26-27 Rebel Report

COMPASSION HONESTY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

November 29, 2026

Dear RBMS Families,
As we head into the Thanksgiving break, we want to take a moment to say thank you. It is truly an honor to work with the students, staff, and families of RBMS.
Thank you for everything you do to support your children. Your encouragement, involvement, and care do not go unnoticed. They make a real difference in your child's success, both in and out of the classroom.
We especially appreciate everyone who joined us for conferences before the break. Those conversations matter, and we want to keep the lines of communication open all year. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions, concerns, or good news to share.
We're also grateful for the support you show us EACH and EVERY day. Whether it's a warm wave, a check in, or contributing to the feast for our staff taco bar during conferences, your kindness means so much. We appreciate you!

Wishing you and your family a restful and happy Thanksgiving.
With gratitude,
The RBMS Staff

NOVEMBER ALL SCHOOL SHARE: MUSIC, TRIVIA, AND STANDOUT STUDENTS



HONORING OUR UN-BE-LEAF-ABLE STUDENTS!



























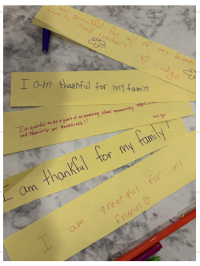






RBMS LINKS TOGETHER WITH THANKFUL CHAINS







8TH GRADER, QUINN W WINS THE TRIVIA COMPETITION





PROJECT GIFT BOX

Reeds Brook Middle School is coordinating a "project gift box" this year for families in need around the holidays. We hope to help families who may be struggling financially this season. We can not guarantee that all requests will be filled, but we will send requests out to the RBMS community. This form is for you to indicate if your family has any needs for the upcoming holiday season.

Project Gift Box Requests

This link is for RBMS community members who would like to help with holiday giving. This Padlet will be updated as requests come in. Please put your name on the item and bring it to RBMS by Friday, the 18th of December. Wrapped gifts are appreciated- please label with the number. Thank you so much for your generosity. Questions can be sent to amoody@rsu22.us.

Project Gift Box Givers

RBMS Family Update: Week of November 30 - December 4

2026

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 E	2 F	3 A	4 B	5
6	7 C	8 D	9 E	10 F	11 A	12
13	14 B	15 C	16 D	17 E	18 F	19
20	21 A	22 B	23 Vacation	24 Vacation	25 Christmas	26
27	28 Vacation	29 Vacation	30 Vacation	31 Vacation		

Hello RBMS families! We hope you had a wonderful holiday break. Here's what's happening this week.

- Monday, 11/30 (D Day)
  - **7:00–7:40:** Jazz Band
  - **Lunch:** Chicken Tenders with Dipping Sauces, French Fries
  - **2:00–3:00 Clubs:** Art Club, Tech Club, Math Club, Yearbook (every other week)
  - **Basketball Practice:**
    - 2:15–3:45 A Girls
    - 3:45–5:15 B Boys
    - 5:15–6:45 A Boys
    - 6:45–8:15 B Girls
  - **Cheer:** Practice 2:15–3:45

Tuesday, 12/1 (E Day)

- **7:00–7:40:** Show Choir
- **Lunch:** Popcorn Chicken Bowl (crispy white chicken with mashed potato, corn and gravy), Dinner Roll
- **Basketball Practice:**
  - 2:15–3:45 B Girls
  - 3:45–5:15 A Girls
  - 5:15–6:45 B Boys
  - 6:45–8:15 A Boys
- **Cheer:** Practice 2:15–3:45

Wednesday, 12/2 (F Day)

- **7:00–7:40:** Jazz Band
- **Lunch:** Hamburger (beef patty on a whole grain bun, with American cheese and toppings), Tater Tots
- **2:00–3:00 Clubs:** Chess Club
- **Basketball Games vs. Hermon:**
  - Boys **HOME** v. Hermon: A 3:30, B ~4:30
  - Girls @ **Hermon**: A 3:30, B ~4:30

- **Cheer:** Practice 2:15-3 then Game @ 3:30!

Thursday, 12/3 (A Day)

- **7:00–7:40:** Show Choir
- **Lunch:** Chicken Caesar Salad (romaine, chicken, parmesan, croutons and Caesar dressing), Garlic Bread
- **2:00–3:00 Clubs:** Unified, Garden Club
- **Basketball Games vs. Cohen** (A and B teams together):
  - A Girls/Boys **HOME** v. Cohen: Girls 3:30, Boys ~4:30
  - B Boys/Girls **@ Cohen**: Girls 3:30, Boys ~4:30
- **Cheer:** 2:15–3:45

Friday, 12/4 (B Day)

