

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 5, 2020. This is a big week as we start our transition to hybrid with our 6th graders!

Transition to Hybrid- Big Event of the Week!

We have had many questions and requests about our transition to hybrid at RMS. We hope that the Parent Information Night helped somewhat (and that is now on our website), but we know that we didn't answer every question. Here are some documents that will help:

[Transition to Hybrid Schedule](#) - This gives you detailed information about our schedule for phasing to a hybrid model by grade levels.

[Transition to Hybrid Plan](#) - This gives you all of the detailed operational and logistical information for our school.

In addition, we have received many, many requests for students to change from remote to hybrid or from hybrid to remote. Unfortunately, we have had to place some students on a waiting list until we can get everything sorted. This means schedule changes and possibly cluster changes. This is not ideal and we are working through the weekend to straighten this out. We understand how anxious everyone is during this transition. We hope to communicate with families who have made requests by Tuesday of this week. If you have not heard from us, you should have your child attend in their original placement until we are able to accommodate your request.

Please share this with your 6th grader!

Welcome 6th Graders!

Hybrid Students

We welcome our 6th graders - Cohort 1, Hybrid - tomorrow morning! We can't wait to see everyone.

Here is an [outline of what your day](#) will look like.

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) if you don't have all of this for tomorrow, it's ok. Pencils will be the number one thing.

- a sweatshirt/coat for outdoor learning (depending on the forecast)
- an independent reading book

Remote Students

We welcome our 6th graders - Cohort 1, Remote - tomorrow morning! We can't wait to see everyone.

- You should have received an email from your (new) teacher that has all of the classroom links for you. If you didn't get one, have your grownup email an administrative assistant. They will help you out:
 - jjproulx@sau8.org
 - dpepka@sau8.org
 - adyment@sau8.org
- Your schedule will be the same as it has been. You will not have an exploratory class tomorrow. That will start on Wednesday.

We are continuing to plan for our 7th and 8th graders. We hope to have schedules, clusters, etc. early this week. We apologize for any inconvenience and we thank you for your patience throughout this transition.

Other Important Reminders!

- Wednesday, October 7th is NOT a Flex Day
- Friday, October 9th is a Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
- Monday, October 12th - Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, October 13th - Full REMOTE for ALL students
- Wednesday, October 14th - Flex Day for ALL students
- Thursday, October 15th - Hybrid for 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

We will continue to send you updated information as well as resources. 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

Some additional information for the coming week:

Attention Student Athletes - Grade 6

- Grade 6 Student Athletes- If you are in Cohort 1 Hybrid or Cohort 2 Hybrid and have a practice or a game on the day you are *in school*, you will go directly to the gym at dismissal. You will be allowed to change in the locker room. Then you will head out to your assigned area.

Attention Performing Groups - Grade 6

- Grade 6 Performing Group Members- If you are in Cohort 1 Hybrid or Cohort 2 Hybrid and are in band, orchestra or chorus, you will have your class on the day you are NOT in school. This will be done virtually - just as you have been doing it so far. If you are a remote student, check in with your teacher for directions.

Thank you for your patience!