



December 17 , 2025

FIELD NOTES

"We are crew, not passengers!"



IMPORTANT DATES

- 7-12 Exhibition Night-
Dec 17, 5:30-7pm
- Winter Reflection - no
school for students,
12/22-1/2
- Girls basketball tryouts
Jan 7-8, 3:20-4:30pm
- Study Shortcut
Strategies for MS and
HS students
Jan 13 and Jan 20

Tiff's Riffs

[Click here to access Tiffany's latest communication to RMSEL parents. These communications are also posted to RMSEL's website, under the News link on the home page.](#)

Mark your calendar: Exhibition Night TONIGHT! Join us for a RMSEL tradition, and opportunity for our whole building to showcase the learning that has happened throughout the first semester.

Crew specific details will be sent from your teacher via ParentSquare.

Grades 7-12, December 17 from 5:30pm - 7pm

We encourage you to take a look at what is happening in your own child's class, but also throughout the building.

Crew News and Highlights



Author Bridgette Melton will be visiting

**RMSEL 2nd & 3rd grade students.
January 9th, 2026**

**Place an order for a signed book
to be delivered the day of the
signing.**

Visit: bridgettemelton.com/shop

Discount Code: RMSEL

Nature Camp Opportunity

Summer Camp (kids ages 5-12)

Counselor-In-Training (teens ages 13-14)

Bluff Lake Nature Center has a camp and registration opens in January! Click links above for more info.



RMSEL Ripple Effect this week:

- 2nd and 3rd grade are headed to visit local nursing homes on Friday where they will spend time reading to residents and playing card games together. This experience gives students a meaningful opportunity to connect with others and practice kindness, empathy, and service within our community.
- 6th grade got together with their 2nd and 3rd grade buddies to do some holiday activities!
- Two Students in 4th and 5th grade organized their own food drive and are wrapping it up this week.

Small acts of kindness that make the world a better place 💜

Attention Parents of 8th Graders

Are you curious if RMSEL High School might be a good fit for your child? Email Eball@rmsel.org to schedule a shadow day. Questions? Email ptsc@rmsel.org.

School-Wide Events and Updates

Holiday Crew Leader/Staff Giving Update:



Online Holiday Giving has **closed**, however if you would like to give a gift to your crew leader directly, you still can!

Please don't forget to show some love to the staff person paired with your crew leader!

If you would like ideas, all staff favorite things can be found: **[HERE](#)**

Crew Leader and Building Staff Pairings:
[HERE](#)

Don't forget to check Lost and Found before Winter Break!

All items without a name that are unclaimed will be donated!

**Help us, help you. Please label your
kid's clothing items and water bottles!**

Consider ordering clothing and item stickers from oliverslabels.com/rmsel. We will return every single item that has a legible name on it that ends up in lost and found. A shocking number of items in lost and found have no identification on them at all, and sometimes names are written, but aren't legible.



SAVE THE DATE

RMSEL's largest (and most fun) adult-only, night out is coming **March 7**. Auction details coming soon. Mark your calendar. Get a babysitter if you need one. We hope to see you there!



Looking for some last minute gift ideas? Consider new gear with recommendations from some of the biggest Gear Heads we know (our own teachers and staff!)

This will be a working document as we will continue to add new items to this list. If you shop through the Amazon links, the school will get a small kickback, so thank you! We will link this list at the bottom of the Field Notes in the “Bits and Pieces” section as well!

Shop HERE

Sign-Ups

We need Help!



Crosswalk Duty

Sign up [HERE](#) to help kids safely cross the street before and after school.



Bagel Sign-Up

We need volunteers to run bagels from Einstein's to the staff lounge, as well as providing cream cheese and cleaning up at the end of the week. To sign up, [click here](#).



Do you have landscape connections? If so, we are looking for a donation of 32 cubic feet of potting soil to fill our new planter boxes out front. Please email ptsc@rmsel.org.

RMSEL Athletics

Quarter 3 Sports: Girl's Basketball

Come ready to show off your skills. 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade players of all levels are welcome to come out and see if you make the team. You must submit a registration packet before joining, packets are next to the front office.

JANUARY
7TH & 8TH

3:20-4:30 PM
IN THE GYM

GIRL'S BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Join us in the Gym for girl's basketball tryouts

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QUESTIONS? ASK CAROLYN IN ROOM 206 OR EMAIL AT AD@RMSEL.ORG

Girls basketball General Information

Practices will be held from 3:20-4:30 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Friday practices will be from 6:00-7:00am. Games are held on mostly Wednesdays and Thursdays. Registration is \$225 and there will be the option to purchase spirit wear



RMSEL Bits and Pieces

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