did when you entered 7th grade. I'm so proud of your growth, your resilience facing unforeseeable circumstances, and your tenacity never to give up. I will be supporting you and cheering you on, along with all of our dedicated staff, to make this an amazing senior year.

As we begin the year, I encourage our students, staff, and families to keep one of our core values in mind: "The Little Things Make a Big Difference."

It is easy to focus on big moments, such as awards, championships, performances, and other accomplishments, which certainly should be celebrated. However, let us not forget that a successful school year is also built on the foundation of little things that happen every day. A kind smile when you pass someone in the hallway. Showing up and trying your best even when you don't feel like it. Including someone who may feel left out. Not being afraid to ask a question when you don't understand. Attending a game, concert, or school event to support your classmates. Each of these actions may seem small, but together they help create the kind of school community that we strive to be.

Throughout the year, we will continue to carry on our traditions of academic and athletic celebrations, Ram Ticket drawings, school dances, pep rallies, concerts, and many other activities. Student voice is an important part of this work, and I encourage students to share their ideas and become active participants in the high school community. As we begin another year, I invite each of us to recognize the important role we play in making Remsen a wonderful place to learn and grow. A little kindness, a little effort, and a little understanding for others go a long way. **The little things really do make a big difference.**

I look forward to seeing you at Back-to-School Night on September 2 and to another great year as we work together to ensure every student **Soars to Success!**

Sincerely,

Sanya Pelrah

Sanya Pelrah
Remsen Jr./Sr. High School Principal



Valedictorian

Class of
2026
Congratulations!



Salutatorian



Congratulations to the Class of 2026



NYS Seal of Biliteracy



For the past 7 years, Remsen Jr./Sr. High School students have had the opportunity to earn the honor and distinction of the New York State Education Department's (NYSED) Seal of Biliteracy. For the 2025-2026 school year, Remsen Jr./Sr. High School awarded 4 students with the Seal of Biliteracy. Congratulations to Ethan Karis, Ellie Secor, Makayla Wilcox, and Jia Zheng Guo.

To earn this award, students are required to complete challenging coursework, in both English and one or more world languages.

Earning the Seal of Biliteracy is an impressive achievement. Remsen Central School District is proud of these students for working hard to earn this achievement.

REMSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Growing Students
OF THE MONTH

April

Caleb Taylor
Liam Ultch
Alex Hudyncia
Charlotte Atanasoff
Lydia Seifert
Evelynn Rotach
Louisa Postol
Parker Wilcox
Josephine Strong
Jaxon DelGuidice
Haley Huising
Kaidence Maine
Leah Houck
Avonlea Scouten
Mark Dutch
Jackson Laurey

May

Bridget Carpenter
Isla Hurlbut
Magnolia Wysluzaly
Garrison Teel
Jasmine Horstman
Joanna Kasprowicz
Benjamin Smith
Reagan Tomaino
Olivia Nolan
Jeremy Kasprowicz
Elijah Rios
Elizabeth Dutch
Emalyn Burns
Leah Houck
Holly Dalton
Emily Smith

Teamwork

Integrity

Gratitude

Kindness

Perseverance

Humility

Love of Learning

Fairness

Leadership

Sixth Grade Graduation
held on June 24, 2026

Congratulations
to the class of 2032



Dear Remsen Families,

While we begin to wrap up summer and start thinking about fall, I hope you have taken time to make memories with your family and friends. Summer is a time for us to recharge, relax, and take life a little bit slower. It's hard to believe but the 2026-2027 school year is quickly approaching. A new school year brings excitement, wonder, and sometimes a bit of anxiety for our students. Please know that we are here to support your children along their journey in any way possible. Our goal is to ensure that Remsen Central School is a place that your student is excited to be and feels comfortable, safe, and cared about. As your Elementary Principal the safety and security of our students will always be my top priority.

The summer has been busy in the elementary school. Our building has been undergoing a great deal of construction both inside and out during these summer months. Things are coming together and our building will be the best it has ever been! We are so lucky to have these opportunities to make improvements for our students and greater community.

Due to construction, our Summer Camps were held in the high school building. The camps ran very smoothly and students adjusted seamlessly to the change in place. Students attended many summer camps including Rams Academy, Brick by Brick Lego Camp, Camp Read-a-lot, Creative Readers, STEAM Camp, Kindergarten Kickstart, Crafty Campers, and Hike Around a Lake. These camps provided students with exciting learning opportunities and physical activity. There were many smiling faces throughout the building.

During the 2026-2027 school year there will be many opportunities for families to come to school to watch their students showcase skills they have been working on. We will have several concerts, Evening of Excellence events, and a Drama Club presentation to name a few. Please be sure to watch for updates on events that will be occurring throughout the school year. We hope you will be able to join us to show your support for our elementary students.

