26-27 Rebel Report

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November 6, 2026

RBMS FAMILY UPDATE

The Week Ahead

NOVEMBER 9–13

DAY	BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCH	CLUBS 2:00–3:00	BASKETBALL & CHEER
Mon Nov 9 · F Day	Jazz Band 7:00–7:40	**French Toast Sticks** with syrup, Maine blueberries & sausage links	Art Club Tech Club Math Club Yearbook (every other week)	TRYOUTS **Basketball** · Boys 2:15–3:45 · Girls 3:45–5:15 **Cheer** · 2:15–3:45/4 Today only: Basketball at HA Gym, Cheer at HA MPR
Tue Nov 10 · A Day	Show Choir 7:00–7:40	**Hamburger** on a whole grain bun with cheese & toppings, potato wedges	No clubs today	TRYOUTS **Basketball** · Girls 2:15–3:45 · Boys 3:45–5:15 **Cheer** · 2:15–3:45/4
Wed Nov 11	**Veterans Day · No School** — Thank you to all who have served. No clubs, music or tryouts today.			
Thu Nov 12 · B Day	Show Choir 7:00–7:40	**Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo** with pasta, parmesan & a breadstick	Unified Garden Club	FINAL TRYOUTS **Basketball** · Boys 2:15–3:45 · Girls 3:45–5:15 **Cheer** · 2:15–3:45/4
Fri Nov 13 · C Day	Jazz Band 7:00–7:40	**Pizza!** Cheese, Pepperoni & Special	Writing Role Playing Games Student Council	PRACTICES BEGIN **B Girls** 2:15–3:45 · **A Girls** 3:45–5:15 **B Boys** 5:15–6:45 · **A Boys** 6:45–8:15 **Cheer** · 2:15–3:45

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES ON NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH

Dear Families,

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up on Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th. We look forward to meeting with you to talk about your child's progress, strengths, and goals for the rest of the year. You should have already received an email via School Messenger guiding you on who to sign in.

HOW CONFERENCES ARE SET UP

There are two different conference sessions you can sign up for:

1. Core Instructional Team: Meet with your child's core teachers to talk about progress in [ELA, math, science, and social studies].

2. Specialists Team: Meet with your child's specialist teachers in [art, music, physical education, life & career readiness, etc.].

You are welcome to sign up for one or both sessions. Each session is a separate time slot, so if you'd like to attend both, please book two times.

WHO TO SIGN UP WITH FOR THE CORE TEAM CONFERENCE

Grade 6: Sign up under your child's homeroom teacher:

- Mrs. Shink
- Mrs. Gourmelon
- Mrs. Labree
- Mrs. McKinely

Grade 7: Sign up by your **child's last name:**

- Mr. Kash & Mrs. Cowan (host all students with last names A-L)
- Mrs. Freeman & Mrs. Moore (host all students with last names M-Z)

Grade 8: Sign up based on your child's WIN group:

- If your child is in Mrs. Kilgour's or Mrs. Goss's WIN group, sign up with Mrs. Kilgour & Mrs. Goss
- If your child is in Mrs. Stoneton's or Mrs. Perkins's WIN group, sign up with Mrs. Perkins & Mrs. Stoneton

HOW TO SIGN UP

We use PTC Fast for conference scheduling:

- Go to https://ptcfast.com/schools/Reeds_Brook_Middle_School_3
- For the Core Instructional Team conference, choose your child's homeroom teacher (Grade 6), team (Grade 7), or WIN group teachers (Grade 8)
- For the Specialists Team conference, choose **Specialists Team**

• Pick an available time on Monday, 11/23 or Tuesday, 11/24
• You'll get a confirmation email with your conference time

Please sign up by Sunday, November 22nd. Time slots fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

Conferences will be in person (or virtual at your request) and each one lasts about 10 minutes.

If none of the available times work for you, or if you have questions, please contact the RBMS office at rbmsoffice@rsu22.us or call 862- 3540 for assistance.

Thank you for your partnership. We look forward to seeing you!