- **7:00–7:40:** Jazz Band
- **Lunch:** Deep Dish Pizza (cheese, pepperoni or special)
- **2:00–3:00 Clubs:** Writing, Role Playing Games, Student Council
- **Basketball Practice** *(subject to change)*:
  - 2:15–3:45 A Boys
  - 3:45–5:15 B Girls
  - 5:15–6:45 A Girls
  - 6:45–8:15 B Boys
- **Cheer:** Practice 2:15–3:45

Saturday, 12/5

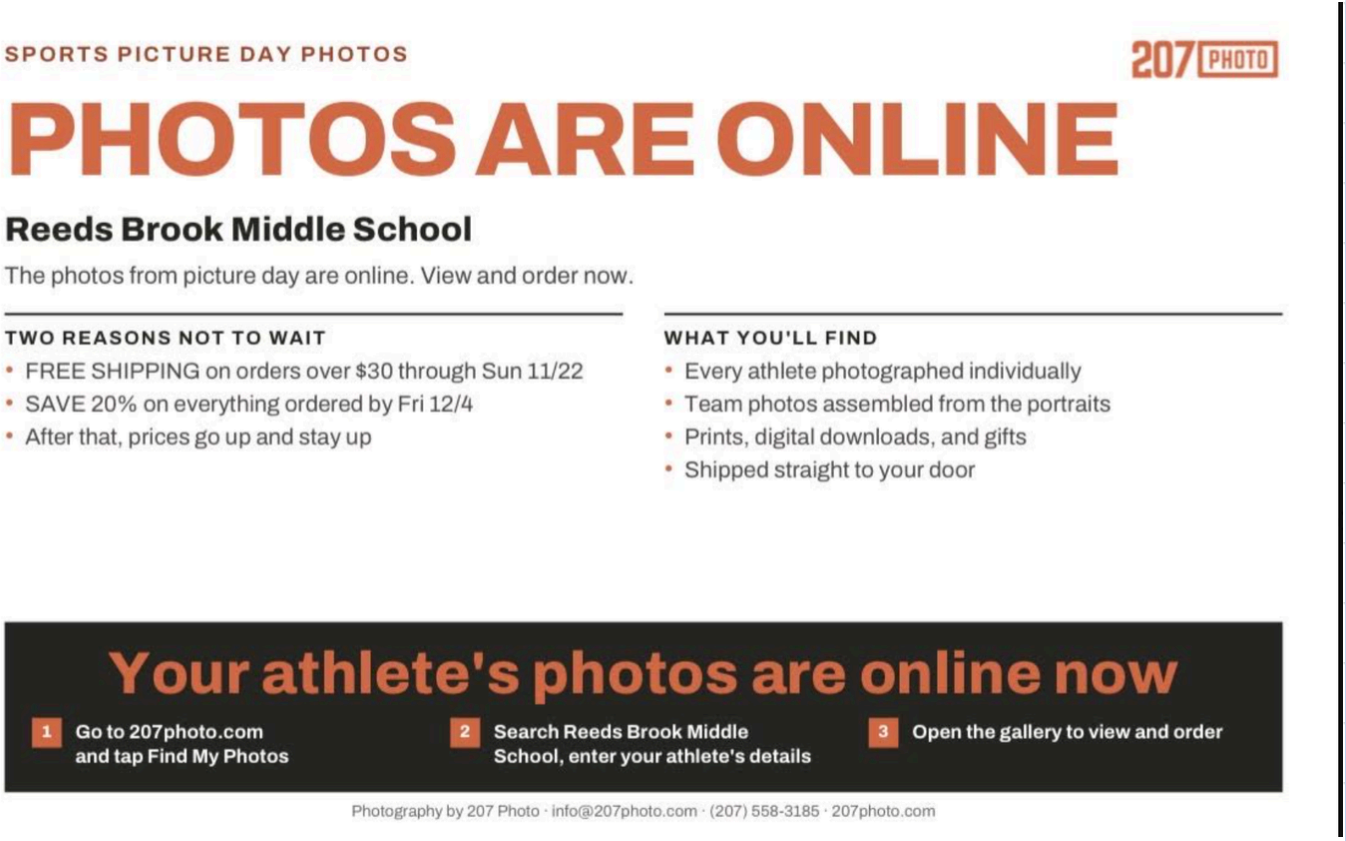
- **TENTATIVE Cheer Choreography at Hampden Academy:** Afternoon/Evening. Coach will update.

Have a great week!

