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## Important Dates

**Wed, Oct 5:** Walk/Bike to School Day

**Wed, Oct 5 & Thu Oct 6:** 7th Grade Fort Snelling Trip

**Tue, Oct 11:** [We Scare Hunger Food Drive](#) Begins

**Tue, Oct 11:** [Picture Retake Day](#)

**Tue, Oct 11:** [Family Night with Project SUCCESS](#), 6:30 - 8 pm

**Thu, Oct 13:** Conferences, 4:30-8 pm

**Fri, Oct 14:** [School Assembly: Bullying Prevention](#)

**Mon, Oct 17:** [Kindness in Chalk Day](#)

**Tue, Oct 18:** [Unity Day](#)

**Tue, Oct 18:** Conferences, 4:30-8 pm

**Wed, Oct 19:** Conferences, 8:00 am - 12 pm

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

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## Community Action Team Members Wanted

Over the next three months, the Office of Operational & Security Services (OSS) will be hosting school and community stakeholders in conversations about ways to improve school climate and culture as a part of the Safe in Our Schools Initiative (SIOS). The information gathered will be used to inform the

MPS leadership conversation in January about policies and budget regarding school safety, School Resource Officers and magnetic locks. In an effort to engage community stakeholders in this process, we'll be forming community action teams in five regions of the city (North, Northeast, Downtown, South and Southwest), who will develop SIOS' community outreach plans for each region.

Ideally, action team members will have the following qualities:

- Knowledgeable about their community and experience being engaged in their community
- Vested interest and experience with MPS schools (i.e., parent, student, educator/staff member, resident, business owner, etc.)
- Available to meet three times (90 minutes each) between September and November.

If you are interested in participating on a community action team, please contact [Jason Matlock](#), Director, Operational & Security Services.

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## October is Bullying Prevention Month

At Ramsey, we will be teaching students the fair and consistent response they can expect from adults in the building when bullying incidents happen. We will also be encouraging students to take a stand against bullying by spreading kindness, inclusion and acceptance at Ramsey. Below are some important dates to know:

- Friday, Oct 14: All School Assembly on Bullying Prevention & Make Kindness Go Viral weekend.
  - Monday, Oct 17: Kindness in Chalk Day: during movement, students will be provided chalk and encouraged to write messages of kindness on the school sidewalks
  - Tuesday, Oct 18: Unity Day: Students and staff will be encouraged to wear orange to show our unity for Kindness, Inclusion and Acceptance at Ramsey
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## Ramsey After School Updates

After school classes are underway at Ramsey on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:45-5:45. Visit <http://youth.mpls.k12.mn.us/ramsey> to download a flyer and link to online registration. You must live in the Ramsey attendance area and be outside of the walk zone to get a bus home at 5:45. Please confirm transportation before the student attends.

Note: **we have cancelled Pop'n'lock dance** because the teacher is no longer available. **Film Club will start in the winter instead of the fall.**

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## Helping Your Kids Dream, Plan and Succeed

Both students and parents are encouraged to attend a family night with Project SUCCESS. [Project SUCCESS](#), a youth development organization working at Ramsey this year, will lead our parents and students in interactive workshops to facilitate discussion about dreams and goals and how these discussions help provide a framework for success in school.

### **Parent Workshop: "My kid is changing, how can I support them?"**

This workshop is designed to help parents navigate through this intense time of teenage brain development and provide guidance on how parents and teens can best communicate with each other. We will discuss how to support your young adults as they develop and discover the importance of having both short- and long-term goals to succeed in school.

### **Student Workshop: “How do I share with my parents what SUCCESS looks like to me?”**

We will conduct an activity that asks Ramsey students to think about the questions, “Who am I?” “What are my dreams?” and “How do I communicate my dreams and hopes for my future with my parents?”

Please join us Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm.

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### **Camp St. Croix**

Parents of 6th grade students: Our trip to Camp St. Croix is fast approaching! We will be at camp from Monday, October 24 through Wednesday, October 26, and will arrive back at Ramsey in time for busses on Wednesday afternoon. Please be sure your student packs light and appropriate clothing for the weather. For more information on what to pack, [click here](#). For frequently asked questions, [click here](#).

As a reminder, **camp forms and any medications are due to school by Friday, October 7**. There are scholarships available if the camp fee is too great at this time. We don't want money to be the reason students do not participate in this great opportunity!

If you have any questions regarding the Camp St. Croix field trip, please contact your student's advisor.

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### **Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, October 11**

Get a second chance at a picture-perfect image. If you want your picture retaken, return your original package on October 11.

If you were absent on picture day, you can still order pictures here:

<http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/MI206129Y0>. If you order online, no paper form is needed. Otherwise, paper order forms are available in the Main Office at Ramsey.

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### **Feed the Teachers**

Help feed our hardworking and devoted teachers on Tuesday, October 18 when they put in a long day for conferences. Items can be dropped off at Ramsey Monday or Tuesday. [Sign up here](#) to help feed our teachers!

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### **We Scare Hunger Food Drive**

The We Scare Hunger Food Drive starts on Tuesday, October 11, and runs through Tuesday, October 18. Non-perishable food items will be collected through advisories. One advisory per grade level will win by the number of items collected. All food collected will be donated to Sabathani Community Center. Last year we collected over 1000 pounds of food and we want to beat that!

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### **PTA Website**

The [PTA Website](#) recently underwent a makeover. If you haven't looked at the PTA site lately, it's time to check it out!

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### **Zombie Prom The Musical**

*Zombie Prom*, the Prologue Musical featuring 9th/10th grade performers, is coming soon to Washburn High School!

Opening Night: Thursday, October 6 at 7:30 pm "Pay What you Can Night"

Opening Week: Friday/Saturday October 7 & 8 at 7:30 pm

Second Week: Thursday/Friday/Saturday October 13 - 15 at 7:30 pm

Last Show: Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 pm

Advanced Reserved Tickets available at: [whszombieprom.brownpapertickets.com](http://whszombieprom.brownpapertickets.com).

Reserved Seating: \$10 Students, \$15 Adults

General Admission Tickets are also available online and at the door: \$5 Students, \$10 Adults

The show is *Grease meets Rocky Horror Picture Show!* Not to be missed! It's great fun for the whole family.

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## Do You Have News to Share?

Send all stories, ideas, and comments to the *Around the Horn* editors at [RamseyMSCommunications@gmail.com](mailto:RamseyMSCommunications@gmail.com).

**Deadline for submission is Friday the week before publication at 5:00 pm.**

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