



The Knightly News

January 24, 2020

RMCA Parents,

What a great week we had. It was fun getting to connect with our community at our Prospective Parent Night. Thank you to the parents and families that came to the presentation. We have a couple more community nights coming up soon. Please spread the word.

As we are finishing out this week of school I am so pleased at how phenomenal our staff has done to greet all of you back into 2020. Have a great weekend. See you on Monday! #bestyearever.

Principal Mac



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Attendance

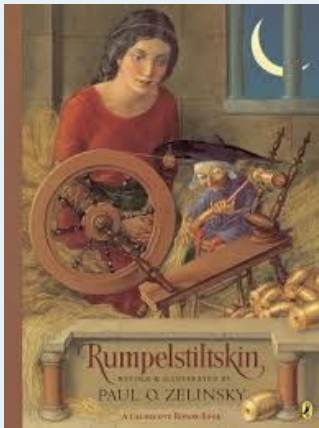
Please email or call with any attendance notifications or questions.
NWestcott@rmcacs.org

719-622-5413

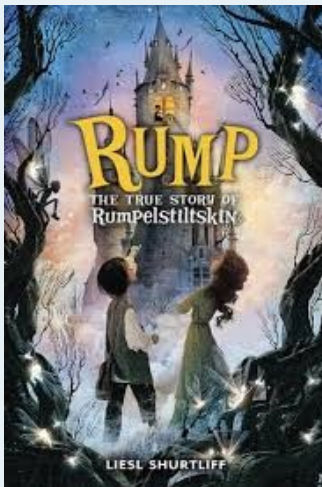
Parents need to email teachers in regards to any pick up/carpool changes.

Weekly Book Recommendations

Rumpelstiltskin
by Paul O'Zelinsky



Rump:
The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin
by Liesl Shurtliff



Kindergarten is beginning to learn about the four seasons and the weather patterns that typically occur. Hopefully our Colorado weather doesn't throw them too many curveballs this spring.

First grade finished our measurement unit in math last week. Students had fun using manipulatives to measure classroom materials. We are doing a unit on weight this week, and we are using a scale to compare different objects. We started our History of the Earth unit, and we are diving into learning about the layers of the Earth!



Second grade will be starting our learning journey of Westward Expansion of the United States!

Middle school students completed middle of the year STAR testing for English and math this week. Diagnostic testing is a valuable resource for teachers as they help teachers identify standards that need to be addressed. The Penny Wars are providing lots of fun competition between our Order classes. The house of Tristain which is in charge of the Penny Wars has surpassed their goal and will donate additional funds to the Australian wildfires. The girls' basketball teams have several games each week. They would appreciate your support as they continue to compete. Please check the calendar for basketball game locations and times.

Class Pictures

Wednesday, February 5

Students must be in uniform. There will be no retakes



Sample Picture

Pictures may be paid for on picture day





This year volunteers **MUST** complete an application to volunteer.
Click on the following link, [HERE](#)

We Need Volunteers... We Need YOU!

I'm gathering a team of enthusiastic, creative, and talented volunteers to help out at our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair, and I would like to invite you to help out.

Please take a moment to view our sign-up sheet to see what roles interest you. Spread the word to your friends and invite them to help us have the best Book Fair ever!

If you need to contact me, please use the email address below. Thank you!

Kamrine Finney
kfinney@rmcacs.org

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Book Fair

Feb. 13, 2020 - Feb. 21, 2020

Volunteer

You will be asked to sign in to your Scholastic account or register.

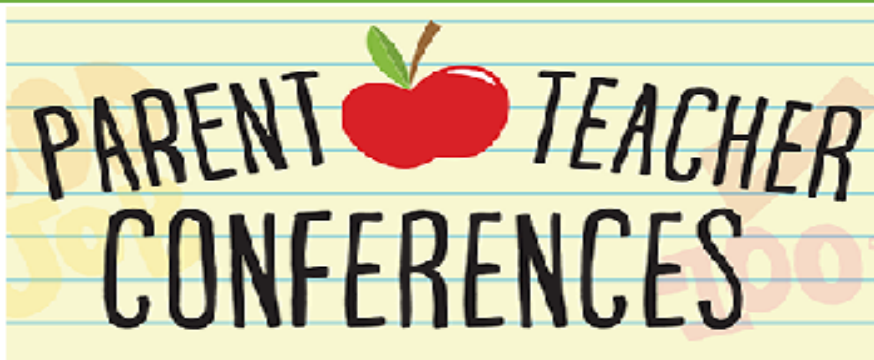
SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIRS

Earn Hours by Donating

Printer paper is a constant need. For every ream of paper donated earn one volunteer hour.