The first day of school for students this year will be Thursday, September 3, 2026. Our Welcome Back to School Night is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 4:30pm. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet the teacher and visit the classroom. Students are encouraged to bring their supplies with them to place in the classroom. There will be several Community Tables set up with information on various clubs and organizations for our students. You will also get to see the brand new windows and floors in each classroom. They really look amazing! Please plan to join us for this wonderful night!

It is so hard for me to believe that this will be my third year as Remsen Elementary Principal. I absolutely love being part of this school and community and consider myself lucky. Please know that I am here for you and your child at all times. If there is something you need or if you have a question please reach out to me at any time. At Remsen Central School we are more than just a school, we are family.

Our commitment to providing a nurturing environment where every student feels valued, challenged, cared about, and inspired to be their best is a top priority. Our goal is to ensure that every student can ***"Soar to Success!"***

Sincerely,

Jody Lamphere

Jody Lamphere
Remsen Elementary Principal

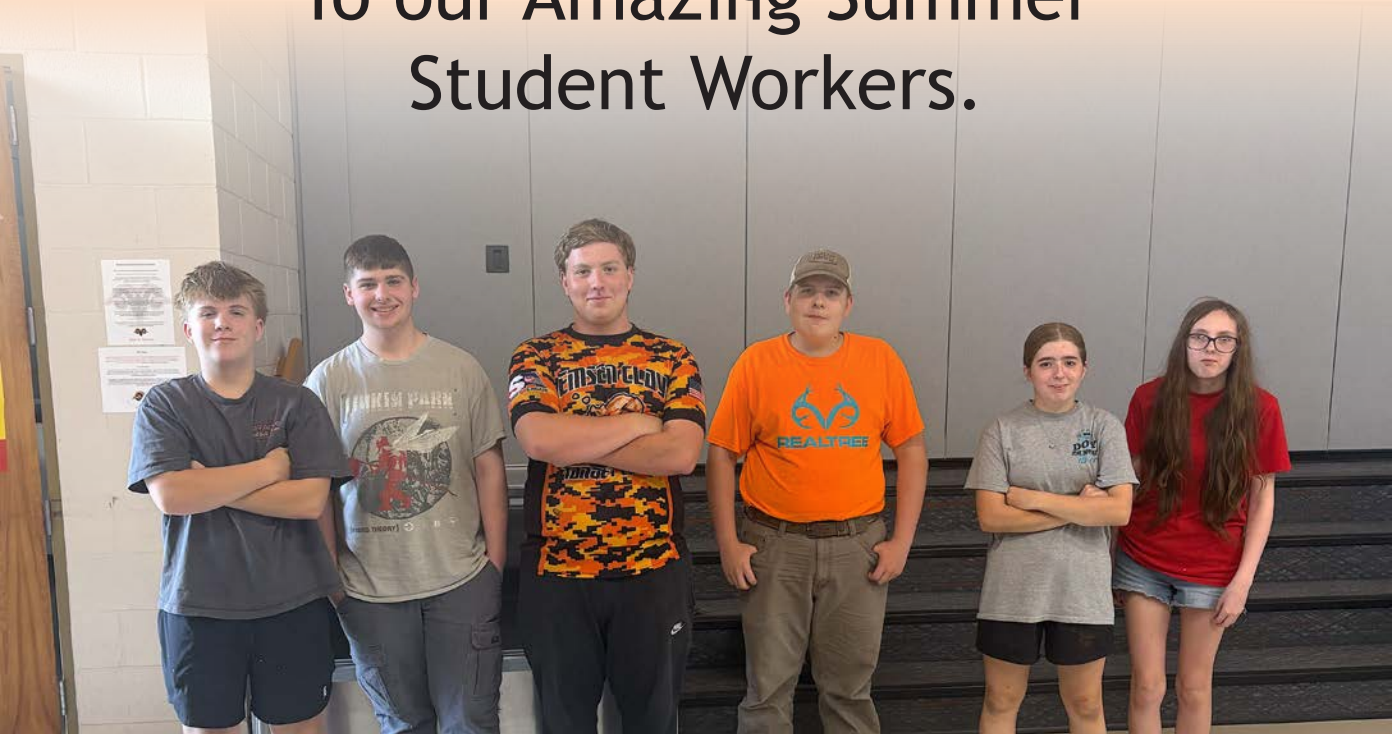


The First Day of School

for the
2026-2027 School Year

*Thursday,
September 3, 2026*

Thank you!
To our Amazing Summer
Student Workers.



Working hard throughout the summer to help and support our cleaning and custodial teams as they get our schools ready for another excellent school year.

