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**RAMSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2016**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

### **6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade parents – Please Help!**

We are looking for judges for our 2016 Ramsey Middle School History Fair Competition on Friday, February 26 at RMS. Below is a link to the judging registration. We encourage 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents to participate in this rewarding opportunity. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students have worked exceptionally hard preparing their projects for the 2016 competition.

Each year, History Day students choose a topic that relates to an annual theme, research that topic, and develop their research into one of four presentation categories: research paper, exhibit, documentary, performance, or website. Students may then enter their projects into History Day competitions at school, regional, state, and national levels. This year's History Day theme is "Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History".

Ramsey Middle School History Day Judging - Friday, February 26

You may register in ONE or BOTH of these Judging sessions:

8:30 – 12:00

12:00 – 3:30

[ONLINE registration form](#)

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### **Collect Box Tops for Ramsey**

Hello, Ramsey parents! Ramsey PTA is participating in Box Tops for Education™ program again this year. Help our school earn cash by clipping Box Tops from products and sending them to school – each one is worth 10¢. To see a list of products, go to BTFE.com.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Illusion Theater production for 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**

History Day – 7<sup>th</sup> grade

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Treats for teachers

**March 5<sup>th</sup>**

School request deadline

**March 15<sup>th</sup>**

Site council /PTA meeting

Please turn in your Box Tops before **MONDAY FEBRUARY 29** to help boost the amount of the check we receive in this spring. Clip your Box Tops and **turn them in to the BoxTop box on the PTA table by the school office** before the deadline. Thanks for your help!

Sara Strzok, BoxTop coordinator

### **Ultimate Frisbee is Here!**

Ramsey Middle School students can join an Ultimate Frisbee team this spring. Registration is open to boys and girls interested in this co-ed, worldwide, non-contact sport. Teams of seven players work together to win points by moving a flying disc into the opponents' end zone. It's fun and fast-paced. No previous Ultimate experience is necessary.

The team will practice after school at MLK park twice a week with games on weekends against neighboring middle school teams. The league starts the week of April 11 and goes until the first part of June. To register and find more information, click on Spring League at [www.youthultimateprogram.org](http://www.youthultimateprogram.org).

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The end of the year is drawing close and soon we will be saying goodbye to our 8th grade class. A committee is forming to plan and/or execute the various year-end activities and events celebrating our 8th graders. If you are interested in participating, a meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 23 at 8 am in the Ramsey Media Center. If you are unable to attend, but interested in being involved, please contact Angel Paulson at [angelpaulson@comcast.net](mailto:angelpaulson@comcast.net). Please consider lending a hand as these festivities require a lot of fundraising and volunteers - any and all help will be appreciated.

### **Media Center**

Help keep the media center well organized. Our goal is to have volunteers 5 days per week. Sign up for whatever dates work for you and in the notes column, please write what time you will be coming. Volunteering can be done as a single volunteer, or two people can come together, double the fun! Instructions for volunteering can be found in the attachment. Thanks for helping in the Ramsey Media Center!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ABAA2AAAFE3-media4>

## PTA NEWS

### **Next Meeting**

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Ramsey Rendezvous 2016! More Ramsey Rendezvous Now Available!**

Spring is coming soon...so now is the time to sign up for new Ramsey Rendezvous. On April 23rd, the Ramsey Spring Scavenger Soiree...so if you love to mix a little healthy competition into your social life...this is the event for you. on May 15th, don't miss the 8th Grade Moms' Coffee...hard to believe they're heading off to high school! Let's celebrate!! And...in case you've missed it, tickets are still on sale for the Hunt & Gather party on Feb. 25th. This is an amazing night of shopping and socializing!

Details and tickets for all three events are available:

## [Ramsey Rendezvous - Ramsey Middle School Fundraising](#)

### **Teacher Appreciation Treats Day**

The next chance for you to show your appreciation for our fantastic Rhino teachers is March 2<sup>nd</sup> (and the first Wednesday of each month)! Bring a treat to show your appreciation for this amazing staff. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0544abaa2aaafe3-teacher>

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