



RLMS UPDATES

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

April is here, and the end of the school year is quickly approaching. We continue to be proud of each of our students and their accomplishments as their talent is shining through – in the classrooms, through the hallways, and during various performance opportunities.

April also brings Spring testing, and we are excited for our students to shine. Please note these important dates listed later in this newsletter to help your child prepare to do their best on the test.

As always, if you have questions or concerns about your child's schooling, please reach out to their classroom teacher or myself. The middle school years are extremely important years for students to grow socially, emotionally, and academically, and we want to support your child as they navigate this growth process.

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Groundbreaking Ceremony

On Wednesday, March 26th RLHS and RLMS students joined RLES students and community members during PLT to celebrate the groundbreaking of our referendum building project. Thank you to our student speakers, ground breakers, yearbook photographers, and pep band for helping us celebrate this special day.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As we head into April, we will begin to see more construction vehicles onsite as the construction crew begins work in and around the buildings. Please drive carefully as we navigate new student pick up and drop off routines.





Attendance Matters

RLMS: EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

#youbelonghere



Solo & Ensemble

RLMS & RLHS choir and band students participated in Solo & Ensemble in Athens on Friday, March 28th. This music event allows students to feel the importance of practicing solos, duets, and group pieces and performing them in front of a judge. The judge offers a critique to help each student or group to improve. What a great opportunity for our students to exhibit a growth mindset as they continue to hone their musical skills.

SHINE BRIGHT!

Students will have the opportunity to shine bright as they complete their State Forward Testing in April. Please note your child's testing days and remind them to get good sleep the night before so that they can do their best on the test.

6TH GRADE

April 9 & 10 - ELA
April 15 - Math

7TH GRADE

April 15 & 16 - ELA
April 17 - Math

8TH GRADE

April 11 - ELA
April 16 - Math
April 17 & 21 - Science/SS



At the end of the day on Friday, April 25th, RLMS will be joining an assembly and activities with RLHS to share in a Day Without Hate. DWOH is a student-led initiative through RLHS StuCo (Student Council) and the RLMS Leadership Group promoting peace, nonviolence, unity, respect, and mental health awareness in our schools and communities. It seeks to promote a safe and respectful environment and create a culture of empathy, understanding, and unity in schools. Students will receive a free DWOH T-shirt on that Friday.

Student Chromebooks

As we head into Quarter 4, we are excited to introduce Chrome Homes for our student Chromebooks! Say goodbye to lugging Chromebooks back and forth to school each day, searching for outlets in the classroom to save that dying battery, and the wear and tear that this causes on technology. Instead, student Chromebooks will have an assigned charging station at the end of the day to ensure that their Chromebook is charged and ready for the next day of learning. Teachers will be introducing this routine to students next week.

Typically students complete their work in school. However, if your child has homework that requires the use of technology, they simply need to ask the teacher who assigned the homework for a pass to take their Chromebook home. It will also be sent home when inclement weather is predicted in the event that a Virtual Learning Day is needed.

As a reminder, district technology is to be used only for school-related purposes.



RLMS Leadership

Trivia Night

Success! Thank you to the RLMS group for hosting Trivia Night last Tuesday, March 25th. Students answered a variety of questions in several different style rounds to make the night a lot of fun. Thank you to all who donated raffle baskets to this night to help raise funds for various schoolwide events.



RLMS students are invited...

SKY FULL OF STARS

Dance hosted by RLMS Leadership Group

Friday, April 4th
6:30 - 9:00p

RLMS Commons

\$4 ENTRY - CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE
DOORS LOCK AT 6:45 - NO RE-ENTRY
SCHOOL APPROPRIATE ATTIRE REQUIRED

Upcoming RLMS Events

April

- 2 - Q3 Report Cards mailed
- 3 - Choir Festival @ Marathon
(Bus departs 2:35p, returns around 6:30p)
- 4 - MS Dance (in HS Commons)
- 9-21 **State Forward Testing**
- 10 - Band Festival @ Marathon
(Bus departs 2:45p, returns around 6:30p)
- 11 - 6th & 7th Grade STEM Fair Field Trip
- 12 - Athletic Booster Club Trivia Night (7:00p)
- 16 - COMPS Meeting HS Band Room (7:00p)
- 18 - **No School - Easter Break**
- 22 - NorthLakes Dental Clinic onsite
- Fine Arts Night (6:00-8:30p)
Band Concert at 7:30p
- 25 - Day Without Hate



Stay Connected

Check out all the awesome things happening in the district via the Rib Lake School District Facebook Page



Important documents and forms can be found at the district website

May

- 3 - School Forest Wilderness Expo & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (9:00a)
- 6 - Choir Spring Fling Sing Thing (7:00-9:30p)
- 8-9 - STEM Club Field Trip to Waukesha
- 22 - 8th Grade High School Experience
- 26 - **No School - Memorial Day**
- 28 - 6th & 7th Grade Semester 2 Reward Day
- *Tentative Date* 8th Grade Action City
Reward Day Trip
- 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony (7:00p)
- 30 - **½ Day of School - End of Quarter 4**
(Shortened Bell Schedule)



Athletic Schedule

We love our Redmen!
The most up-to-date athletic schedule can be found on the school website.



School District of Rib Lake 2025-26 School Calendar

August					September					October				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
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November					December					January				
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February					March					April				
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May					June				
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11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22*	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	29	30			

Quarter	Dates	# Days
1	8/25/25-10/27/25	43
2	10/28/25-1/9/26	43
3	1/14/26-3/20/26	43
4	3/23/26-5/22/26	43

- First Day (8/25/25) & Last Day (5/22/25) of School
 - I Teacher Staff Development (Aug 19-20, Oct. 17, Jan. 12, April 17)
 - I/RK Teacher Record Keeping (Aug Flex, Aug 21, Oct 27, Jan. 13, Mar. 20, and May 22)
 - Early Dismissal
 - NT New Teacher Staff Development
 - * End of Quarter
 - No School for Students
- Make-Up Days (Inclement Weather or Health)**

The first two(2) cancellation days will not be rescheduled.
All other days will be at the school board's discretion.
*April 17 may be used for a make-up day.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Oct. 16 & Feb. 19 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The 2025-26 calendar was approved at a recent School Board Meeting. Please note that the district will begin school one week earlier than normal next year. This will allow the school year to finish one week earlier as well, giving our construction team more time to complete the kitchen renovation in the summer of 2026.

With this school calendar, our first day of school for students will be August 25th, 2025 and our final day of school will be May 22nd, 2026. The date for graduation has not been decided yet, but will be made in the coming months.

Northcentral Technical College Phillips Campus will be offering just one summer/fall Babysitting Certification course with 10 available seats. It will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 from 8:00am - 3:30pm. The cost of the course is \$71.00.

This American Red Cross Babysitting Certification course will prepare youth to be safe, effective, and responsible babysitters. The training is designed to provide universal skills in areas that every babysitter should know, including basic care for infants and children, basic First Aid, child behavior and appropriate activities, emergency protocols, and more.

This course is intended for 11-15 year olds. A few things that you will need to bring to class that day: baby doll, baby blanket, pencils, sack lunch, and drinks for the day. There is limited vending onsite.

Please use this [link](#) to register for the course.

Babysitting Certification Phillips Campus

Ages 11 - 15

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025
8:00am-3:30pm**

- basic care for infants & children
- child behavior
- basic First Aid
- appropriate activities
- emergency protocols