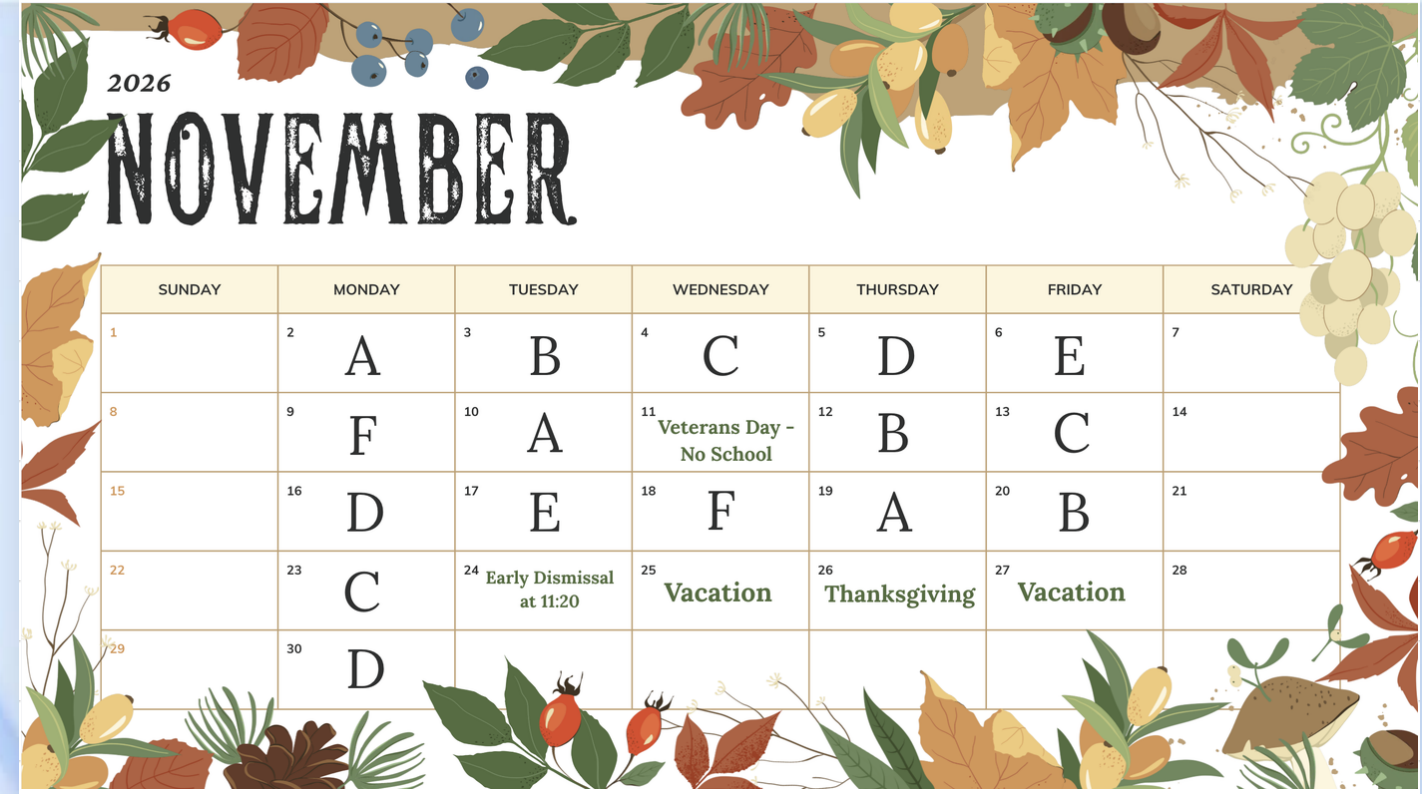
Sincerely,
Jen Cyr, Principal

Veterans Memorial Wall



This Wednesday, November 11, we pause to honor the men and women who have served our country. To the veterans in our Reeds Brook families, our staff, and our community: thank you for your service and your sacrifice. School will be closed for Veterans Day, and we hope you'll take a moment to thank a veteran in your life.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR



Important November Dates

- **Wednesday, November 11:** No school in observance of Veterans Day.
- **Friday, November 13:** Report cards come home.
- **Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24:** Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- **Tuesday, November 24:** Early Release (students dismissed at 11:20 AM)
- **Wednesday November 25-Friday, November 27th**: No School-Thanksgiving break

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THE GREAT BODY SHOP FAMILY BULLETINES

