# 26-27 Rebel Report

COMPASSION HONESTY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

## November 13, 2026

# FIRST QUARTER REPORT CARDS COMING HOME TODAY

## Before the First Snowflake Falls...

### PLANNING AHEAD




As winter approaches, we want to make sure every family is ready for the snowy and icy days that are part of life in Maine. Your child's safety is always our top priority, and a little planning now can make stormy days much less stressful for everyone.

How we will reach you
When school is canceled, delayed, or dismissed early, we will let you know as soon as possible. You can expect to hear from us in this order:
• A text message and email to the cell phone numbers and email addresses you have given us
• Posts on the RSU 22 website and social media pages
• Announcements shared with local TV and radio stations on their websites

Please keep your contact information up to date
Our alerts can only reach you if we have your current cell phone number and email address. If either one changes at any point during the school year, please contact your child's school office right away so you don't miss an important message.

To make sure you receive our text alerts, text "Y" or "YES" to 67587 and save 67587 in your phone's contacts.

Make a plan now
Weather can change quickly, and there may be days when school is canceled or start and end times change on short notice because of road conditions or other safety concerns. We encourage every family to take a few minutes now to plan for these days:

- Who will care for your child if school is canceled or let out early?
- Who can pick up your child if you can't get there?
- Does your child know what to do and where to go on a delayed-start or early-release day?

Family, friends, and neighbors can be a wonderful part of your plan. Please talk these details through with them, and with your child, before the first storm arrives.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our students safe. We hope you and your family have a warm and healthy winter season.

Warm regards,
Jen Cyr, Principal RBMS

## Sign Up for School Text Alerts




# CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES ON NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

## 📘 RBMS Family Weekly Outline · Nov 16–20, 2026

Here's what's happening at Reeds Brook Middle School this week. Milk, fruit, and the salad bar come with lunch every day.

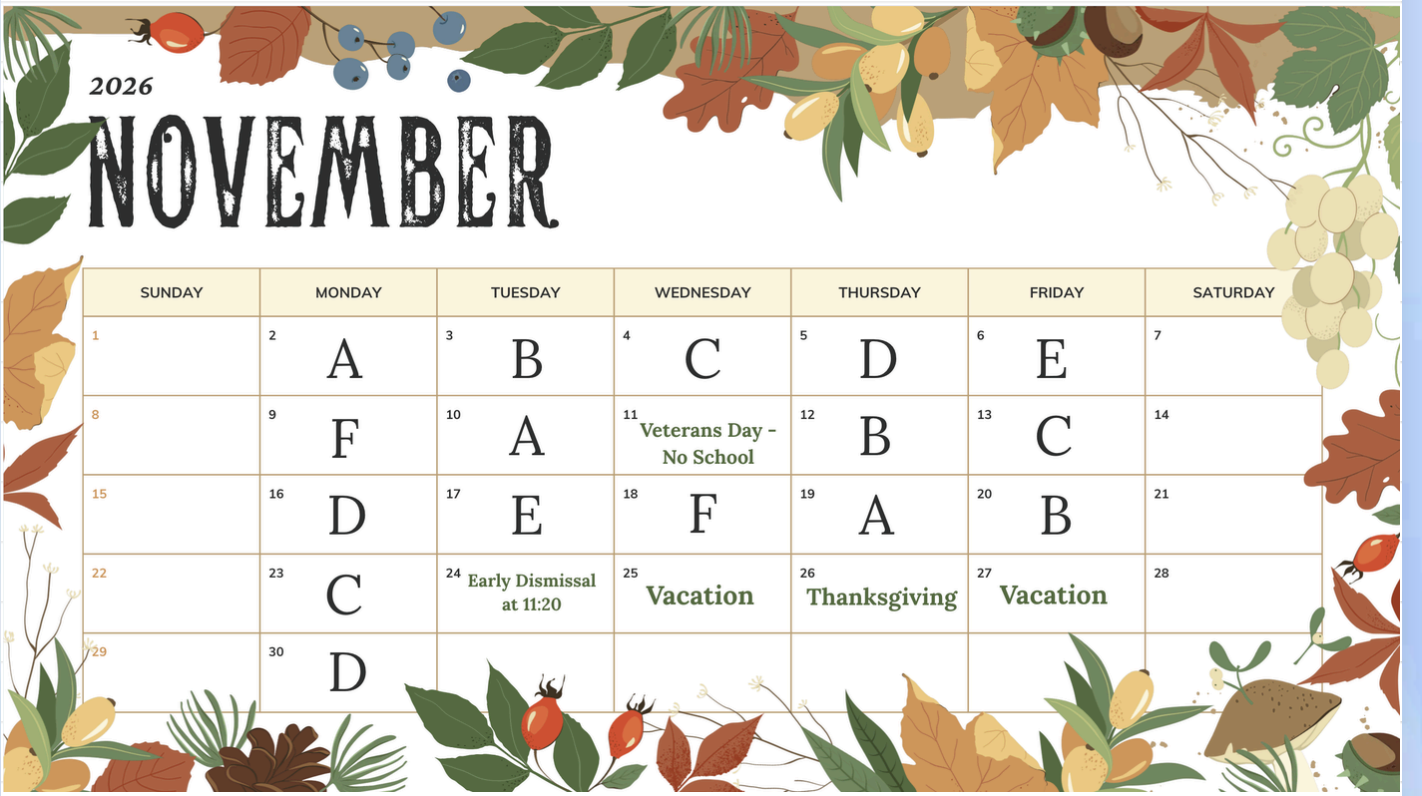
| Day | 🏀 Sports & Events | 🍽️ Lunch |
|---|---|---|
| **Monday, Nov 16** · D Day | **Basketball:** A Boys 2:15–3:45 · B Girls 3:45–5:15 · A Girls 5:15–6:45 · B Boys 6:45–8:15. **Cheer:** 2:15–3:45 | **Pasta & Meat Sauce** with a garlic breadstick |
| **Tuesday, Nov 17** · E Day | **Basketball:** B Boys 2:15–3:45 · A Boys 3:45–5:15 · B Girls 5:15–6:45 · A Girls 6:45–8:15. **Cheer:** 2:15–3:45 | **Chicken Sandwich** with tater tots |
| **Wednesday, Nov 18** · F Day | 📸 **Sports Photos today!**<br>· 🎳 Bowling meet · 🏆 Congratulations to the **RBMS cross-country team**, honored at tonight's School Board meeting!<br>**Basketball:** A Girls 2:15–3:45 · B Boys 3:45–5:15 · A Boys 5:15–6:45 · B Girls 6:45–8:15. **Cheer:** 2:15–3:45. *Subject to change.* | **Cheesy Breadstick Dippers** with marinara |
| **Thursday, Nov 19** · A Day | 🚌 **8th grade field trip** to the United Technology Center ·<br>**Basketball:** 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 | 🦃 **Thanksgiving Meal:** roast turkey, carrots, mashed potato and gravy, dinner roll, and apple crisp |
| **Friday, Nov 20** · B Day | **Basketball:** A Boys 2:15–3:45 · B Girls 3:45–5:15 · A Girls 5:15–6:45 · B Boys 6:45–8:15. **Cheer:** 2:15–3:45. *Subject to change.* | 🍕 **Pizza:** cheese, pepperoni, or special |

