

Dear Rundlett Middle School Families,  
Thank you for all of your support as the school year continues. Here is your GLC 2.0 Blue Duke Nation weekly update for the week of October 19, 2020. This is a big week as we transition to hybrid with our 7th and 8th graders!

### *Transition to Hybrid Continues*

This week we will be finalizing all student schedules. It has been a challenging transition, but we are very happy to say that we are just about done. Students should be seeing their updated schedules and should be able to access all classes. Please remember that Cohort 1 students attend/access school on Mondays and Thursdays. Cohort 2 students attend/access school on Tuesdays and Fridays. Wednesdays are flex days for all students.

If your child is attending school in person, please remember the following:

- Don't forget to [complete a screening](#) at home.
- Please remember to bring the following:
  - mask(s)
  - water bottle
  - headphones/earbuds
  - Chromebook (charge it tonight) and charger
  - supply kit (pencils/pens/erasers/glue stick/markers/scissors/colored pencils)
  - a sweatshirt/coat for outdoor learning (depending on the forecast)
  - an independent reading book
- If you and your child have traveled outside of New England this weekend, your child will have to quarantine for 14 days. Students will not be able to attend school even with a negative COVID-19 test until the quarantine period ends. Please contact our school nurse if you have any questions.

### *End of Day Student Pickup*

We need your help when picking up students at the end of the day. Here are some reminders from our Safety Officer:

- Please do not block the entrance to RMS. When this happens traffic gets stopped out on South Street and the busses can't get into the driveway. Also, this creates a concern for emergency vehicle access. There should be NO cars stopped in the RMS drive way between the ADS parking lot and South Street.
- If the pick-up line is full entering vehicles should begin filling the second lane to avoid blocking the entrance.

- Parents should think about finding an alternate pick-up location. An example would be Conant St. by the football practice field.
- Due to the current situation, we expect a larger amount of parent pick-ups. If you are going to pick up your child at the school and choose to enter the Rundlett Driveway to do so, please know that you may be stuck in traffic for a short period of time. Please have patience. Once the kids are dismissed the parent line moves relatively quickly.

### *School Meals*

Please see the attached reminder (below) from our Food Services director.

*School Pictures* have arrived. If your child is attending school on a hybrid schedule, they will receive their pictures. If your child is accessing school remotely, your pictures will be mailed to you. Picture retake day is scheduled for November 4th. More details to come.

### *Important Dates*

- Monday, November 2 - School Board Meeting
- Tuesday, November 3 - Election Day - No School
- Wednesday, November 4 - Picture Retake day
- Wednesday, November 11 - Veterans Day - No School
- Friday, November 13 - End of Quarter 1

We will continue to send you updated information. Thank you for your continued patience and support. You have no idea how much your support means to us!

You may find previous copies of our updates on our website under the Principal's Corner.

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Paulette