

26-27 Rebel Report

COMPASSION HONESTY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

October 23, 2026

Save the Date! Our first dance is next Friday, 10/30/26!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Student Council is excited to host our first school dance of the year! Here are the important details:

Date & Time:

- Date: Friday, October 30, 2026
- Dance: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- Doors close at 7:30 PM (no admittance after this time)

Theme & Attire: Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes! Please note that costumes may not include fake or toy weapons of any kind.

Admission: \$5.00 per student

Guest Policy: Guests are not permitted at this dance. For future dances, a guest may attend only after a guest form has been submitted and approved by administration.

Concessions: Nut-free snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Students may want to bring extra money for concessions. Outside food and drinks are not permitted.

Cell Phone Policy: To ensure a positive experience for all students, cell phones must be stored upon entry. Devices will not be accessible during the dance but may be retrieved when students leave at the end of the event.

Safety Guidelines:

- Students may not leave and return during the event
- Late arrival after 7:30 PM is not permitted
- Fake, toy, or replica weapons are not allowed as part of any costume

We look forward to a fun and safe evening for all our students!



Feedback & Input Survey: Families

We would like to hear about how you feel about our schools. (If you have children in more than one school, please complete one survey for each school.) We will use your answers to find ways we can improve our schools so knowing which school you are responding to is important. You do not have to answer all of the questions. The survey is anonymous - nobody will know that your answers came from you. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

This survey will be open from October 5 through October 28, 2026.

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

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UPCOMING

LETTER DAY SCHEDULE 10/26-10/30

26	27	28	29	30
C	D	E	F	A
Day	Day	Day	Day	Day
26	27	28	29	30
Chicken Tenders with Dipping Sauces Buffalo Cauliflower Bites	BBQ Chicken Tender pieces of chicken roasted with tangy BBQ sauce Mashed Potato Dinner Roll	Pasta & Meat Sauce Our spaghetti sauce is made in house with herbs, spices, and ground beef Garlic Breadstick	Chicken Sandwich Crispy chicken on a whole grain bun with choice of cheese, sauces, and toppings. Dilly Cukes	Pizza Cheese, Pepperoni, & Special Halloween Treat

Rebels Sports Calendar LINK





Rolling like champions! 🎳🌟

Monday, October 19th was full of smiles and strikes at the Hampden Special Olympics Bowling event! 🎳 Our athletes did a fantastic job, and area management even named us the best-trained school team there! We are so proud of our athletes and the way they carried themselves and represented our school community! ❤️



WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION IS HERE!!!

Families,

Registration officially opens TODAY - FRIDAY, October 23rd! You can sign up your athlete by clicking on this: [Link](#)

A few important reminders:

- **Registration is open NOW!**
- We encourage all student-athletes planning to participate in a winter sport to register as soon as registration opens so everything is taken care of before the season begins.
- A valid & updated Athletic Physical must be on file with the RBMS Office in order for athletes to participate in tryouts! Don't wait!
- **Tryout, Practice, & Game Schedules will be posted on the website and facebook and provided via the Rebel Weekly & Arbiter (Family ID) Update as schedules & coaching assignments are finalized.**
- The Volleyball Registration will be posted at a later date (*Volleyball starts in February*).

We are looking forward to another exciting winter season at RBMS! Let's go, Rebels!

REBEL ATHLETICS UPDATE



WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN



Click the Direct Link to the Family
ID Registration in the description!



RUNNING WHERE IT COUNTS



Champions of Character: XC Earns League Sportsmanship Award

Congratulations to our boys' and girls' cross country teams on an incredible season! Most importantly, they earned the PVMSCC League Sportsmanship Award for the Island Division. Personal bests and athletic achievements are a wonderful part of any season, but this morning Coach Kash and Coach Newhouse were beaming with pride at how this team stood out for its character, representing our core values and our community. We are so proud of our student athletes!



Fall Season Wrap-Up: Uniforms Due Back

Congratulations to our fall athletes and coaches on a fantastic season! As the season wraps up, please remind your athlete to return their uniform to their coach as soon as possible, ideally freshly laundered. 😊

PLANNED ABSENCE FORM

Regular school attendance is essential for academic success. When students miss school, they miss direct instruction, collaborative learning experiences, and important classroom interactions that cannot be fully replicated through make-up work. Research shows that students who miss more than 10% of school days (approximately 18 days per year) are at risk of falling behind academically, regardless of the reason for absence.

Parent Notification of Planned Absence

SECTION F COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:

SECTION I. COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:

This form is required for planned absences of **three (3) or more** consecutive days. Return this form to the main office **five (5) school days** prior to date(s) of absence and no later than the start of classes on the first day of absence.

Indicate the Purpose of Absence: (These are Excused Absences as Defined by State Statutes.)

Understanding the Impact of Absences on Learning:

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Please note: Live virtual online learning is not an option in RSU 22 for planned absences.

IMPORTANT: These days absent will be included in the total number of days absent as defined by the attendance policy and may lead to your child being considered chronically absent.

I acknowledge that not sending my child to school on these days may result in learning loss and understand the impact absences may have on my child's academic progress.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

RSU 22 - 2026-2027 School Calendar

School Year	
178*	Student Days
1	Management Day
1	Teacher Preparation Day
4	Inservice Days
1	Teacher Comp Day
(* 3 storm days included)	

August 17
August 20, 21, 24
August 25
August 25
August 26
August 27, 28
August 31
September 1
September 1
September 8
November 25
10/9, 11/24, 2/12, 4/16, 5/28, 6/11

Fall Sports
Teacher Orientation (8/20 Sped only)
Educational Technicians start date
Teacher Prep
Management Day
Staff Inservice day
Partial Attendance (Gr 1-9 students)
Partial Attendance (Gr 1-12 students)
UTC First Day
Full Attendance (Pre-K - K First Day)
Teacher Comp Time (no school)
Early Dismissal

	Quarters Q	Trimesters T
1	48 days	8/31/26-11/24/26 59 days
2	42 days	11/30/26-3/11/27 60 days
3	44 days	3/15/27-6/11/27 59 days
4	44 days	178
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H=Holiday, V=Vacation Day
 ED=Early Dismissal
 I=Teacher Inservice Day, No School

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

Reeds Brook Middle School Handbook for Students and Families
2026–2027 School Year Regional School Unit #22 Letter from the
Principal Dear Students and Families, Please join the Reeds Brook
staff in creating a supportive learning environment that challenges
students to learn and grow. Our sch...

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Strategic Plan 2022-2027

Four Building Blocks

1	2	3	4
Student Success	Professional Excellence	Community Partnerships	Operational Excellence
Academic Excellence & Achievement	Recruitment & Retention	Family & Community Engagement	Budget Development
Foundational Skills	Professional Development	RSU 22 Educational Foundation	Fiscal & Facilities Management
Instructional Models	Best Practices	Communication & Transparency	Comprehensive Planning
Engagement		Campus Based Services	

About RBMS

Reeds Brook Middle School currently serves approximately 300 students from Hampden and Newburgh, as part of RSU 22. Students at RBMS are in grades 6-8. We challenge all students to achieve individual success in a supportive environment.



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