



# RAMSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

November 25-27<sup>th</sup> – No School  
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Choir concert  
7:00-7:45

December 15<sup>th</sup> – Orchestra  
concert 7:00-7:45

December 17<sup>th</sup> – Concert/Jazz  
Band concert 7:00-8:00

December 21<sup>st</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup> –  
Winter Break

January 12<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting

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

## Principal's Notes

### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

With the weather changing to feel more like our typical November temperatures, it reminds me that winter is on its way. As we move into December our events and activities are taking off with band, orchestra, and choir concerts. The boys and girls basketball seasons have begun and both teams are off to a great start.

We have many reasons to look forward to this winter. Enjoy the upcoming long weekend with family and friends!

### WINTER DROP OFF AND PICK UP

With the freezing temperatures and snow right around the corner, I cannot stress enough the need to keep our children safe. For this reason, please do not allow your children to arrive to school too early.

Children are not allowed in the building before 8:10 AM unless they have a scheduled meeting with a teacher. I also want to remind parents that the drop off and pick up location for the children is on 49th Street. This keeps our students safe as they arrive and depart each school day.

### INTERSESSION

After first semester, on January 19 – 22nd, we will have Intersession. This week is filled with some “untraditional” classes and field trips for the students. Classes will include Guitar, Knitting, Social Activism Through Art, Theater Set Design, and more!

It provides a nice break in the year before we begin the second semester. We are seeking parent volunteers to help with this special week. If you are available to help for a half day, a full day, or more than one day, please contact Kate Goeddeke at [kathleen.goeddeke@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:kathleen.goeddeke@mpls.k12.mn.us).

## **The Rhino Report – Student Newspaper**

Find the latest edition of the Rhino Report here: [Rhino Report, vol 3](#)

And find all editions on the [RMS website](#).

## **PTA Corner**

### **Next Meeting**

There will be no meeting in December, so January 12<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting.

5:30 – 6:20 Site Council

6:30 – 8:00 PTA

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Parents! Let's thank our devoted Ramsey teachers and staff with a monthly Treat Day! The first Wednesday of the month will now be our designated Treat Day when families can sign up to bring in a favorite snack for staff. Let's show our appreciation starting December 2!

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

## **Don't Forget...**

### **Beyond the Bell**

Ramsey allows students in the building at 8:10 a.m.

With winter just around the corner, remember that Minneapolis Kids offers *Beyond the Bell*, which is a school drop-in program especially designed for middle school students.

If you need a place for your student on a particular morning because you need to be somewhere early, this is the program for you. Some activities offered are: foosball; shooting baskets; designing your favorite piece of jewelry; finishing a homework assignment.

**Cost:** \$7/morning; **Registration fee** of \$35 - **Doors** open at 7:00 a.m.  
24-hour notice is required - Register at [Minneapolis.thatcommunityed.com](http://Minneapolis.thatcommunityed.com)

**Student Hours – 8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.**

**Office Hours – 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Office – 612-668-4040**

**Fax – 612-668-4050**

**Somali – 612-668-4045**

**Spanish - 612-668-4032**

**Attendance Line – 612-668-4030**

**Transportation – 612-668-2300**