### 📌 Looking ahead

- **Monday, Nov 23:** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2:30–7:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Nov 24:** Early dismissal and Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- **Wednesday–Friday, Nov 25–27:** No school. Happy Thanksgiving! 🦃

Sports schedules can change, especially in winter weather. Coaches will share any updates.

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## Important November Dates

- **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

## 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




## YEARBOOK INFORMATION

# RMBS Yearbook Information:

2026 - 2027 Yearbooks can be ordered online ONLY at:

www.Treering.com → Buy a Yearbook PassCode=1017259887783996 → You will need to create an account to purchase

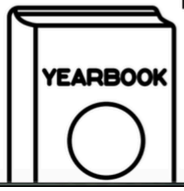
Copies of the Yearbook will NOT be available for purchase on-site at RBMS

**The deadline to order a yearbook is:**
Saturday, 5/1/2027

## For 8th Graders Only:

Please email a baby or toddler photo of your 8th Grader to RBMSYearbook@RSU22.us by no later than 12/22. Photos must be in .jpg or .png format (iPhone HEIC photos and .pdf files can not be accepted.)

Please name the photo file your student's first and last name and include "(Student Name) Baby Photo" in the subject of your email.




Information about 8th Grade Tribute Ads will be sent home after winter break

## Nurse's Corner




## Rebels Sports Calendar LINK

REEDS BROOK REBELS 2026-2027 WINTER ATHLETICS MASTER SCHEDULE:

PDF RSU22 Middle School Winter Athletics Memo from AD November 2026.pdf Download 143.7 KB

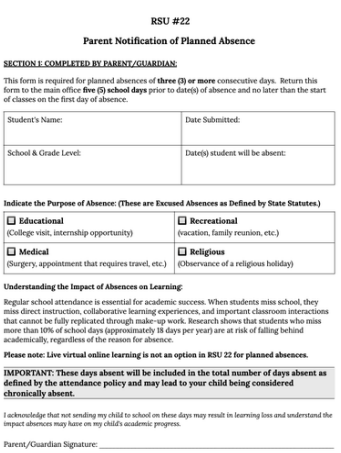
## SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER 3rd