Parents for Teachers February 5th

Parent for Teachers Coordinator is Kelly Farnham if you are interested in volunteering, please complete the volunteer application and then contact Kelly at Parent4teachers@rmcacs.org for additional information. They meet on the first Wednesday of every month.



are Feb 13th and 14th. Your Teachers will be at the school working late both days and they are going to be HUNGRY.

Help us help your teacher. Signup below to bring in some Food for your hard working Teachers!

<http://bit.ly/2043743>

Penny Wars for Animal Conservation

RAISED \$727.90 and counting

Tristian will be hosting a Penny War for Kindergarten – 5th and Middle School orders, until January 31st. This will be grade vs grade for K-5th and order vs order for middle school. The money we raise will go to symbolically adopt animals that are endangered or vulnerable from the World Wildlife Fund. The winning grade and order will get to choose which animal to adopt. The grade and order that win will receive a stuffed animal and an info card to put on display in their hallway or order classroom. A thank you card, a certificate, and a photo of the animal you adopted will be on display for the whole school to see! All money will be donated to WWF for animal conservation and education.

RMCA is doing amazing in our fundraising efforts through Penny Wars! We have raised \$727.90. All donations from this week and next week will be going directly to help Australian wildlife affected by the devastating bushfires. An extra incentive has been given to the Elementary grade that brings in the most money. Each student will receive a surprise prize! Remember pennies and cash are positive points and quarters, nickels, and dimes are minus points. Please email Mrs. Stefanski (tstefanski@rmcacs.org) if you have any questions!

“You don’t have to give a lot, just give what you got!” -Middle school generosity rap from House of Gawain and House of Kay



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:

Rocky Mountain Classical Academy

DATE & TIME:

January 30th, 2020 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm

LOCATION:

5717 Barnes Rd Colorado Springs, CO 80917
719-574-8576



*"I believe that every
human mind feels
pleasure in doing good
to another."
— Thomas Jefferson*

*"Creating culturally
literate citizens, for life
liberty, and justice."*

Send A Valentine Gram



Send your Child(ren), Teacher or Staff member a

Valentine Gram

To be delivered to their classroom on Thursday, February 13th
(If this is a snow day, delivery will be the next regular school day)



Valentine's Stuffed Animal **\$5 each**
Smarties Valentine Candy Love Hearts
Wooden Rose

Bouquet of 5 roses **\$5 each**
Smarties Valentine Candy Love Hearts



Bouquet of 12 roses **\$5 each**

To Purchase, please use our Online store at

<http://www.rmcapto.org>

PAYMENT IS DUE BY Feb 4th

LUNCH MENU

All Meals: Fresh Fruit, Milk and Entrée

At RMCA we are invested in our students' health and are committed to offer healthy food to our students.

Breakfast \$3.00

Extra Milk \$.60

Lunch \$2.95

Adults \$3.70

Create an account and pay online at www.mymealtime.com

Monday 1/27/20	Tuesday 1/28/20	Wednesday 1/29/20	Thursday 1/30/20	Friday 1/31/20
WW Biscuit, Egg Patty, Dried Pineapple Rings, Whole Apple	Pancakes, Syrup, 100% Juice, Whole Orange	Lemon Poppyseed Bread, 100% Juice, Sliced Peaches	Cinnamon Roll, 100% Juice, Pineapple	Zucchini Bread, Applesauce, Dried Pineapple Rings
Chicken Soft Tacos, Cheddar Cheese, Tortilla, Salsa, Sliced Peaches Pinto Beans	Turkey Pepperoni Calzone, Marinara Dipping Sauce, Seasonal Fruit, Celery Sticks, Ranch Dip	WW Penne, Beef Meat Sauce, Pineapple, Broccoli, Ranch Dip	Beef Sloppy Joe, Wheat Bun, Seasonal Fruit, Steamed Corn	Grilled Cheese, Sliced Pears, Tomato Soup

2019-2020 Meal Program – Apply Today or come to RMCA

[https://charterchoice.strataapps.com/\(S\(gh4h21prvapbkousmgf24dhm\)\)/](https://charterchoice.strataapps.com/(S(gh4h21prvapbkousmgf24dhm))/)

Pre Season Wrestling Workouts

We have starting our pre-season Wrestling workouts this week but it isn't too late to join. These workouts will be after school on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 3:30-4:30. These workouts will help wrestlers prep for the season by working on their agility, strength, & conditioning. For your child to be able to participate you need to **fill out the Athletic Registration Form online on the RMCA Website under the Athletics tab on the Wrestling Page.** This will also double as the registration for the Wrestling season. If there are any questions feel free to email Mr. Humphrey at thumphrey@rmcacs.org.