THE REMSEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR

School Bus Driver
Substitute Teachers
Substitute Main Office Secretaries
Substitute School Nurses
Substitute Teaching Assistants
Substitute Bus Drivers

TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION, PLEASE VISIT THE EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES SECTION AT WWW.REMSENCSD.ORG

ANNUAL NOTICES/ DISTRICT INFORMATION

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.

BREACH OR UNAUTHORIZED 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 web page and submit it in person to our Data Protection Officer, Mr. 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 school-level 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 postsecondary 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

ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT INFORMATION AND MEETING NOTICE

The Remsen Elementary School is a qualifying school for Federal Title I grant funding and receives Title I grant funding each year. At Remsen, the Title I grant funds are used to provide Elementary Reading Intervention student services and Speech and Hearing student services.

Our Reading Intervention Specialist works with students in grades K-6 to provide reading support and academic intervention. Our Speech and Hearing Teacher provides our students with speech and hearing services for students that require supplemental support.

The goal of Title I funding is to help children succeed in regular district programs, attain grade level proficiency, and improve achievement in basic and advanced skills. As a Title I school, we are fortunate to have Title I grant funding to help support these services for our students. We encourage all parents to be active participants in the education of their children so that we may work together in helping our children achieve high academic standards. Please always feel welcome to ask questions, make suggestions, and provide input on our programs. Our Welcome Back Night, as well as all the many family and student activities and events throughout the school year, aim to encourage all parents to be active in their child's learning, growth, and success at RCS. For more information, our Parent and Family Engagement Plan may be found at <https://web2.moboces.org/policies/remsen/1200.2%20Parent%20and%20Family%20Engagement%20Plan.pdf>

On Wednesday, September 2, 2026 we will hold our Annual Title I Parent Information Meeting in tandem with our Welcome Back to School Night. Our administrators will be available to discuss our programs, answer questions and hear your feedback throughout the evening.

As a school that receives Title I money, you have the right to request and receive the following information regarding the following credentials of the professionals providing educational services to your children:

- 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;
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or input pertaining to the Title I program at Remsen, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Jenny, Superintendent, at any time throughout the school year at our many events or by phone at 315-205-4300 or email tjenny@remsenncsd.org. Thank you!

ALL REMSEN STUDENTS EAT FOR FREE*

DURING THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

*Under the Community Eligibility Provision



Annual Jr./Sr. High School *Academic Awards Ceremony*



On Thursday, May 28th, the Jr./Sr. High School held its Annual Academic Awards Ceremony to honor students for their outstanding academic achievements. Throughout the evening, Principal Pelrah, Ms. Dineen, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Martin, and Mr. Dangler proudly presented over 200 awards across 67 unique categories.



ELEMENTARY Math Day

It has become quite the tradition and something that every fourth and fifth grade student looks forward to each year, the Annual Elementary Math Day event. Each year, Mrs. Runniger challenges her fifth graders to design and build a fun, carnival style game for the fourth grade students to play. The catch is, that the game not only has to be fun, it must also require the use of math in order to be played.

The fifth grade students remember the fun of participating in the games as a fourth grade student and they always work hard to create a fun new game to present to this year's fourth grade students. This year we had a few water games, jump roping, obstacle courses, dodgeball, and more. Our fifth grade students did an excellent job creating the games and our fourth graders clearly enjoyed playing (and solving) their way through each of the games.



Welcome

New RCS Team Members



Ms. Gardinier

Substitute Elementary School Counselor

Hailing from Rome, New York, Miss Gardinier brings a strong passion for supporting young learners and creating a positive, welcoming environment for our students. Outside of school, she is an active soccer player and an enthusiastic Buffalo Bills fan. A true animal lover, she shares her home with three dogs and two guinea pigs, and in her spare time, she enjoys tuning in to her favorite country artist, Megan Moroney. Miss Gardinier is thrilled to join the Remsen team as the long-term substitute Elementary School Counselor. She is excited to support our elementary students and to help them thrive throughout the new school year!



Mr. Hadasz

Elementary Physical Education Teacher

Mr. Hadasz is from the Whitesboro area and is thrilled to join the Remsen Central School District as the new Elementary Physical Education teacher. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Physical and Health Education from Utica University, where he also competed in track and field. Outside of teaching, he enjoys coaching, staying active, spending time with family and friends, and following a variety of sports. Mr. Hadasz is excited to become part of the Remsen community and looks forward to working with the students, staff, and families!



Mr. Olney

Groundsworker

Mr. Olney resides in Cold Brook with his fiancée and three children. An avid outdoorsman, Mr. Olney spends most of his free time enjoying the outdoors or cheering on his kids at one of their many sporting events. He is excited to join the district and contribute to keeping our school grounds looking their best as Remsen's new groundsworker!



