

Dear RRS Families,

On behalf of the faculty and staff at RRS, I would like to thank the PTA and any families who contributed to Staff Appreciation Week. The treats and recognition made us all feel so appreciated.

With 2 months left of school, we are focusing on kindness across the building. I held grade-level assemblies this week to introduce a new initiative. I read the book Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller (see link below). I discussed ways to show kindness to others. I challenged students to create a poster to show what kindness means to them. These posters will be displayed at our student expo, outside each classroom. As part of our kindness initiative, students will be given a special card anytime they are observed doing something that was kind. After the student gets a card, they will come to the office to get a paper strip that they will write their name on and it will be added to our kindness chain. The goal is for the chain to wrap our school in kindness by the end of the school year. If your child comes home with a kindness card, be sure to ask them what they did to earn this recognition!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6NUJ2JZz50>

As we begin to prepare for summer vacation which is right around the corner, please consider signing your child up for our Summer Bridge program. This is a great way to keep academic skills fresh. The link is attached if you would like more information.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZqij6bIRBKguyoCok2pl\\_ZPZhHGjFX\\_KJ1oXPtNLplqVTA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZqij6bIRBKguyoCok2pl_ZPZhHGjFX_KJ1oXPtNLplqVTA/viewform)

Have a wonderful week!  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lawson

**Recognized Staff:**

This week I would like to recognize our amazing kindergarten team. Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Thompson, Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Semancik, Mrs. Doland, Mrs. Reisenger, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. McClements, Mrs. Pruner and our honorary member, Mr. Chew all work so very hard to provide our newest school community members a nurturing and safe space to learn and grow. Thanks for all you do each day to help our students build foundational skills that last a lifetime! Your family is encouraged to write a positive note to them this week!

**2022-2023 Kindergarten Registration**

Children must be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 2022 to be eligible for kindergarten enrollment in September 2022.

Students currently attending UPK at Hyde Park Elementary or Holy Trinity Annex had packets sent home with them in February. Please be sure to complete a new kindergarten registration packet for your UPK student!

Appointments are required to submit your registration paperwork. Please click here to schedule a [Registration Office appointment](#).

**Dates to Remember:**

5/10: PTA meeting

5/13: School Spirit Day - dress like a happy camper

5/17: Budget Vote at HMS from 6 AM to 9 PM

5/20: School Spirit Day - dress to impress

5/24: New York State Science Assessment for grade 4

5/26: School Spirit Day - dress like a pirate

5/27 - 5/31: No School

6/3: School Spirit Day - dress like a tourist

6/6: New York State Science Assessment for grade 4

6/6: Student Expo

6/10: School Spirit Day - dress in red, white and blue

6/14: PTA meeting

6/15: Field Day for grades K - 2 \*\*Note this is a date change

6/16: Field Day for grades 3 - 5 \*\*Note this is a date change

6/17: Rain Date for field day

6/17: School Spirit Day - sunglasses day

6/20: No School

6/21: Early Dismissal

6/21: Moving Up Day for grade 5

6/21: Early Dismissal

6/22: Early Dismissal

6/23: Early Dismissal

6/24: Early Dismissal,

6/24: Last Day of School

6/24: Report Cards Go Home

6/24: Students Meet Their New Teacher

6/24: School Spirit Day - dress like you are attending a Luau