

**RKIMS January 2024 Updates**

**Vision screening- January 11, 2024**

**No School – January 15, 2024, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**RKIMS School Engagement/ Title 1 Meeting- Thursday January 25, 2024 2:00pm (virtual link:** [**https://meet.google.com/dpu-cjnr-ggt**](https://meet.google.com/dpu-cjnr-ggt)**)**

**Mandatory 8th Grade Parent Meeting (virtual:** [**https://meet.google.com/dpu-cjnr-ggt**](https://meet.google.com/dpu-cjnr-ggt)**) )- January 30, 2024 at 10:55am-11:25am and January 31, 2024 at 3:35pm-4:05pm**

**Reminders-** RKIMS is closed campus school for lunch, which means students can bring a lunch from home, but food cannot be delivered via door dash, uber eats or families.

**RKIMS School Uniform Gear -**RKIMS has school uniform gear available in the office, ready for purchase. Click on the link to see what’s available: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/17foZ-De5OPSogAqJaaoutuB4AXe4T6_t6ePaBNkgnsA/edit?usp=sharing>

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Lions International will be offering RKIMS Students vision screening on January 11, 2024

They will be using a Plusoptix or Welch Allen Spot screening tool.

This non-invasive, passive device can help detect:

· Refractive error; a defective in the optics of the eye that results in lack of precise focus of light rays on the retina causing blurred vision

· Myopia (nearsightedness): object blurred at a distance

· Hyperopia (farsightedness): object blurred at close range

· Astigmatism: distorted vision

· Amplyopia: Vision in one of the eyes is reduced because the eye and the brain are not working together properly

· Strabismus: Eyes that are not straight, eye muscle are not working together

· Anisometropia: The condition in which the two eyes have an unequal refractive power. One eye may be myopic and the other hyperopic.

**Resources:**

MPS is offering free virtual tutoring for the 2023 - 2024 school year.  Parents can use this link to sign up: [Parent Tutoring Request](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/feb2e69bb3b349b08d5d86e5a59c590e).

Free Homework Help Websites

* **Khan Academy** short lessons in the form of videos. The website also includes supplementary practice exercises - [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

* **Brainpop** animated educational site for kids - Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Arts & Music, Health, and Technology. - [www.brainpop.org](http://www.brainpop.org)
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