Mrs. Polcaro

Senior Account Clerk

Mrs. Polcaro grew up in Rome, and graduated from RFA. She went on to MVCC for two years and then on to SUNY IT for her bachelor's degree in Business. Mrs. Polcaro worked in banking for 15 years and then worked for 13 years in medical billing. She is married and has two adult children. After her children graduated from high school, Mrs. Polcaro and her husband moved to White Lake full time into the home that they had built together. Her son works construction and is in the NYS labor union. Her daughter has just graduated from St. Bonaventure University and works for NYS as an Auditor. For the past 23 years her husband has owned his own Heating & Air Conditioning business. Mrs. Polcaro and her husband have a bichon poodle named Maxy.

In their free time, they enjoy boating in the summertime and snowmobiling in the winter.



Ms. Sayers

Art Teacher

Ms. Sayers is a Poland graduate and grew up in Cold Brook, where she still resides. She received her master's degree in Art Education from Adelphi University after working in the field of graphic design for several years. She completed her student teaching at Holland Patent Central School District before beginning her teaching career at West Canada Valley Central School District. Ms. Sayers has experience teaching a wide variety of art courses, including ceramics, sculpture, studio art, advanced studio art, graphic design, arts and crafts, portfolio development, College Now drawing and painting, and AP Art. In her spare time, she enjoys making art herself, traveling, going to concerts, and spending time with her husband, young son, and extended family.

She is excited to join the Remsen team and share her love of art with students of all ages.

Kindergarten Celebration



On Thursday, June 18th, the Class of 2038 took the stage for their Kindergarten Celebration. Our Kindergarten students came to the celebration with several songs prepared to perform for their families to demonstrate some of the concepts and skills that they have learned in Kindergarten. Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Wilson and Principal Lamphere presented certificates to each of our Kindergarten students and congratulated them for their completion of Kindergarten. A beautiful slide show of pictures from throughout the school year was shown for students, family and friends to enjoy.



Rams on the Move

On Tuesday, June 2nd, our Rams on the Move program hosted its exciting season finale!



Rams on the Move brings together girls in grades 3-6 and female Remsen staff members after school to walk and run. Beyond staying active, the program focuses on building self-confidence, fostering teamwork, and creating lasting friendships.

For the finale, 27 energetic girls completed a 2.3-mile run/walk through the village of Remsen. Along the route, staff and community members cheered the participants on, keeping their

spirits high with water stations and treats. To cap off the fantastic accomplishment, the girls enjoyed a well-deserved ice cream sundae party, generously donated by Stewart's Shops!





Spring Concert

Grades 7-12

On Thursday, June 4th, the Remsen Music Department presented the Grades 7-12 Spring Concert. Just before the concert, as folks were arriving for the event, the community Jazz Band, made up of current students, Remsen alumni and community members, performed a selection of Jazz music for the audience.

Throughout the evening, the Jr. High Band and Chorus as well as the Sr. High Band and Chorus ensembles performed a series of musical pieces that they have been working hard on. The Sr. High Band invited staff and community members to join them for their final piece as did the Sr. High Chorus. In addition to the wonderful music performed, the evening was also filled with recognition and thanks. Students that participated in NYSSMA and All-County Festivals were recognized, along with our graduating seniors.



7th Grade Orientation

On Friday, June 5th, our 6th graders visited the Jr./Sr. High School for the 7th Grade Orientation.

Orientation started with lunch in the Jr./Sr. high cafeteria, where students were impressed with the options that they will have once they are in Jr. high. After lunch, students visited the library where Principal Pelrah and Ms. Dineen provided an overview of how things work in the Jr./Sr. high. Students learned a bit about the schedule, the classes they will take next year, who they can go to for help, etc. Students then were taken on tours of the school by some of our Jr./Sr. high school students. During the tours students were able to visit classrooms, meet some of the teachers and staff, and begin to get a better understanding of the layout of the school. After the tours, students were treated to a Q&A session with two of our current 7th graders that have recently experienced the transition from the elementary to the Jr. high and had great insight to share with our 6th graders. The orientation ended with a quick Jr. High trivia game, testing students knowledge of what it will be like to be in 7th grade.



Anything But a Backpack



On Tuesday, June 2nd, our seniors were invited to participate in an "Anything but a backpack" challenge. Our seniors rose to the occasion and brought in just about everything including a "not so small" dresser and a motorized vehicle to carry their belongings around in for the day. Other items included a fun little Cozy Coupe cart, a TacoBell container, a golf bag, shelves, coolers, and various other containers and items.