PDF **GBS Grade 6 M03 November -family-bulletin (1).pdf** Download 657.7 KB

PDF **GBS Grade 7 M13 November -family-bulletin (1).pdf** Download 237.7 KB

PDF **GBS Grade 8 M23 November -family-bulletin (1).pdf** Download 292.2 KB

Music Newsletter



October/November Music Newsletter

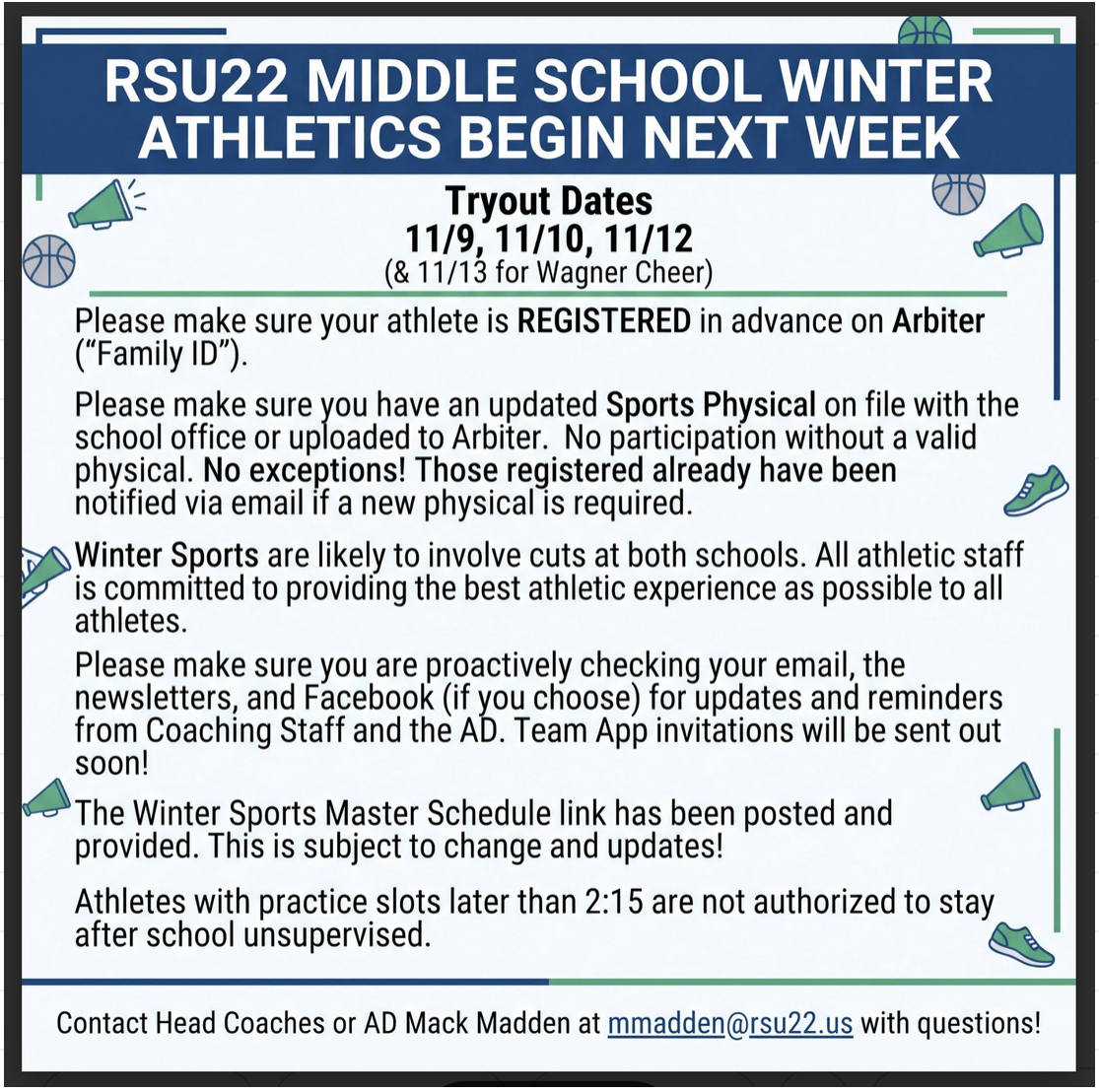
Check out this US Letter designed by Maxwell Carter.

canva.link

Nurse's Corner



Rebels Sports Calendar LINK



REEDS BROOK REBELS 2026-2027 WINTER ATHLETICS MASTER SCHEDULE:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/10EMObRYL-XPP6AXTpZ7PshMA_M718amfhLXBfUHpzDw/edit?usp=sharing

The linked Master Schedule will be updated routinely leading up to and throughout the Winter 2026-2027 Athletic Season.