Who: RMCA students currently in 6th-8th grades.

Dates: Jan 22nd - Jan 31st, Mon, Wed& Fri ****Wrestling Season starts Feb 3rd****

When: 3:30 –4:30pm

Where: Mr. Keiley's Classroom

What you need: Gym clothes, Gym shoes & Water bottle

Girls Basketball

A and B team are both 3-4.

C team is 0-4 but is learning a lot and having fun.





Dear RMCA Parents,

January 2020

If you have a business or know of a business that would like to sponsor our Field Day, please see the information below.

Our school, Rocky Mountain Classical Academy (RMCA), a District 49 charter school, is planning Field Day in May 2020 at Sandstone Park. Kindergarten and 1st grade Field Day is Thursday, May 14. 2nd and 3rd grade Field Day is Friday, May 15th. 4th and 5th grade Field Day is Monday, May 18th, with a backup date of May 19th in the case of weather delays. You may recall a field day from your childhood where students participated in a three-legged race, tug of war, or other activities. Each Field Day activity is an outdoor experience that gives students the opportunity to participate in a cumulative assessment of all their units in P.E. from the school year. We take our field day to the next level and include a hot dog lunch with a t-shirt for students to wear and have a keepsake.

This event is being organized by Coach Wil Winter, Athletic Director Tanner Humphrey and Executive Assistant Cassandra Cannon, assisted by RMCA Athletics and parent volunteers. We are a non-profit 501c3 organization chartered by the school. Their EIN is 20-4543388.

We are hoping to raise enough money that all 850 plus students are given a t-shirt this year with the logo of each gold and platinum level sponsor on the back of the shirt. Our goal is to raise \$6,000.

We have many levels of sponsorship for your consideration:

- **Platinum \$500 level** – a booth to showcase your business next to the Field Day activity of your choice
- **Gold \$250 level** – a vectored logo on the back of our Field Day t-shirt
- **Silver \$100 level** – Sponsor an activity with your logo placed at a Field Day activity
- **Blue \$50 level** – your company name on a banner to be shown during all Field Days
- Donations are welcome in all sizes.

(Each level includes the levels below.)

Thank you in advance for your consideration in becoming a sponsor for our Field Day event. We hope that your sponsorship will also be a great business advertising tool for you! We look forward to partnering with you! You may email me at wwinter@rmcacs.org. Make checks payable to Rocky Mountain Classical Academy.

Sincerely,
Coach Wil Winter

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 27

- 7:30AM - 8:00AM Boys Choir
- 1:30PM – 3:15PM American Heart Association Assembly Kickoff
- 4:00PM - 7:00PM Girls Basketball Game vs Banning Lewis

Tuesday, January 28

- 3:00PM - 4:00PM Concert Choir 3rd/4thGr Practice
- 4:00PM - 7:00PM Girls Basketball Practice

Wednesday, January 29

- 7:30AM - 8:00AM Joyful Noise 1st & 2nd Grade Choir
- 1:30PM - 3:00PM Geo Bee
- 3:00PM - 4:00PM Art Adventures
- 3:30PM - 4:30PM Pre Season Wrestling Workouts
- 4:00PM - 7:00PM Girls Basketball Game

Thursday, January 30

- 7:30AM - 8:00AM Boys Choir
- 3:00PM - 4:00PM Concert Choir 3rd/4thGr Practice
- 3:45PM - 6:00PM Girls Basketball Practice

Friday, January 31

- 3:30PM - 4:30PM Pre Season Wrestling Workouts
- 4:00PM - 7:00PM Girls Basketball Practice
- 6:30PM 3rd Grade Concert

**Reminder,
Just 20 minutes of
Lexia and ST Math a
day can help a child
improve leaps and
bounds!**