Fourth Quarter Evening of Excellence

Honor Roll

ANDREW BANKERT	RILEY MINER
BRYNNLEE BOURGEOIS	VINCENT MONTEGARI
JOSEPH BRINKERHOFF	HUNTER MOON
EMALYN BURNS	EMILY MOONEY
EMMA CLAPPS	BRAYDEN MOSHER
PAISLEY CLAPPS	HALLIE MULLIGAN
SYLAS DAVENPORT	LUKE MURPHY
ZOEY DEMALA	EVALYN NOLAN
MARK DUTCH	SEAN NOLAN
KALEESI FELSHAW	LINKEN PHILLIPS
JASON GUO	KALEN POULIOT
HALEY HUISING	ADRIAN SMITH
EMMA LEHMAN	CHASE ULTSCH
LUCY MAJEWSKI	BRUCE VASQUEZ
KAIDENCE MAINE	JACOB WOLLABER

High Honor Roll

CARSEN BRONSON	EMERSON LABELLA
TESSA BRONSON	JACKSON LAUREY
HOLLY DALTON	PEYTON MILLICK
ELIZABETH DUTCH	ANDREW PETSCHAUER
NATHANIEL GATES	COLE ROTACH
TUCKER HILL	AVONLEA SCOUTEN
LEAH HOUCK	ELIZA SMITH
JACKSON JENNY	EMILY SMITH
LAKEN KINIRY	COREY WHALEY
DANIEL KOZAK JR.	

School Citizenship Award

OWEN ROCZEN	HALEY HUISING
CHARLIE STANEK	REAGAN ULTSCH
HADLEY IVES	KALEESI FELSHAW
MASON SPADARO	EMERSON LABELLA
HARPER PLOSS	BRAYDEN MOSHER
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AARON HYDE	RENNA NARBONE
FINLEY COULTHART	MICHAEL SANTA MARIA

Soaring to Success

MICHAEL KIMSKY	BRICEN ANKEN
WINSTON PLETE	KAIDENCE MAINE
BLAKE DOOLEY	ADRIAN SMITH
ALEXANDREA SANTA MARIA	PEYTON MILLICK
EVELYNN ROTACH	EMMA CLAPPS
ANDREW YOUSEY	NATHANIEL GATES
GRACE DUTCH	ELIJAH RIOS
MADDOX JEWETT	WESTON SYPOLT
ARIA YAGER	NATALIE MUZIO

Participation and Sportsmanship

AVERY BOWEN
ESTELLA BIRO

Art Star Award

CHARLIE STANEK
CARTER LAUREY

Performance Arts Award

ARIA YAGER
RILEY MINER

Legendary Library Award

LAWRENCE COULTHART
COLE ROTACH

Alumni Association Award

ARIA HADAR
LUCILLE ROSCUP

JEREMY KASPROWICZ
KAIDENCE MAINE

AVONLEA SCOUTEN
LUKE MURPHY

Remsen Elementary *Career Day*

On Friday, June 12th, students in Pre-K through 6th grade took an exciting look into the future during Remsen Elementary's annual Career Day! Organized by Elementary School Counselor Mrs. Manley, the event welcomed 13 local professionals to share insights into their workplaces, industries, and the skills needed to succeed.

Throughout the day, classrooms rotated through six engaging, 20-minute sessions. The diverse lineup of presenters offered students a firsthand look at a wide range of unique career paths.

Members of the Remsen Fire Department, STaR Ambulance, and Oneida County Sheriff's Department provided live demonstrations and interactive experiences. In addition to learning from local first responders, students learned about protecting forests and fighting forest fires with Ranger Pelrah, met adorable baby goats courtesy of Spring Creek Lavender Farm, and learned about keeping their teeth strong and healthy from Dr. Mic from Kidsteethonly.

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful community presenters, first responders, and organizers for making this year's Career Day a great success!





Annual Athletic Awards Ceremony

On Wednesday, June 10th, 2026, the Remsen Jr./Sr. High School community gathered for the annual JV/Varsity Athletic Awards ceremony to honor the hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship of our student-athletes.

It was an wonderful evening of celebration that highlighted both athletic excellence and academic dedication, featuring the presentation of varsity letters, plaques, trophies, and the well-deserved recognition of our outstanding Scholar-Athletes and Scholar-Teams.

Throughout the event, each of our coaches took the stage to present awards and share pride-filled remarks, highlighting the major milestones and accomplishments of our Remsen athletes over the course of the 2025-2026 school year. In addition to coaches remarks, Mrs. Jamie Dening presented two beautiful photo slideshows of our student-athletes to visually represent their hard work, dedication and success in photos taken throughout the Fall, Winter, and Spring sports seasons.