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



WELLNESS STUDIES FAMILY BULLETINS GRADES 6-8

PDF GBS Grade 6 M04 December -family-bulletin.pdf — Download 639.3 KB

PDF GBS Grade 7 M14 December -family-bulletin (1).pdf — Download 228.5 KB

PDF GBS Grade 8 M24 December -family-bulletin (1).pdf — Download 217.2 KB

UPCOMING EVENTS


MARSH ISLAND KITCHEN
POLICE
TOWN OF HAMPDEN
MAINE
SETTLED 1767 · INCORP. 1793
Special Olympics Maine
TIP-A-COP
Come Dine With Us & Support a Great Cause!
Hampden Police Officers will be at Marsh Island Kitchen helping with tables, serving, and collecting donations to benefit Special Olympics Maine.
THURSDAY
DECEMBER 3RD
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
MARSH ISLAND KITCHEN
55 Main Rd N
Hampden, ME
ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT
SPECIAL OLYMPICS
DONATE DIRECTLY TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS
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RBMS WEBSITE

Bus Information

Community Events

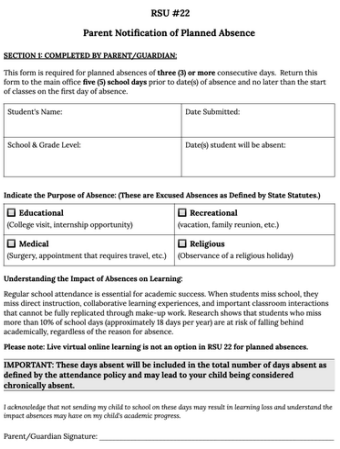
Sign Up for School Text Alerts



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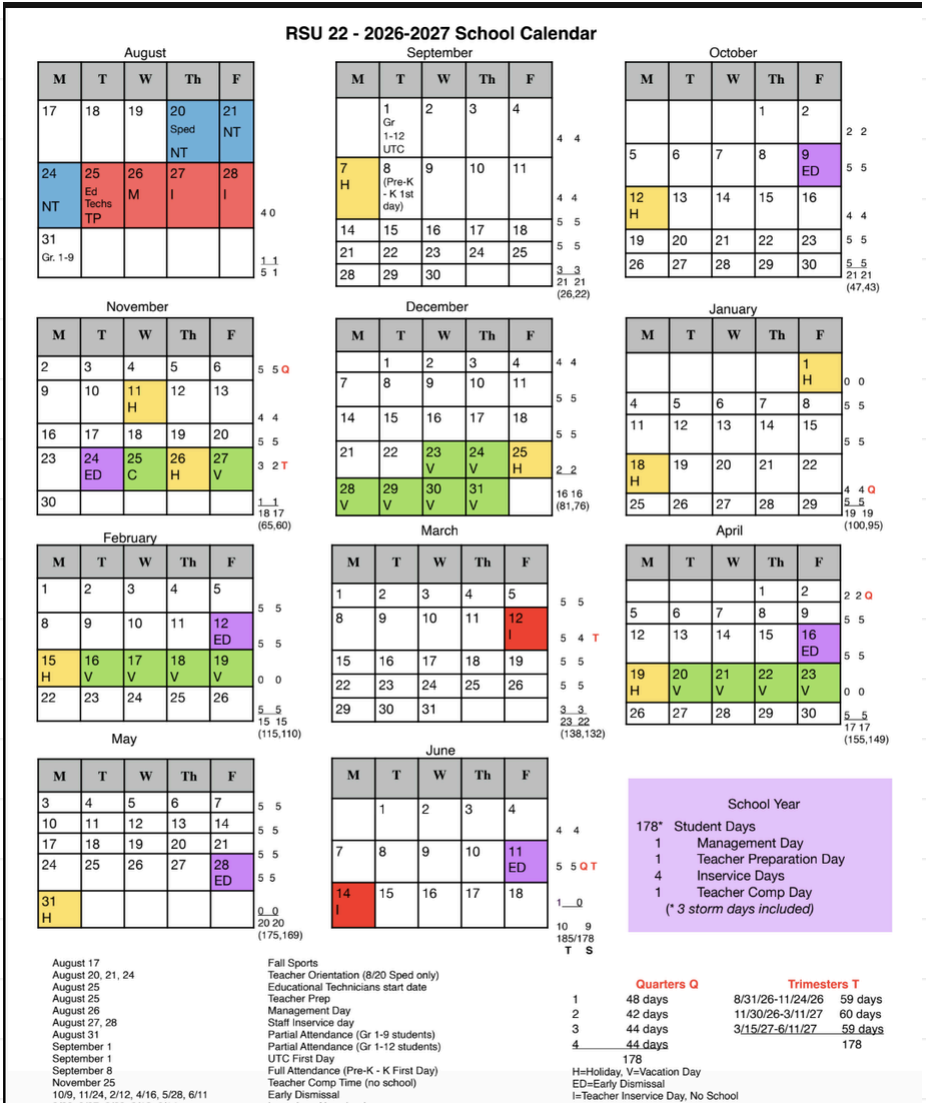
Please note: Live virtual online learning is not an option in RSU 22 for planned absences.

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: _____



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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.

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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