



# AROUND THE HORN

**RAMSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**JANUARY 6, 2016**

## INTERSESSION

Intersession week is quickly approaching! All Ramsey students will participate in exploratory activities between January 20<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

On Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>, each grade will have a whole group event. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade will stay at Ramsey and have a service learning lock-in! The 7<sup>th</sup> grade class will spend the day at Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Park. Led by their teachers and students from the Washburn National Honor Society, they will have a courage retreat put on by Youth Frontiers. It is a day for students to play games and participate in activities and discussions all about having courage to be a great community member. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will depart in the morning for Buck Hill and spend the day skiing! For the remainder of the week – Thursday and Friday, all students will participate in a variety of special intersession classes. The class offerings are invented by our amazing staff and reflect their interests, talents, and passions. You can see the list of classes under the academic program tab

## IMPORTANT DATES

**January 6th**

PTA Treats for Teachers

**January 12th**

PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00

**January 14<sup>th</sup>**

Varsity/Beginning Band concert 7:00-8:00

**January 15<sup>th</sup>**

No School – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

**January 18<sup>th</sup>– 19<sup>th</sup>**

No School

**January 20<sup>th</sup>**

Grade level field trips

**January 21<sup>st</sup>**

Arabic Night 6:00-8:00

**January 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**

Intersession

**February 4th**

MPS school choice fair

on the RMS website. Each student will be enrolled in 2-3 of these classes which meet both Thursday and Friday.

## ARABIC NIGHT

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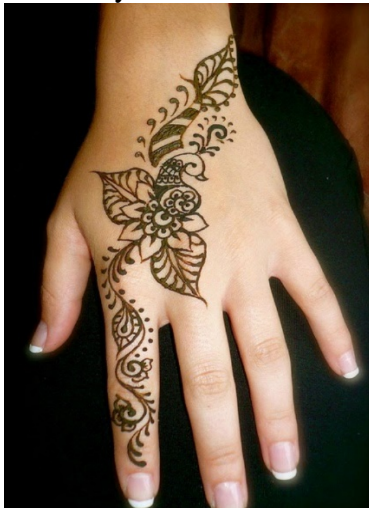
You are all invited to come and enjoy

# Arabic Night

at Ramsey Middle School

on Thursday, January 21 from 6:00 -8:00 pm.

Come one, come all! Enjoy Arabic music and Arabic food including hummus, pita bread, and dates. Watch and learn the Dabke – an Arabic folk dance. You will see beautiful Arabic calligraphy by our professional calligrapher, Edwin, and you could have a henna design and enjoy the henna art by the professional artist, Anawdra. All items are included with a \$ 1 admission fee that goes to support our Ramsey PTA!



## PTA NEWS

### **Ramsey Rendezvous 2016!**

Welcome back Ramsey Families! We have a new Ramsey Rendezvous offering--the ever-popular Hunt & Gather shopping spree event is slated for Thursday, Feb. 25 and tickets are available now. Don't forget to get your tickets to Ms. Ismail's authentic Egyptian feast on January 23rd! Tickets are going fast and you do not want to miss this event. Click on the link below for tickets to both events.

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

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

### **Vision Screening:**

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, every 6<sup>th</sup> grade student will have a vision test administered by the Phillips Eye Institute. Parents will receive written notification about this test after winter break. We are seeking parent volunteers to assist with managing students during the vision testing. Shifts are as follows:

January 14<sup>th</sup>: 9:45-11:45 OR 11:45-1:45  
January 29<sup>th</sup> – Make up date. 11:00-1:00

If you can help, contact Kate Goeddeke at [Kathleen.Goeddeke@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Kathleen.Goeddeke@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### **Intersession**

We have more parents each week volunteering to help! This is a great way to be involved in your child's school.

If you are available to help for a half day, a full day, or more than one day, please complete this [volunteer form](#). Once you have completed the form, we will contact you with more details.

If you have specific questions, contact Kate Goeddeke at [kathleen.goeddeke@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:kathleen.goeddeke@mpls.k12.mn.us).

