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## Important Dates

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| <b>Wed, Jun 14:</b> | Last Day of School                      |
| <b>Tue, Aug 1:</b>  | Washburn Fall Sports Registration Night |
| <b>Wed, Aug 23:</b> | 6th Grade Orientation                   |
| <b>Thu, Aug 24:</b> | 7th/8th Grade Orientation               |
| <b>Mon, Aug 28:</b> | First Day of School                     |
| <b>Mon, Sep 4:</b>  | No School, Labor Day                    |

[See the full calendar for more info](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Ramsey Becomes Justice Page Middle School

From Principal Rathke:

I am pleased to announce that the MPLS Board of Education unanimously voted to change the name of Ramsey Middle School to Justice Page Middle School. I am beyond excited and thrilled for the opportunity to share in this moment with our students, staff and community.

This is evidence of commitment, hard work, creating opportunities for students and our students voices being heard. In my opening letter to families last year, I stated that Ramsey creates world changers! I had no idea that this was the adventure we would experience our first year together.

[Click to read the news release.](#)



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### Goodbye to Ramsey Teachers

The following teachers are leaving Ramsey this year:

- Brenda Butler, art and STEAM – Ms. Butler will be teaching art at Field Community School.
- Breana Jacques, 8th grade global studies
- Lindsey LaCoste, reading
- Tracey Schultz, 8th grade science – Ms. Schultz will be teaching science at Barton Open School.

Thanks to all of you for your time, energy, and commitment to Ramsey! We will miss you, and wish you good luck in your future endeavors!

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## SUMMER INFORMATION

### Musical Theater at Ramsey

Community Education is producing 'High School Musical' this summer! We already have some students signed up but would love to have more. Rehearsals are Monday-Thursday, 12-3:30 pm starting June 26. The show is



open to all students entering grades 6-10. Students do not have to attend Ramsey. If you have a child/niece/nephew/neighbor or other student who is looking for a fun way to spend the summer, please encourage them to sign up!

Flyers are available outside the Community Education office and financial assistance is available. Parents can [register their students here](#).

Thank you for your support of Community Education at Washburn and Ramsey.

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## High School Summer Reading Lists

Students starting high school this fall should be aware that many local schools have summer reading expectations! Students may be required to read certain books over the summer.

[Washburn Summer Reading List](#)

[Southwest Summer Reading List](#)

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## Fall Sports Registration Night at Washburn

If your 7th and 8th graders are considering participating in fall sports at Washburn, this event is for you! Fall sports include cross country, football, girls swimming and diving, girls tennis, soccer, and volleyball.

When: Wednesday, August 1, at 6:30 pm

Where: Washburn Main Gym

What to expect:

- Meet coaches
  - Get info on practices, tryouts and schedules
  - Complete paperwork
  - Pay fees
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## Orientation Nights

Mark your calendars! This fall we will be having orientations at the beginning of the year (versus having both an open house and a curriculum night). We will be adding content to the orientation nights, and merging these two events.

6th grade orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 23.

7th/8th grade orientation will be Thursday, August 24.

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## Help Keep Ramsey Beautiful!

Looking for ways to help at Ramsey this summer? We will need volunteer help watering the pots on 50th Street and on Nicollet Avenue, and the garden on 50th Street. If you're able to help, please contact Robin Langevin ([langevinrobin@gmail.com](mailto:langevinrobin@gmail.com)).

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## FALL INFORMATION

### School Supply Lists

If you're already looking forward to fall, or wondering which of your student's supplies might be reused next year, check out the [2017-18 Ramsey School Supply List](#).

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### 2017-2018 Early Release Days

Don't forget, the following Wednesdays will be early release days in the 2017-2018 school year:

September 27

November 15

December 6

January 24

February 14

April 25

May 16

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### Help Needed This Fall

Looking for ways to get involved this fall, while helping raise money for Ramsey? The PTA is looking for a new coordinator for our "Box Tops for Education" program. Our previous coordinator has all of the information to make this super simple fundraiser a success! If you're interested in helping out, please contact [ramseyfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:ramseyfundraising@gmail.com).

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### Last Around the Horn of the Year

Thank you for all your contributions this school year. The *Around the Horn* staff wish you a wonderful summer break!

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