- Families can access this link at any time to see the post recent updates, typically made in red or highlighted.
- Please note the top right corner will always indicate when the most recent update was.
- Please note the schedule is always subject to change, especially at the beginning of the season and when winter weather becomes a factor.
- Coaches may provide sport specific schedules and team updates on their team apps and by email as well. Please clear up any confusion on scheduling with your head coach directly.
- A Coaching staff directory can be found at the bottom of the Master Schedule Link.

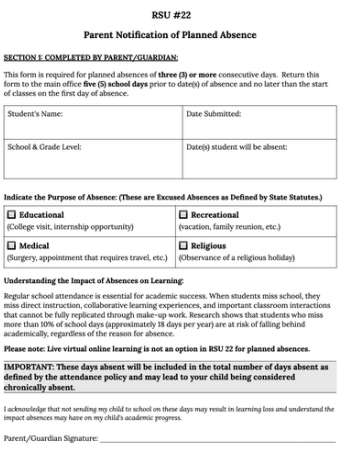
SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER 3rd



PLANNED ABSENCE FORM

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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.



RSU #22

Parent Notification of Planned Absence

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.

Student's Name:	Date Submitted:
School & Grade Level:	Date(s) student will be absent:

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

☐ **Educational** (College visit, internship opportunity)	☐ **Recreational** (vacation, family reunion, etc.)
☐ **Medical** (Surgery, appointment that requires travel, etc.)	☐ **Religious** (Observance of a religious holiday)

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.

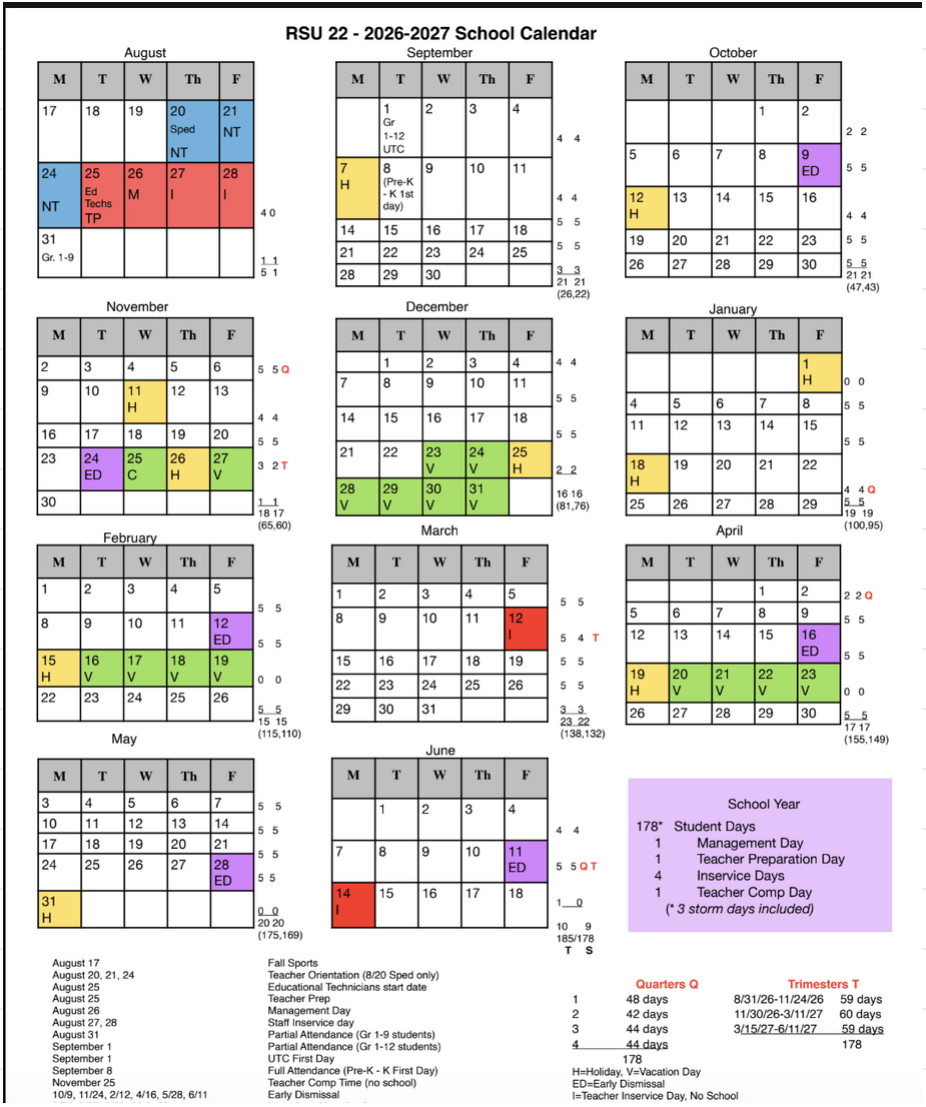
I acknowledge that not sending my child to school on these days may result in learning loss and understand the impact absences may have on my child's academic progress.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

