What’s Happening

"Focus your minds on things above and not on things on earth." Col. 3:2

Lifetouch Spring Photos - By now you should have received your child’s spring pictures. Please look them over, decide what you want to purchase (if any), and either pay online or send your payment to the RMES office. There is no obligation but please pay, or return what you do not want to purchase, by May 1. Thanks!

RMES/PMC Financial Assistance forms are due on or before May 24, 2019.

Michigan Conference of SDA Christian Education Endowed Scholarship Fund forms are due on or before Friday, APRIL 26, 2019.

Volunteers needed for:
Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10 see link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1A-k2JE3dDKFiI2IdsoV39RRKhV6qucGAJ7_WG2KLiQ/edit?usp=sharing

Earth Day/Campus Beautification—April 26 Field Day - May 29

Please contact our Home & School Leader, Nicole Price 269-240-3569 or jandnprice4@gmail.com

PFE Participants
PARTNERING FOR ETERNITY (PFE)
GRANT PROGRAMS - End Year Surveys Instrucctions

Each PFE STUDENT, and MENTOR, will need to complete his or her respective 2018-19 end-of-year survey. The parents involved should have received an email earlier this week with the links.

This is a requirement of the grant that each of your participating students complete the survey. Deadline is Friday May 17, 2019.

These surveys are used to improve the PFE Programs across the nation at the local level and in the PFE Grants office. Responses will also help to assure that students, mentors, and schools are benefitting from the programs.

2018-2019 Parent Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V7HSJFF Please complete by Friday, 4/26/19


Junior High Peer 2 Peer students attend Blossomland Swim Meet—See page 2

Registration
for the 2019-2020 school year
began Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Register on or before May 20, 2019
to take advantage of the $110 Registration Fee

These little Box Tops make a BIG difference!
Turn yours in today!

4/24-25: 5th grade Outdoor Ed
4/24: K-2 Field Trip (rescheduled)
4/24: Intramural Parents v. Students Hockey game 6:00 pm
4/25: Tuition payment #9 due
4/26: Campus Beautification Day
4/27: RMES Strings at Berrien Springs Spanish Church
4/29: 2nd grade Field Trip
4/29-5/3: Screen Free Week
4/30: Softball Intramurals begins
5/1: Lifetouch picture payments/returns due
5/6: Mobile Dentist
**Uniform Dress Code Question:** Thank you for encouraging each other to respond to this important question. While we (administration and school board) are aware there are several parents who have expressed strong views for a uniform dress code, we also know there are others who are just as strongly opposed to the idea. The primary purpose for including the question on the survey is to provide the opportunity for all our parents to share their opinion and have input in a conversation that started a few years ago. Some of you may also recall that the uniform question was on the survey two years ago (2016-2017) and was briefly addressed at this year’s Parent Orientation as one of the goals we would be exploring. The topic was raised because of the frequency with which teachers were dealing with dress code issues. Last year (2017-2018), the faculty and representatives from the Policy Development Subcommittee of the board, collaborated on revision of RMES dress code policy in the Handbook. With the approval of the school board to explore a uniform policy, a Uniform Subcommittee made up of parents and faculty are currently reviewing the possibility of a uniform code for our school. Be assured that we will keep listening to your feedback to ensure making a decision with a widely accepted consensus and board level support. We commit to keeping you informed and involved as the process moves forward. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have questions. Thank you for your commitment to Adventist Christian education and for your faithful support to the Ruth Murdoch Elementary School.

Junior High 7th and 8th grade students from the Peer to Peer mini-course were able to go to Blossomland Learning Center to cheer for and encourage students at a recent swim meet. Here are some student reflections from this activity:

“The swim meet was both a fun and memorable experience…I never knew posters could mean so much to people”

“My visit to the swim meet was amazing…an unforgettable experience”

“I hope to meet my friends (from Blossomland) in heaven”

“Overall it was a great experience and it has taught me to enjoy and appreciate the little things in life and to always have a willing heart in helping others”

“Cheering on those kids made me so happy because whenever they saw their name on a poster or us cheering them on, their face lit up with joy”

“It was a really fun experience”

“When you go watch how they look at the world it helps to be humbled and really appreciate what you have”

“I wish we could do it every week”