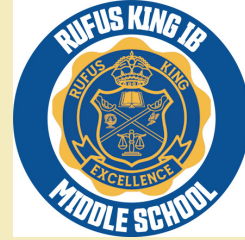


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Flyers with school uniform and gear are at the end of the newsletter. If you have any questions, please call 414-616-5200

October Important Dates

Tuesday, October 8, 2024
Parent Teacher Conferences
4:30pm-8:15pm

Wednesday, October 16, 2024
Parent Teacher Conferences
4:30pm-8:15pm

Friday, October 18, 2024
No School

Monday, October 21, 2024
No School

Wednesday, October 23, 2024
School Engagement Council
2:00pm (virtual)

Thursday, October 31, 2024
Harvest Costume Fest

RKIMS PBIS Event: October

For the month of October RKIMS will be having a Harvest Costume Fest on Tuesday October 31, 2024. Students are allowed to wear school appropriate costumes.

REQUIREMENTS: NO REFERRAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

There will be music, treats and fun!!!!

RKIMS Friendly Reminders

- Office Hours: 7:45am-4:45pm
- Snack: Snacks must be closed, open snacks will be confiscated and thrown away
- Early Pickup Procedure: Must call the office by 3:45pm (for safety purposes we may ask for photo ID)
- Pickup Procedure: Pick up is on the corner of 1st and Hadley, (please do not park in the bus lane)
- Drop-Off Procedures: After 11:00am students must come with an adult
- Attendance: Call your student out of school in advance by calling 414-616-5200
- Emergency Contact Cards: In emergency situations and or when circumstances require the immediate delivery of information(i.e. school closures, safety updates, injury, illness), the school/district will send a text message to the phone number file, please update your contact information when there are changes
- Nurse Hours: 12:30am-4:00pm
- Athletics: For after school sports please make sure you have the coach/coaches phone number, as the office closes at 4:45pm daily

Resources:

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hutvTVPZFNeT04WrI5xyzQIpX_JsEzKP/view?usp=drive_link

For families members of children under 18:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A45dYMwd1JPDyw5_s0k-wayATKvTD5DQ/view?usp=drive_link

Attendance: <https://attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/AW-Infographic-2.12.1311.pdf>

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Bell Schedule 2024/2025

Staff Start: M/W/F: 9:00 a.m. T/Th:8:30 a.m.

Student Breakfast: 8:40-8:55 a.m./

PERIOD	6/7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1	9:05-9:19 (Advisory) 9:22-10:08 (6 th FAVE)	9:05-9:19 (Advisory) 9:22-10:08 (6 th FAVE)
2	10:11-10:57 (7 th FAVE)	10:11-10:57 Class
3	11:00-11:46 Class 11:46-12:16 (6 th /7 th LUNCH)	11:00-11:46 (8 th FAVE)
4	12:19-12:29 Community Building 12:29 - 1:15 Class	11:49-12:35 Class 12:35-1:05 (8 th Lunch)
5	1:18-2:04 (6 th FAVE)	1:08-1:18 Community Building 1:18 -2:04 Class
6	2:07-2:53 (7 th FAVE)	2:07-2:53 Class
7	2:56-3:42 Class	2:56-3:42 (FAVE)
8	3:45-4:15 (Homeroom)	3:45-4:15 (Homeroom)

The high school application window is open from September 28, 2024 through November 4, 2024.

Students Currently Enrolled in Milwaukee Public Schools:
Steps to apply to a MPS high school

- *Complete the high school admission application: [Click here to Enroll Now!](#)*
- *The high school admissions window will open on September 28, 2024, at 7:00 a.m.*
- *Complete the on-demand writing activity. Grade 8 students currently enrolled in an MPS school will complete the on-demand writing activity at their school*
- *For students who attended 7th grade in MPS: Documents needed for the application (attendance, report card, standardized test scores) will be pulled by district staff. Families do not need to upload. This includes students at MPS contracted schools (e.g., Carmen, Highland, Hmong American Peace Academy, La Causa, Milwaukee College Prep. Milwaukee Environmental Sciences Academy)*
- *For students who did NOT attend 7th grade in MPS: Families will need to submit attendance, report card, and standardized test scores when filling out the admission application.*

**** Grade 8 students currently enrolled at a school that serves students in grades 9-12 (e.g., Golda Meir, Green Tree Preparatory, MacDowell Montessori, Milwaukee School of Languages, Obama SCTE, Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning) must complete an application and put their current school as their first choice if they want to continue at the school going into grade 9. Applicants already enrolled at these schools for grade 8 do not compete with other applicants for a spot in grade 9.**

***** The high school enrollment window will close on November 4, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.**

Dear Rufus King Middle School Community,

Greetings from your school psychologist!

I'm excited to share that this marks my 9th year at Rufus King Middle School. Since 2006, I've had the privilege of serving in the Milwaukee Public School District as a school psychologist across various schools and grade levels, including elementary and high school. As a proud alumna of Milwaukee Public Schools, I am eager to collaborate with families, teachers and community members to support our students' academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs.

Alongside another school psychologist, Marie Pokorney (who is here on Wednesdays), I work with general education students through prevention and intervention activities, as well as those receiving special education services. Our collaboration with teachers is vital in finding effective ways to support our students who may be facing challenges.

I am on campus Monday, Thursday, and Friday. For the quickest response, please reach out to me via email at bealinnx@milwaukee.k12.wi.us, or you can leave a voicemail at (414) 616-5288. If you have concerns regarding your child's learning, behavior, or emotional well-being, I encourage you to discuss these with your child's teacher or contact me directly. We will address your concerns in our bi-weekly intervention team meetings and work to develop appropriate support.

I look forward to a successful school year working together!

Warm regards,

Niya Smallwood, Ed.S
School Psychologist
Rufus King International Middle School
School Psychologist Mentor



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