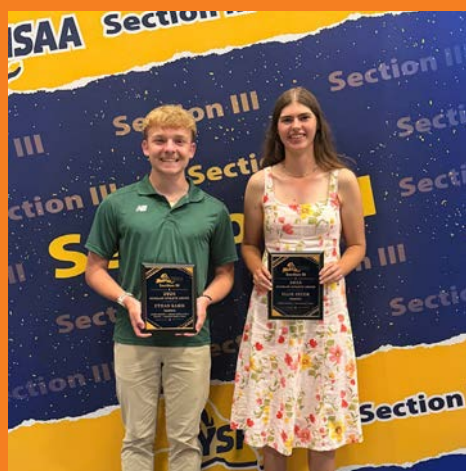
Congratulations to all of our Remsen student-athletes! We are proud of everything you have accomplished this year, both on the field of play and in the classroom. Go Rams!

Section III Scholar-Athlete Honors

Seniors Ellie Secor and Ethan Karis earned Section III scholar-athlete honors at the 37th Annual Section III Scholar-Athlete Award Dinner held on the campus of Onondaga Community College on June 8th.

The Section III Scholar-Athlete Award program recognizes high school seniors from each member high school annually whose academic and athletic careers have been exemplary, whose personal standards and achievements are a model to others, and who possess high levels of integrity, self-discipline and courage.

Congratulations to Ellie and Ethan on your exemplary achievement and best of luck in your future endeavors!



SECTION III CHAMPIONS



The Boys and Girls Track and Field teams delivered spectacular performances at the Section III Class C4 Championships, competing in a large field of 17 teams with over 250 athletes.

The girls team fought hard to earn an impressive 4th place overall. The boys team did it once again, winning their 4th consecutive sectional title! It was a true team effort, with an incredible 19 athletes scoring points.

REMSSEN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

25-26 Quarter Four

Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

Grade 7

Lilly Bankert
Ethan Behr
Adeline Biro
Willow DeLand
Alexandria Flint
Reagan Helmer
Noah Homs
Tucker Scouten
Blair Smith
Claire Whaley

Grade 8

Anna Becker
Grace Dalton
Hayden Graves
Chase Helmer
Tanner Hill
Reese Rowlands
Evann Smith

Grade 9

Arynn Day
Kimberly Doty
Samantha Doty
Jayde Hammill
Olivia Johnson
Daniel Kaufman
Mason LaBella
Chelsea McCauley
Alexis Petteys
Evelyn Shew
Emmelia Smith
Jacob Southwick
Madison Spadaro
Ciarra Wendell
Isabella Wilcox
Hannah Winghart
Sophia Yager

Grade 10

Greta Burdell
Bryce Graves
Lacey Green
Trent Jenny
Chloee Matt
Owen Piaschyk
Wyatt Rapson
Grayson White
Madison Wollaber
Adam Woolheater

Grade 11

Madeline Doty
Brooklyn Helmer
Marissa Karis
Jackson LaBella
Olivia Lalyer
Lexxis Mosher
Michael Nelson Jr.
Madelyn Prosser
Emily Spatto

Grade 12

Angelina DelGuidice
Hayleigh Elliott
Ethan Karis
Regan Meeker
Marissa Morris
Gavin Nelson
Brygit Pruitt
Jeweliet Pruitt
Ashley Roberts
Ellie Secor
Emily Shufelt
Molly Southwick
Ella Staskoski
Makayla Wilcox
Jaedyn Wilcox



Honor Roll

Grade 7

Jameson Bray
Gianna Ferguson
Henry Putnam

Grade 8

Harlen Case
Caleb Gleasman
Shea Mundell
Dominic Prentice
Waylon Rapson
Mikhael Samoshuk
Tristan Warner

Grade 9

Spencer Anderson
Madelyn Piekieniak
Rosalie Walker



Grade 10

Leah Doolen
Morgan Gates
Logan Houck
Alannah Lawlor
Joshua Meeker
Connor Nelson
Jasmine Petteys
Cynthia Poczatek
Levi Walker
Anthony Warner
Nevaeh Yager

Grade 11

Andrew Becker
Tiarra Fox
Kailyn Helmer
Riley Horn
Ella LaFave
Glen LaFave
Taylor Murphy
Gardner Walker IV

Grade 12

John Gates Jr.
Jia Zheng Guo
Sara Hill
Morgan Horn
Kole Poczatek
Tyler Stevens



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OLYMPIC DAY

On Friday, May 29th, students in grades 7-12 came together for the annual high school Olympic Day sponsored by the Student Council.

To begin the event, each of our Spring sports teams were recognized. After each of the teams was introduced and accomplishments were shared, the olympic games were started.

