



Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning

"As a K-12 community, the mission of the Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL) is to empower students and staff to be learners, thinkers, citizens, and explorers engaged in and inspired by the real world. We are crew, not passengers."

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Dear RMSEL Community,

Thank you so much to all the families who attended Back to School Night. This is a critical event for families to learn more about your student(s)' educational experience, learn the ins and outs of upcoming crew trips and field work, understand volunteer opportunities available to you and begin building strong relationships with staff. The PTSC President and PTSC Fundraising Chair, Ruthie Beugg and Greg Lestikow respectively, joined me to present information regarding schoolwide priorities and ways to get involved through the PTSC. See my presentation [here](#) and the PTSC presentation [here](#) for information you may have missed and look out for your Crew Leader communication for the BTSN information presented in their classrooms.

If you missed previous communications for the 25-26 school year, please check out our website under [RMSEL News](#).

Picture Day September 4, 2025

Orders should be placed online and will be delivered to the school within 4 weeks after photos are taken.

Step 1: go to orders.vangoghco.com/prepay

Step 2: Enter your information & School Code: 30024001

Step 3: select the package, background, style or order, and checkout

*Please note: If you would like a whole crew "class" picture, you must add it to your order.

Academic Support

Academic support will occur every Tuesday starting next week. Students and their families will be notified at least one day in advance if they are to attend academic support. Academic support is mandatory for any student who is notified to attend as this is an opportunity for students to make up missed work or get small group support if they are not making adequate progress. Please note that academic support is ending at 3:50 pm this year.

Positions

We have final interviews for both the Academic Secretary and Enrollment Coordinator positions this Thursday and Friday. If needed we will open up Monday for interviews as well. We have an abundance of extremely strong candidates. Thank you to all of you who helped to get the word out!

District Accountability Committee Community Member Vacancy

The wonderful Jay Leaver has stepped down from his Secretary/At-Large **Community Member** position on RMSEL's District Accountability Committee (DAC). We are looking for someone from our community who is not a parent and can provide a unique and informed perspective to serve in this position. The DAC meets on Thursdays once a month from 3:45

pm to 4:45 pm. See the DAC [bylaws](#) for more information regarding how the DAC serves as an advisory board to preserve RMSEL's mission and vision. Please email me at talmon@rmse.org if you are interested in applying for this position.

In crew,

Tiffany Almon (she, her, hers, and why they matter)

Executive Director, RMSEL