RBMS WEBSITE

Bus Information

Community Events



RSU 22 - 2026-2027 School Calendar

August

M	T	W	Th	F	
17	18	19	20 Sped NT	21 NT	
24 NT	25 Ed Techs TP	26 M	27 I	28 I	4 0
31 Gr. 1-9					1 1 5 1

September

M	T	W	Th	F	
	1 Gr 1-12 UTC	2	3	4	4 4
7 H	8 (Pre-K - K 1st day)	9	10	11	4 4
14	15	16	17	18	5 5
21	22	23	24	25	5 5
28	29	30			3 3 21 21 (26,22)

October

M	T	W	Th	F	
			1	2	2 2
5	6	7	8	9 ED	5 5
12 H	13	14	15	16	4 4
19	20	21	22	23	5 5
26	27	28	29	30	5 5 21 21 (47,43)

November

M	T	W	Th	F	
2	3	4	5	6	5 5 Q
9	10	11 H	12	13	4 4
16	17	18	19	20	5 5
23	24 ED	25 C	26 H	27 V	3 2 T
30					1 1 18 17 (65,60)

December

M	T	W	Th	F	
	1	2	3	4	4 4
7	8	9	10	11	5 5
14	15	16	17	18	5 5
21	22	23 V	24 V	25 H	2 2
28 V	29 V	30 V	31 V		16 16 (81,76)

January

M	T	W	Th	F	
				1 H	0 0
4	5	6	7	8	5 5
11	12	13	14	15	5 5
18 H	19	20	21	22	4 4 Q
25	26	27	28	29	5 5 19 19 (100,95)

February

M	T	W	Th	F	
1	2	3	4	5	5 5
8	9	10	11	12 ED	5 5
15 H	16 V	17 V	18 V	19 V	0 0
22	23	24	25	26	5 5 15 15 (115,110)

March

M	T	W	Th	F	
1	2	3	4	5	5 5
8	9	10	11	12 I	5 4 T
15	16	17	18	19	5 5
22	23	24	25	26	5 5
29	30	31			3 3 23 22 (138,132)

April

M	T	W	Th	F	
			1	2	2 2 Q
5	6	7	8	9	5 5
12	13	14	15	16 ED	5 5
19 H	20 V	21 V	22 V	23 V	0 0
26	27	28	29	30	5 5 17 17 (155,149)

May

M	T	W	Th	F	
3	4	5	6	7	5 5
10	11	12	13	14	5 5
17	18	19	20	21	5 5
24	25	26	27	28 ED	5 5
31 H					0 0 20 20 (175,169)

June

M	T	W	Th	F	
	1	2	3	4	4 4
7	8	9	10	11 ED	5 5 Q T
14 I	15	16	17	18	1 0
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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
	178		

H=Holiday, V=Vacation Day
ED=Early Dismissal
I=Teacher Inservice Day, No School

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

RBMS Student Handbook 2026-2027

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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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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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School Counselor: Ann Moody (amoody@rsu22.us)
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Athletic Director: McKenzie Madden (mmadden@rsu22.us)
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