

FIELD NOTES

July, 30 2025

Tiffany's Corner

Click <u>here</u> to access Tiffany's latest communication to RMSEL parents. These communications are posted to RMSEL's website, under the News link on the home page.

Important Dates

- Aug 1 Medications due for HS crew trip
- Aug 8 Medications due for 7/8 Crew Trip
- Aug 8 Back to School RMSEL K12 Carnival, 5-8 PM
- Aug 9 All Campus Beautification and Clean Up
 9 AM-Noon
- Aug 11 First day of School 1-12th
- Aug 13 First day of Kindergarten
- Aug 14 Back to School Night 5-7 PM
- Aug 18 High school Crew Trip
- Aug 21 Ask a Crew Parent 3-6 PM
- Aug 21 DAC Meeting RM 201 3:45 PM 4:45 PM
- Aug 25 7/8 Crew Trip
- Sept 4 Open House 8 AM

Medication Deadline

In order to have adequate time for preparation of student medications and paperwork for crew trips, the following deadlines have been established for turning in medications for trips to the office. Please remember that all medication



requires a completed and signed (by the physician) medication form. Medication must be in the **original**, **labeled container**, **with the student's name**, **dosage instructions**, **and expiration date**. Medications cannot be accepted after the stated deadline.

- Aug 1 Grades 9-12
- **Aug 8** Grades 7-8
- Aug 22 Grade 6
- Aug 29 Grades 2-3
- **Sep 5** Grades 4-5
- Sep 19 Grades K-1

Daily Start and End Times

Grades 9-12 M, T, TH, F 7:40 am - 3:10 pm Grades 9-12 Wed only 8:40 am - 3:10 pm Grades 7-8 M, T, TH, F 7:40 am - 3:00 pm Grades 7-8 Wed only 8:40 am - 3:00 pm Grades K-6 M, T, TH, F 7:45 am - 3:00 pm Grades K-6 Wed only 8:45 am - 3:00 pm

PTSC



RMSEL K12 Carnival Friday August 8, 5-8pm

Food trucks! Games! Tie-Dye! Cake Walk!
Crafts! Music! and more!
Click HERE to pre-order Tickets and T-Shirts
or scan here:



We need <u>volunteers</u> and <u>donations</u> to make this happen. Adults, Middle and High School Students- get your volunteer hours!

Sign up <u>HERE</u>

Family Service Opportunity



August 9, 9am-noon

School campus clean up and beautification Day! Get a head start on your service hours and help make RMSEL sparkle! More details to come!

Students 13 and under must be with an adult.

Sign up **HERE** for specific jobs that are needed.



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PTSC Fundraising

Don't forget you can shop and send money straight to RMSEL!

- Clothing and item labels: www.oliverslabels.com/rmsel
- Shop at King Soopers and designate RMSEL as your Community Rewards beneficiary. <u>Here's</u> how.
- Become a Corporate Sponsor like Esters, Closet Factory, and Stream Realty! You can support RMSEL and build visibility for your business in the community. See our sponsorship tiers here, and contact PTSC@RMSEL.org with questions.





Girls on the Run is coming to RMSEL Fall of 2025!



Calling all 3-5 grade girls! Join our new team starting in early September. Practices will be twice a week for 75-90 mins, including a GOTR lesson and time for training for the 5K GOTR race in November. Program cost is \$195 for the 10 week session. Registration opens 8/4. The team will meet

on Monday and Wednesdays from 3.00 - 4.30 PM. Please contact Emily Brown for further details emily@estersdenver.com

Volunteer

As we are preparing for the 2025-26 school year, we are thinking about our volunteers, and how much we need and appreciate you. If you have not previously been cleared for volunteering, but wish to do so you may click this link for the information on the fingerprint process.

This is the only way to get background clearance for volunteering. If you have any questions, please contact the office at (303)759-2076.

My RMSEL Experience

Please complete this <u>short questionnaire</u> if you would like to share your RMSEL experiences for marketing purposes. Your quotes will be shared through our brochures and on our website to spread the word about the magic of RMSEL.

Belay Fund

At RMSEL, we are aware that a variety of factors, combined with changes in the economic climate, can cause financial difficulties for families. Expenses that might contribute to hardship include the fieldwork and landmark trip fees at RMSEL. No child should ever be denied access to RMSEL's program because of financial constraints.

We are fortunate to have families in our community who have both the means and the heart to provide support for students in this situation. This relationship is formalized through the RMSEL Belay Fund.

As those of you who have some experience in rock climbing know, when you are climbing, there are others who are on the ground handling your safety line. These folks are "on belay" for you. Our Belay Fund is available to provide some financial support for families who need it.

Please click <u>here</u> to learn how to apply for Belay Fund scholarships or donate to the Belay Fund.

Volunteer Hours

Please use this form to log your volunteer hours for RMSEL. Add an entry each time you volunteer so we can accumulate an itemized record of each family's hours, and the overall community's service hours. As a reminder, each family is asked to give 20 hours per family annually. Thank you for modeling the Expeditionary Learning design principles of service and compassion for our students.



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RMSEL Spirit Wear Online Store

Our online spirit wear store is open! Click here to shop the store. You'll find everything from t-shirts and hoodies to crew trip essentials. New items and designs will be added monthly, so check back often.

All items are shipped directly to customers, and RMSEL receives a portion of every sale. Nalgene water bottles may be purchased from Natalie in the office, and are \$13 each.

New Address or Email?

If you have recently moved or changed your preferred email address, please notify the office of the change. New addresses require a new proof of residency, usually a copy of a utility or water bill. Updating your email address is critical since the majority of RMSEL's parent communications take place via email blasts. Please email Natalie at nnewton@rmsel.org.