## 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.

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.**

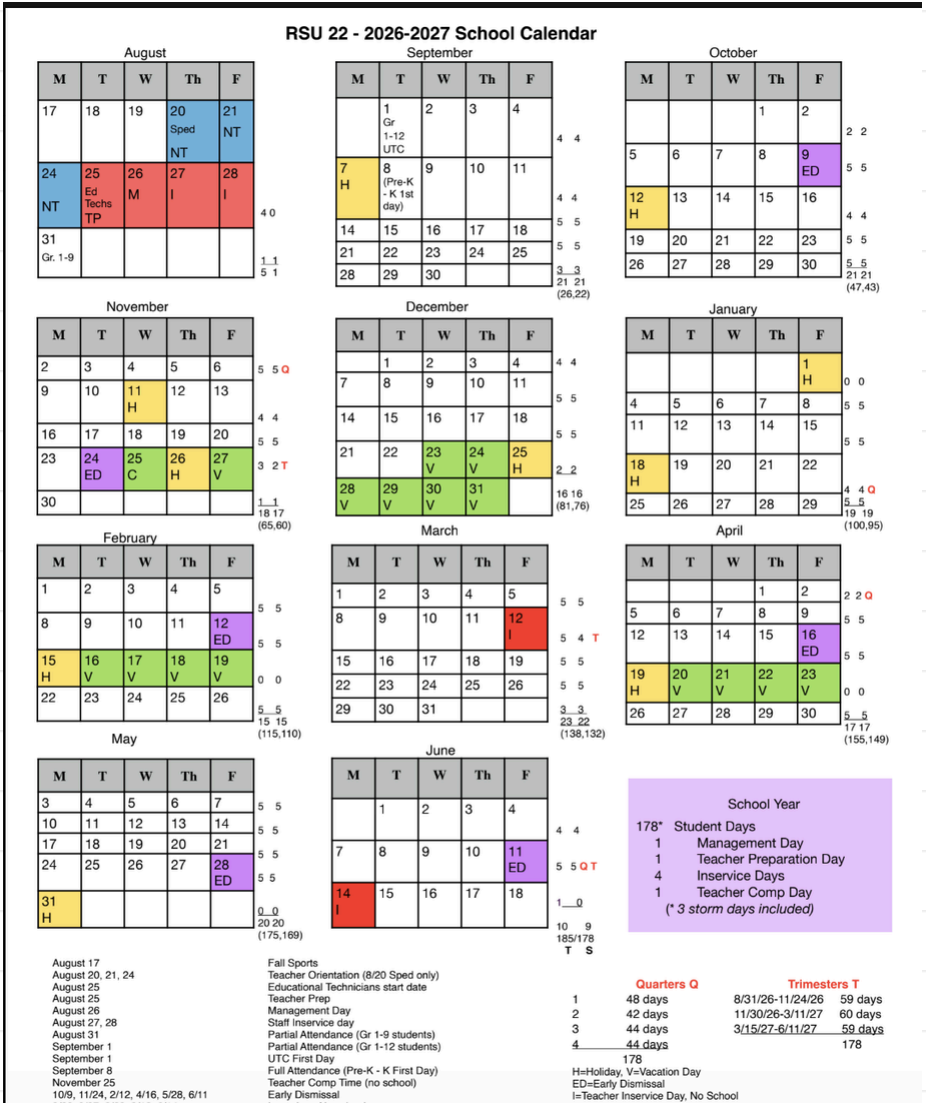
I acknowledge that not sending my child to school on these days may result in learning loss and understand the impact absences may have on my child's academic progress.

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

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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 5 5 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 5 5 / 21 21 (47,43) |

November

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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 5 5 |
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December

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| 21 | 22 | 23 V | 24 V | 25 H | 2 2 |
| 28 V | 29 V | 30 V | 31 V | | 16 16 (81,76) |

January

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| 18 H | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 4 4 Q |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 5 5 / 19 19 (100,95) |

February

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March

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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 5 5 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 5 5 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | 3 3 / 23 22 (138,132) |

April

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| 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 | |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 5 5 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 ED | 5 5 |
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June

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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 — Fall Sports
August 20, 21, 24 — Teacher Orientation (8/20 Sped only)
August 25 — Educational Technicians start date
August 25 — Teacher Prep
August 26 — Management Day
August 27, 28 — Staff Inservice day
August 31 — Partial Attendance (Gr 1-9 students)
September 1 — Partial Attendance (Gr 1-12 students)
September 1 — UTC First Day
September 8 — Full Attendance (Pre-K - K First Day)
November 25 — Teacher Comp Time (no school)
10/9, 11/24, 2/12, 4/16, 5/28, 6/11 — 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

### RBMS Student Handbook 2026-2027

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.

Principal: Jennifer Cyr (jcyr@rsu22.us)
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School Counselor: Ann Moody (amoody@rsu22.us)
Nurse: Alison Ramsdell (aramsdell@rsu22.us)
Athletic Director: McKenzie Madden (mmadden@rsu22.us)
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