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Important Dates

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 am - 12 pm

Wed, Oct 19 - Fri, Oct 21: NO SCHOOL

Mon, Oct 24 - Wed, Oct 26: 6th Grade Camp St. Croix Field Trip

Tue, Oct 25: PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm, [Turtle Bread Company](#)

Sat, Oct 29: [Monster Dash Fundraiser](#)

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

We Scare Hunger Food Drive

The We Scare Hunger Food Drive is currently running through October 18! If possible, please send any non-perishable items with your child to school to be donated to Sabathani Community Center. Last year we collected over 1055 pounds of food and we want to beat that!

Volleyball Tournament October 15

Ramsey's Volleyball team will compete in a tournament hosted by Washburn High School on October 15. Doors will open at 7:00 am. The tournament begins at 8:00 am, and Ramsey's first game is at 9:00 am. The last round should begin around 2:00 pm.

Concessions will be available; no outside food allowed. Enter the building at the 49th Street & Pleasant Avenue entrance.

Please come out to cheer our girls on!

Referendum Information

It's election season! Here's the information you need related to your ballot and Minneapolis Public Schools. Minneapolis voters will be asked to renew the school district's current operating referendum authorization, which expires after the 2016-17 school year. If passed, funding would help Minneapolis Public Schools manage class sizes and provide supportive services and activities for students.

Property taxes are not projected to increase if the referendum renewal passes. Learn more here: www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016.

Did you know you can vote before Election Day by absentee ballot for any reason? Early voting began on Sept. 23 and runs through Nov. 7. To locate early voting in-person sites or get information about voting by mail, visit vote.minneapolismn.gov.

¡Es época de elecciones! Aquí está la información que usted necesita en relación a su boleta de elección y Minneapolis Public Schools. Se solicitará a los votantes de Minneapolis renovar la autorización del referéndum operativo actual del distrito escolar, la cual expira al finalizar el año escolar 2016 -17. Si es aprobada, los fondos del referéndum ayudarían a Minneapolis Public Schools a manejar el tamaño de las clases y proporcionar servicios de apoyo y actividades para los alumnos. No se proyecta el incremento del impuesto a la propiedad si es que la renovación del referéndum es aprobada. Para mayor información, por favor visite: www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016.

¿Sabía que por cualquier motivo puede votar antes de Día de las Elecciones por medio de la boleta de votante ausente? La votación anticipada comenzó el 23 de septiembre y dura hasta el 7 de noviembre. Para localizar los lugares de votación anticipada en persona o para obtener información sobre la votación por correo, visite la página de internet vote.minneapolismn.gov.

Waa xiliga doorashada! Halkaan ayaad ka helaysaa wixii macluumaad ee la xiriirra Codbixinta iyo dugsiyada dadweynaha Minneapolis. Codbixiyaasha Minneapolis ayaa la weydiin Doonaa in la cusbooneysiyo ogolaanshaha aftida iyo howgalda haatan ee dugsiyada degmada, Kaasoo hada dhacaya sanad dugsiyeedkaan 2016-17ka. Hadii lagu guuleysto, maalgalintaan Waxay caawinaysaa Dugsiyada Dadweynaha Minneapolis oo lagu maareyndoono tirada fasalda iyo adeegyada howlaha loogu talo galay ardayda. Codsigaan waxaa uu awood siinayaa mudo Sagaal sano ah in lagu dhowro sicir bararka. Canshuuraha hantida aan la saadaalin in la kordhiyo Hadii ay aftida cusbooneysiinta baasto. Booqo shabakada in badan ka ogow: www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016.

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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!

Box Tops for Education

Help our school earn cash by clipping Box Tops from products and sending them to school! Each one is worth 10¢ and our school can use the cash for whatever it needs.



Turn in your Box Tops before October 28 so they can be included in our school's December check - you can even bring them when you stop in for student conferences next week. The drop box is located on the first floor near the school office, between rooms 101 and 103.

Thanks for helping! — Ramsey PTA

Trucksploration

Kids of all ages are invited to join Community Education for a vehicle fair of big rigs from Minneapolis Fire, Police Bomb Squad & SWAT, and Public Works in addition to a helicopter from the State Patrol, HCMC ambulance and rigs from the Army National Guard.

This event is Saturday, Oct 15 at Lake Harriet Upper Campus (rain-date Sunday Oct 16) from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We'll have interactive activities and educational opportunities as well. Lunch of Hotdogs and veggie-dogs will also be for sale. The first 200 kids will receive a free fire helmet too! http://youth.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/trucksploration_poster.pdf.

Students of the Month

Ramsey staff nominated the following students as Student of the Month for October, exemplifying our Cooperation Assertion Responsibility Empathy and Self-Control (CARES) attributes:

6th Grade

For Empathy: Azaya B-H & Jessye L
For Responsibility: Yasmin R & Anthony M

7th Grade

For Assertion: Api R, Najma H, & Ava M
For Empathy: Johanna P

8th Grade

For Assertion: Sonia S
For Compassion: Krissy N C & Erin T
For Responsibility: Abdifatah A

Congratulations to our students of the month!

Rhino Mathletes

Do you spend your Friday nights working on mastering the quadratic formula? Do you know the names of more famous mathematicians than baseball players on the Twins? Neither do we, but we still love math. If you love math too and find a complex math problem to be a fun challenge then you should join the mathletes. Develop your math talent while improving your ability to think outside the box.

Ramsey's mathlete team will start the week of October 24, meeting after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays (exact times to be determined). All grades and abilities welcome!

For more information, contact [Abbey Janicek](#).

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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Monster Dash

Join the Ramsey Student Council in helping to cheer on and hand out food to the Half-Marathon and 10-mile finishers at this year's Monster Dash on October 29! We will need volunteers in 2 hour shifts (you can sign up for both shifts, if you'd like to). Exact locations will be determined in the next week, but if you know you're available and would like to help at this fun event, you can [sign up here](#).

Do You Have News to Share?

Send all stories, ideas, and comments to the *Around the Horn* editors at RamseyMSCommunications@gmail.com.

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

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