



The Knightly News

July 13, 2020

Good afternoon,

With a little under a month of summer left, we are gearing up for the return of students to RMCA. Today we will be releasing our Return to Learn plan for the 2020-2021 school year. The administrative team has been working throughout the summer pulling in the best research wading through guidelines, and consulting with experts in order to reopen school this fall in the safest and most normal process possible.

As you read the plan, please reach out to the front office with any questions that you may have for us. Please know that as always safety is our number one priority and that we feel this plan provides for the safest and most concrete plan for getting students back into our classrooms.

As we get closer to the reopening of the school this fall please make sure you are working with your students to get them ready. Getting them back on to ST Math and Lexia over the next month will be key to getting them ready for the classroom. Reading books together as a family every day is a great way to engage in reading in fun way. Be on the lookout for more resources throughout the summer.

Have a great rest of the summer!

Principal Mac

[RMCA Return to Learn Plan](#)



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Summer Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 - 2:00

Front Office: 719-622-8000



VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL DAY

Virtual Back to School Day this year on **August 11**

Here are some things to get you started for this school year.

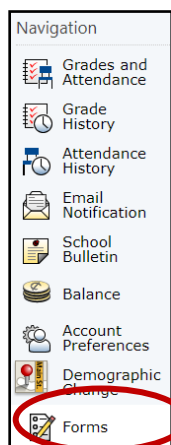
- Please make sure you follow the instructions for Re-Registering your student. (All returning and newly enrolled students) Must be done before the first day of school.
- Purchase planners and pay for student fees go to the [Online store](#).

For safety reasons, when arriving to the school only 5 people will be allowed in the building at a time. If possible, please do not bring children.

- School supplies can be dropped off to the school starting July 20 – August 11. **Supplies must be sealed in a bag or box with the student's name and grade. No loose items will be accepted.**
- Carpool numbers can be picked up August 3 – 11 in the front office. If you need additional copies, you will be able to complete a form and they will be given to your student the first week of school.
- Don't forget to complete the application for the [Meal Program](#) or add money to your students lunch account via our [Online store](#).
- For school year calendar, connect with PTO, PowerSchool Login, Attendance email and more, go to [Parent Resources](#) on the RMCA website.

Returning Student Registration Directions

All Registration Forms will Need to be Done for Each Returning Student



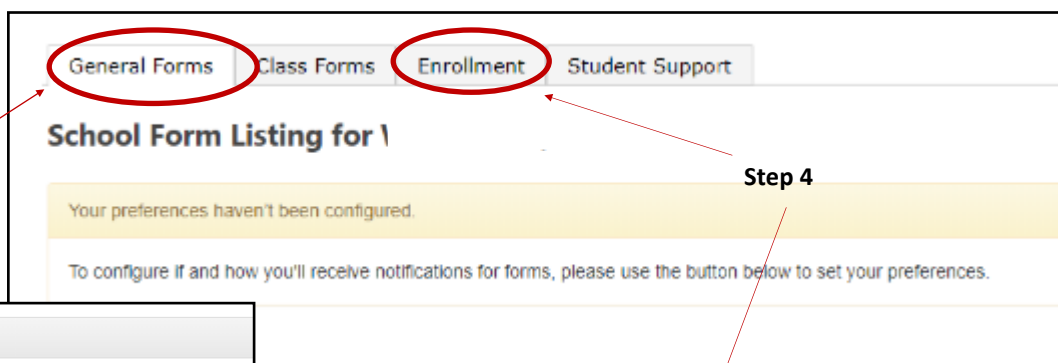
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Step 1: Sign in to the parent PowerSchool portal on your computer. If you don't have your login information, please contact the Registrar, Lauren Huitt, at 719-550-5339 or email at Lhuitt@rmcacs.org.

Step 2: Once logged in, please find forms on the left hand side.

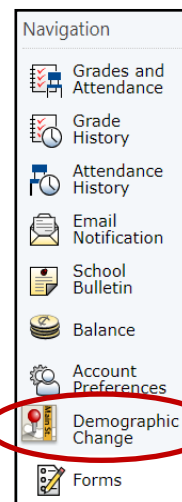
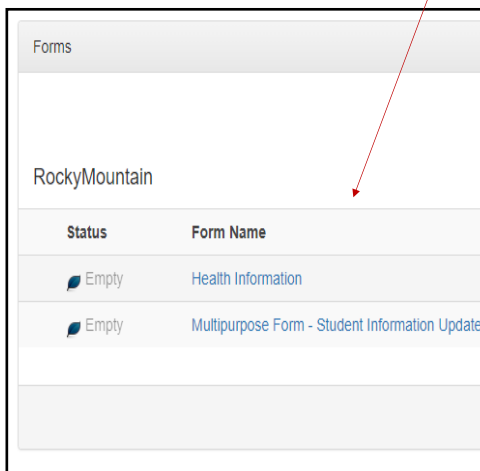
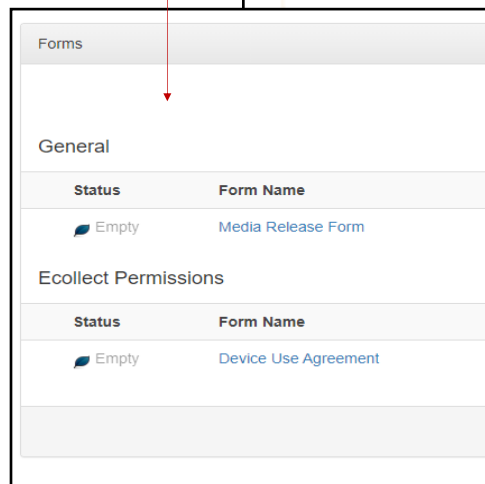
Step 3: Fill out **Device User Agreement** and **Media Release** form under **General Forms**.

