

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 September 28, 2020. We have lots of information for you, so please read the entire update.

#### *Annual Update - Don't Forget*

The Powerschool Parent Portal is now open. Please complete the annual update as soon as possible. We rely on the annual update for current contact information (phone, email, emergency contacts), changes in health concerns and OTC permission as well as many other important permissions and information. It is extremely important that parents complete this as soon as possible. If you need assistance, please contact Jill Proulx at [jjproulx@sau8.org](mailto:jjproulx@sau8.org). She is the administrative assistant who is assisting families with the annual updates. A HUGE thank you to those who have already completed this form.

#### *Hybrid Model*

As you may have heard, our school board has voted for our schools to pivot to a hybrid model that will start in October. Students in grade 6 will start the hybrid schedule on October 5th. Students in grades 7 and 8 will start the hybrid schedule the week of October 13th.

On Friday afternoon, an email was sent to each family indicating the assigned cohort for their child (whether they are hybrid or fully remote). We have worked with both the high school and elementary schools to make sure that siblings are in the same cohorts.

Here is our [schedule](#) for phasing into the hybrid model. We know that families still have many questions. We will be holding a virtual Parent Information Night on Wednesday evening at 6:00PM. The link for this Zoom meeting will be sent out on Tuesday. At that time, we will share more details about our hybrid model. We are also developing a video that will be shared with students (and families) at the end of the week. This video will review our building protocols and procedures. Students will view this video during advisory.

#### *Tech Support*

Technology is an amazing thing when everything is working properly. When things aren't working, then it's really frustrating. Good news! We can help you! Here's how you may access tech support for you and your child:

- If your child has a broken Chromebook or other hardware issues, or if you need help with PowerSchool access, please email or call: [help@sau8.org](mailto:help@sau8.org) and (603) 415-1246 (new number this year)
- If your child is having an issue with an educational application, please email Deb Pfitzenmayer, our digital learning specialist, at [dpfitzenmayer@sau8.org](mailto:dpfitzenmayer@sau8.org) She will do her best to troubleshoot before passing it over to our IT department

### *Blue Duke Care Closet Letter*

Please take a minute to read this [letter](#) from our amazing Blue Duke Care Closet team.

### *Attendance*

Attendance is extremely important and is required by state law. We know that the last couple of weeks have been tricky as students figured out how to sign on to classes, etc. but most of that has been ironed out at this point. Please make sure that your child is signing on to their classes each day. Attendance is taken during advisory each morning, and then each period throughout the day. Attendance is tracked closely. Please expect a phone call if your child has been marked absent.

### *RMS PTO*

Our PTO is collecting box tops again this year. We also have a bin near the lower parking lot that is for any clothing donations. This is actually a fundraiser for our PTO. More details on both coming out soon.

Check out the RMS PTO Spirit Wear Website to order some RMS gear, including facemasks! [RMS Spirit Wear Website](#)

### *W.I.N. Class*

W.I.N. classes will continue this week only for Grade 7 students who have world language.

### *Student Council*

Good news! We may have a crazy school year at the moment, but RMS Student Council will be starting soon. Any student interested in joining RMS Student Council should sign into the RMS Student Council Google Classroom page for information. The code is `23wvdw6`.

We will continue to send you updated information as well as resources. We are in the process of updating our website and our GLC 2020 web page. 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.

Have a great evening,

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