Representatives from each grade level competed against the other grades in a series of fun, pep rally style, games including; a Hula-hoop/Ball challenge, water balloon toss (minus the water balloons), and a massive Rock, Paper, Scissors game. After each game, Remsen Cup points were awarded to the winning teams.

Thank you to our Student Council and Mrs. Carpenter for organizing and leading the event.



SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECTS

On Thursday, June 4th, our Seniors presented their Capstone Projects. The presentations were held in the high school library media center and were open to faculty, staff, administrators, family members, students and other guests that were able to attend.

The Capstone Projects are completed in a students senior year of high school. Students select their topic, or area of interest, early in the school year and then engage in research throughout the school year, journaling and reporting their findings as they go. The culminating project is a website, built by the student using Google Sites. The website describes the student's topic and provides details about their research and their experience with the Capstone Project.





Spring Concert

Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 6

Our music department proudly presented the Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6 Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 27th! Our young musicians did a wonderful job performing a delightful selection of music that they have been working so hard to master.

The concert program was designed to showcase the specific musical skills each grade level has been developing in their music classes this year. Each grade level performed two numbers: a choral piece featuring a bit of movement, followed by a song that incorporated student instruments. Throughout the energetic performance, students demonstrated their skills on drums, rhythm sticks, xylophones, and recorders. Following the grade level performances for grades Pre-K through Grade 3, the audience heard from our Beginner Band and Chorus as well as our 5/6 Grade Band and Chorus.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Mr. Pietruch, Mr. Dangler, and our fantastic elementary teachers for their dedication in preparing our students for this performance.

We also want to share a special thank you with our community jazz band members for providing such wonderful pre-concert entertainment for our audience!

Well done to all of our talented students!





On Wednesday, June 17th, the Elementary School held their annual Olympic Day. Planned and organized by PE teacher, Mr. Crossley, Olympic Day is a day full of outdoor activities including Spiderball, 4 Court Volleyball, bicycles, waterslides and much more. Students look forward to the fun each year. Classes travel from one activity to another throughout the day, enjoying fun with friends and lots of outdoor activity. Lunch is always a yummy picnic style meal including hotdogs fresh from the grill.

This year, as a special event, the Remsen PTG sponsored one of the stations, providing a dunk tank, popsicles and popcorn for students. Each class was able to enjoy a brief snack break while taking turns attempting to dunk various teachers and staff members.

Olympic Day is an all day event, requiring help from many hands in order to make it possible. Thank you to our teachers and staff members, as well as our many Jr./Sr. high volunteers that worked to make this special day possible for our students. Thank you also to our PTG for the treats and the very popular dunk tank.



SENIOR Walkthrough



On Monday, June 15th, the class of 2026 made the annual walk of the graduating class through the halls of the Elementary School and the Jr./Sr. High School. Our seniors, dressed in their caps and gowns, parade through the halls as the underclassmen and staff cheer and congratulate them on reaching this tremendous milestone. It is always neat to see all of our students and staff members cheering on our seniors as they get ready to graduate.



Congratulations Molly!



Mohawk Valley Trout Unlimited (MVTU) awarded Molly Southwick with a check for \$250.00 and letter in recognition of her participation in the Trout in the Classroom program. Molly has participated in the program each year as a high school student and has also assisted with the program in the elementary. Pictured in the photo are Trout in the Classroom coordinator, Mr. Gary Bartell, Molly Southwick, MVTU Vice President, Mr. Bill Jackson, and MVTU Treasurer, Mr. Steve Prievo.

Congratulations Molly and thank you very much to the members of Mohawk Valley Trout Unlimited.



On Tuesday, June 2nd, our third grade classes, along with few of our students from the high school, took a trip to Pixley Falls to release the trout that they spent a lot of time with over the course of this past school year.

During the trout release, students worked together to carefully release the trout into the stream near the falls, after checking the water temperature and conditions of the stream. Students then spent time searching for and identifying aquatic insects and other items that the trout might find delicious to eat. Our third graders had a great time searching through the rocks of the stream to find Stoneflies, Mayflies and other interesting treasures.

Thank you very much to Mr. Gary Bartell, Mr. Bill Jackson, and Mr. Steve Prievo from Trout Unlimited for their support of the Trout in the Classroom program! Our third graders have a new appreciation for trout and their natural habitat because of your support.

Trout in the Classroom

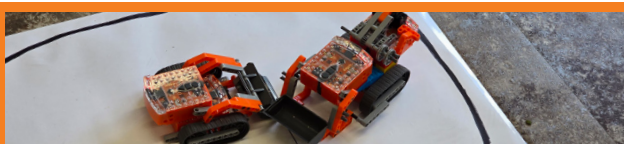
Summer Enrichment Programs

This summer, Remsen students in grades K–12 took full advantage of 13 free, week-long enrichment programs held right here on campus! Designed to inspire, prepare, and engage, our summer offerings truly had something for everyone—including grade-level transitions for incoming Kindergarteners and 7th graders, physical fitness camps, literacy programs, and hands-on, high-energy STEAM activities.