Step 4: Please fill out the **Multipurpose and Health Information** form under the **Enrollment** tab.



Step 3

Step 4



Step 5

Step 5: Please select **Demographic change** on the left hand side of the screen. You can make updates to parent/guardian contact information, address, and emergency contact information. **If there is an address change, please submit proof to Lauren Huitt in person or by email at LHuitt@rmcacs.org.**

Step 6: If you have more than one child returning to RMCA, please switch student profiles on the top left hand corner and repeat steps 2-5.

Please note that if you want to update the student's address, you will need to either email proof of residency (i.e. utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage statement) to the Registrar, Lauren Huitt, at LHuitt@rmcacs.org, or fax it to 719-622-8004, or drop it off in the front office at the Enrollment window.

Lunch

RMCA HAS TEAMED UP WITH



My Kid's Lunch

**TO BRING AN EXCELLENT MEAL
EXPERIENCE TO OUR STUDENTS**

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.**

Extra Milk \$.60

Lunch \$2.95

Breakfast \$3.00

Adults \$3.70

2020-2021 Meal Program – Apply Today or come to RMCA

[https://charterchoice.strataapps.com/\(S\(gh4h21prvapkousmgf24dhm\)\)/Default.aspx](https://charterchoice.strataapps.com/(S(gh4h21prvapkousmgf24dhm))/Default.aspx)



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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

School Age Child Care, Ages 5 - 12



The YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region's Before & After School Child Care program expands learning beyond the classroom. Children are celebrated for their uniqueness and provided with multiple opportunities for growth and development through a variety of activities. Homework assistance, snack, and physical activity are provided daily.

Register online at
ppymca.org/beforeandafter



SERVING SCHOOL DISTRICTS
2, 8, 11, 12, 14, 20, 38, D49
& Charter Schools

For questions or more information please contact the Y
Before & After School Program at 719.329.7289 or childcare@ppymca.org.

Financial assistance is available. The Y is an authorized CCCAP provider.
Please check our ppymca.org/beforeandafter for locations.



Children's Hospital Colorado

BACKPACK BASH

COLORADO SPRINGS



2020



This summer, we're aiming to help 10,000 kids in El Paso County get everything they need to start the year off right across five community locations!

Attendance Details

- Each family is allowed to attend ONE Backpack Bash.
- For your safety, backpacks will be given out via drive-thru. Please help us stay safe by wearing a mask!
- **Your child must be present to receive their FREE backpack.**
- Backpacks will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more info, visit
[cosiloveyou.com/
backpackbash/](https://cosiloveyou.com/backpackbash/)



Location Details

August 1
9am-1pm

Southeast

Mission Trace Shopping Center
3031 S Academy Blvd

East

Mountain Springs Church
7345 Adventure Way

Westside

Coronado High School
1590 W Fillmore St

August 8
9am-1pm

North

Doherty High School
4515 Barnes Rd

Monument

Tri-Lakes YMCA
17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy,
Monument

How to help

Volunteer

Visit cosiloveyou.com/backpackbash/
for volunteer slots!

Donate

Purchase supplies from our list or
make a donation online! For supply
drop off sites, visit
cosiloveyou.com/backpackbash/

Join us!

August 1

Locations:

- Mission Trace Shopping Center
- Mountain Springs Church
- Coronado High School

August 8

Locations:

- Tri-Lakes YMCA
- Doherty High School

Donations

Most needed:

- High school/elementary backpacks

Priority:

- Spiral notebooks - college and wide ruled
- 3-ring binders
- Pens - blue/black/red
- Pencils
- Plastic pocket folders
- Face masks



General:

- Mechanical pencils
- Colored pencils
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- Rulers
- Protractors
- Loose leaf college ruled paper
- 3x5 index cards
- Scientific/basic calculators
- Thumb drives
- Dry erase markers
- Kleenex
- Hand sanitizer
- Sanitizer wipes



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Enrolling Now

If you or anyone you know is interested in enrolling any new students here at RMCA, please fill out the Letter of Intent to Enroll form. You can find the form on our website under enrollment. The form should be fillable from your computer and the completed form can be sent to Lhuitt@rmcacs.org, faxed to 719-622-8004, or dropped off in our front office Monday-Friday from 9 AM to 2 PM.

Once received, we will send a confirmation email and let you know if we have an immediate spot available in the grade(s) you are interested in. If a spot is immediately available, we will send over an enrollment offer through email. If a spot is not immediately available, we will place your student on our waitlist and offer spots on a first come first serve basis. Staff member children, students with siblings who currently attend, and students transferring from the homeschool will receive priority placement.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding enrollment, please contact me at 719-550-5339 or LHuitt@rmcacs.org.

Thank you!

Welcome New Teachers to RMCA

We are pleased to welcome several new teachers this year.

Elementary Teachers

Kindergarten

Ms. Amber Gier

Ms. Vanessa Joens

Ms. Kaydee Glumac

Ms. Raeli Reyes

2nd Grade

Ms. Jenna Unger

5th Grade

Mr. Matt Foster

Middle School

Mrs. Leah Woodward,
Rhetoric and Logic

Mr. Aaron Smith,
History

Ms. Lucy Parr,
Latin

Assistant Principal

Mr. Chad Cullers

Announcements Cont.

RMCA Computers

**If you still have an RMCA Chromebook,
please return it by July 31st to the front office between
9:00am-2:00pm.**

Thank You!

Volunteers

**Each year you must sign up to volunteer.
This year you must complete an application.**

Click on the following link

**[https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/
MzEzMTplbi1VUw==](https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MzEzMTplbi1VUw==)**

**Due to COVID-19 only 5 volunteers will be allowed in
the building per day. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out
at a later date with more details.**