



ROYAL REPORT

HIGHLIGHTING EXCELLENCE

REAGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL



OCTOBER 2025

A message from Mr. Magnafici...

RMS Students and Families -

As we wrap up the first quarter, I want to thank all of you who participated in parent-teacher conferences. Your engagement and partnership are invaluable as we work together to support your child's education. These meetings provided meaningful opportunities to review progress, celebrate strengths, and identify areas for growth.

Looking ahead to the second quarter, we will use the insights gained from these conversations to further refine our teaching and interventions within the teaming framework. By continuing to work closely together, we can ensure your child receives the support they need to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

I also want to share where we stand with our attendance goal, a key focus of our School Improvement Plan. Year-to-date, our building-wide attendance is 93.83%, with grade-level averages as follows:

6th Grade: 94.42%, 7th Grade: 93.97%, and 8th Grade: 93.19%!

Our goal is to see every student in the 90% Attendance Club, meaning they are present for at least 90% or more of the school year. Strong attendance is directly connected to success, and together we can build the habits that help students achieve at their highest levels.

Thank you again for your continued support. I am excited to continue this partnership as we move into the next phase of the school year!

Students of the Month!



Fiona Kelly



Keifer Huynh

Student Council

Advisor - Ms. Brigitte Becker

Officers

President: Aubrey Woodward

Vice President: Lauren Wagner

Secretary: Baylee Bonnell



Student Council is currently planning the upcoming Halloween Dance, which will be held on Friday, October 17th from 6-8pm at RMS. There will be a DJ, games, a costume contest, and a pie eating contest.

Builders Club

Advisor - Ms. Brigitte Becker

Officers

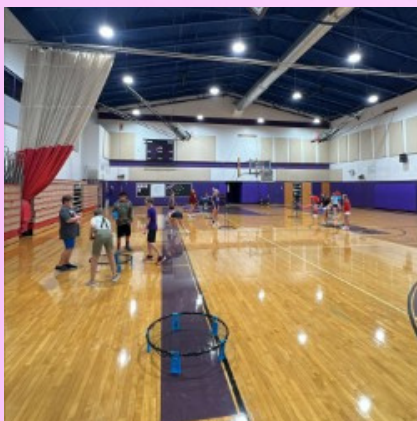
President: Lauren Wagner

Vice President: Aubrey Woodward

Secretary: Taylor Pratt



During October, the RMS Builders Club is helping out with the United Way campaign. Members are preparing for their annual ghost pop sale. The ghost pops will be made by members and sold for fifty cents during all lunch periods throughout the last week of October. The Builders Club also put together 1200 flyers and baggies for the United Way Kids Helping Kids Coin Drive. All proceeds from the ghost pop sales and the coin drive will benefit the United Way.



P.E. Report

PE is wrapping up flag football, yard games and soccer units.

These focus on many motor functions - mainly eye-hand and eye-foot coordination.

Student Art

Here is a wide selection from the work of talented art students here at RMS. Samples range from 6th through 8th grade work.



Grade Level Report

6th Grade

Science students will begin by investigating the core components of our atmosphere and the energy from the sun that drives all weather patterns. They will explore fundamental concepts like the water cycle, air pressure, and how these factors combine to create the diverse and dynamic weather systems we experience daily.

Math is finishing up their first unit on distance and direction, where we focused on positive and negative numbers, coordinate graphing and absolute value. We are gearing up for computation with decimals, long division and measures of center in Unit Two, Modeling the World. In this unit, we will be focusing on traffic and its impact on urban areas like Sao Paulo, Brazil, which once had a massive 182-mile-long traffic jam!

ELA is finishing the Dahl unit in Amplify. Students are writing about who were the bigger troublemakers, the children or the adults. They enjoyed learning about Dahl's childhood and tested out some sweet treats from his childhood.

6th grade Social Studies is winding up the unit on Geography Basics. We are excited to move on to more advanced topics in the 2nd quarter.

7th Grade

ELA students have been busy exploring primary and secondary source documents and conducting independent research to better understand the fascinating story of the California gold rush. They have learned how to determine source reliability, sharpened their paraphrasing skills, practiced proper citations, and developed their own research questions for their final culminating research essay.

Math students are currently working through their second unit, centered around the theme "Trajectories of Triumph." In this unit, they explore how the math concepts they're learning connect to the idea of flight. Students are focusing on proportional relationships, interpreting graphs, and performing operations with positive and negative rational numbers. All of this learning will culminate in a major project where students will design a museum exhibit about flight, showcasing how the math from this unit supports and explains real-world flight concepts.

Science will synthesize learning of Living Things in the Biosphere by creating a field guide. This assessment allows students to choose a few living and nonliving things to classify based on their critical reasoning. The field guide will include reflection, arguments supported by scientific evidence, and information on the classification of living and non-living things.

Social Studies is just finishing studying ancient Greece. We will begin our Greek Gods/Goddesses trading card project this week.

8th Grade

In 8th grade ELA, students are beginning to explore primary documents and conduct independent research to better understand the space race between two of the world's superpowers to build information literacy skills, learn how to construct research questions, and explore the Internet for answers.

Math has started a unit on Linear equations. Students are solving equations with one variable and determining if the equation has one solution, no solution, or infinitely many solutions. Algebra 1 has started a unit on Linear functions. They'll learn how to identify functions and how to equation changes as we shift, stretch and compress the function.

Social studies students have wrapped up their unit on the American Revolution, and what an exciting way to end it! We were lucky to welcome special guests from the Lee County Genealogy and Historical Society into our social studies classrooms. Mr. Tom Wadsworth and Mrs. Gloria Nusbaum brought history to life by reenacting the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge. Their performance gave students a unique glimpse into the past and made local history both memorable and engaging!



Eighth-grade science students have successfully concluded their exploration of states of matter, mastering concepts like phase changes and the particle nature of solids, liquids, and gases. Now, they're transitioning to an exciting new unit focused on energy!

RMS Music

Save the date! 7th through 12th grade choir students will be having a fall concert on Tuesday, October 21st. The performance will begin at 6:30 in the DHS Auditorium