Below are just a few highlights from a memorable summer of learning and fun. A huge thank you goes out to all of our participating students for their enthusiasm, as well as our dedicated staff whose hard work made these amazing opportunities possible!

Summer Volleyball Camp

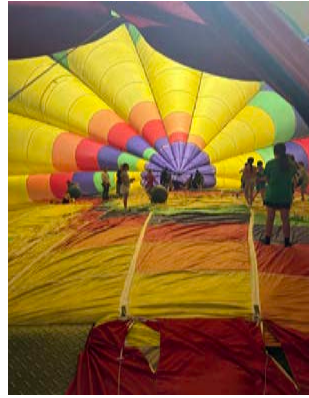
The Remsen volleyball coaches held a summer volleyball camp during the week of July 6th. On Monday and Tuesday they had 7th through 9th graders in attendance and on Wednesday and Thursday they had 9th through 12th graders. Everyone had a fantastic time honing their skills and playing games. Special thanks goes out to all of the coaches: Brygit Pruitt, Jeweliet Pruitt, Jared Williams, Sarah Helmer, Meghan Spadaro and Amy Piaschyk.



LEGO Summer Camps

During the weeks of July 20th and August 10th two different LEGO summer camps took place at Remsen. The first week was our Brick by Brick Summer program for students in grades 3-5 and the second week was our LEGO Design and Robotics Camp. Students had a great time designing and building during both camps.

STEAM CAMP



Mrs. Davis prepared an exciting week full of unique experiences and fun learning opportunities for the students that participated in our STEAM camp.

The Remsen STEAM Camp was treated to an amazing balloon walk experience from Dwight Cramer, from Airborne Adventures Ballooning in Munnsville, NY. Students learned about optimal weather conditions and mechanics of flying a hot air balloon. After the lesson, students walked into another world and went inside the actual seven story high balloon!

Students also took a trip to SUNY Poly for a tour of their many amazing labs and programs. Students learned about 3D printing and how it is used and also learned about drones and had an opportunity to fly drones themselves.



On August 10th, 11th, and 12th the Hike Around a Lake club, consisting of 5th-7th graders, spent some quality time in nature. Monday they explored Moss Lake in Big Moose and had the opportunity to spend time climbing rocks and building dams. On Tuesday, they went to Nick's Lake in Old Forge where they hiked over 4 miles to end up at a beautiful beach. Wednesday, they traveled to Green Lakes State Park in Manlius to hike around two small meromictic lakes: Green Lake and Round Lake. All of the students did a great job hiking. Thank you to Mrs. Piaschyk, Mrs. Provost and Mrs. Carino for taking the students on these fun adventures.

Hike Around Lake A



EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

There Is No Cost For Our Before And After School Programs.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please register with the Main Office for these programs.

Young Rams Before School: 6:30-7:20 a.m.

Students will check in for the day, have the opportunity to get assistance with homework that needs to be completed and have the option to enjoy breakfast at school. Students should be dropped off at the front of the school building (main entrance). There will be NO transportation provided for the before school program. All participants must be dropped off by a parent or guardian.

There will be NO program on days when school is delayed due to inclement weather.

Young Rams After School: 2:20-4:30 p.m.

Students will check in, eat a snack, spend time doing homework and get help with their homework, enjoy recess/play time, and participate in STEAM activities as well as other learning activities. Students should be picked up at the front of the school building (main entrance). All changes to a student's regular weekly attendance MUST be made by the Friday before. All students MUST be picked up by 4:30 p.m. There will be a 4:00 p.m. bus available to provide transportation home for students that require bus transportation.

There will be NO program on days when students are released early (such as half-days or early release due to inclement weather or other emergencies).

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Students should sign-up in the Main Office for these programs

Fitness Center: 6:30-7:30 a.m. and 2:35-4:00 p.m.

Get a workout in before school begins or at the end of the day. All fitness levels are welcome!

Rams Can Soar: 2:35-4:00 p.m.

Need a quiet place to work, meet a study group, read, listen to music (headphones required), or access technology? Come join us at Rams Can Soar!

LATE BUS: 4:00 P.M. FOR ALL PROGRAMS



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Back to School Night!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

Elementary School - 4:30-5:30 PM

Jr./Sr. High School - 5:30-6:30 PM

Guidance Information Sessions:

Seniors - 5:00-5:30 PM • 7th Grade - 5:45 -6:00 PM • Freshmen - 6:15 PM