Daily Announcements

Good morning! Today is Friday, September 25th and it is a Day 2 schedule.

Please stand and join me for the Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. Please be seated.

DEAR

In DEAR News, the week started a bit slow in SCIENCE/STEM/SS DEAR, but now, you guys are crushing it! **Most** of you are defeating Mrs Degrandt's focus challenges and staying strong. All but one class scored in the 80, 90s and yes, we have multiple 100s! Earning that status yesterday accoding to Mrs. Degrandt's sampling was Mr Joyce's 3rd period, Mr. Washetas' 4th period, and Mr. Kamrath's 4th period. So close to that locked in status is Ms. Logsdon's 1st period, STEM 's 5th period, and Mr. Kamrath's 2nd period. Let's show those distractions who's boss today, Folks! Next week you begin being individually graded for your stamina and preparedness in ELA.

Hallway expectations

There is still room for improvement for the volume in the hallways. Remember voice levels 1 or 2 -- We're not asking for silence, but If your voice is being heard above all others, you are being too loud and need to bring down your volume.
Let's also avoid slamming our lockers as that contributes to the noise level as well.
Next, we need to be getting to class prepared and on time. We've been in school 3 weeks now, so we should have it figured out. Make a plan to be sure you have the materials you need each period of the day so you can get to class prepared and on time. If you need help figuring this piece out, reach out to a teacher and we will get you the support you need.

Lunch

Stuffed Crust Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit or
Cheesy Garlic Bread w/ Marinara, Romaine Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fruit and Shortbread Crackers

Art Department

The Art Department at Riverside Middle School is collecting empty toilet paper tubes or paper towel tubes. We would greatly appreciate any amount of these cardboard tubes that you could pass along to us to use in a future art challenge. We will continue to collect for the next three weeks. Please drop them off or have your student bring them to the main office.

Sports

Volleyball - Last night, the 7th grade girls went up against Milton last night and ladies and gentlemen… it was a three-peat!! The third clean sweep in a row! The energy, the skills, and teamwork has been great to see!
A team player of the game- **Ava Sauer** for her big swings in the middle and great serving!
The B team player of the game- **Eisele (eyes-lee) Denault** for consistent serves, the growth has been tremendous!
So proud of every single one of you! Keep it up!

The 8th grade girls fought hard and came away with one win against Milton! It was so great to see the growth on the court and the support the girls showed for one another throughout the night.
Player of the Game-**Adelyn Peters** for her consistent, strong serving that helped lead the team to a win! Way to go, Adelyn!
The B team had some really close games but came up just short. The Player of the Game was **Braelyn LaDew** for her great work at the net! She had an especially awesome block that got everyone excited!
So proud of the effort, teamwork, and growth we are seeing from these girls!
NO Vollyball Practice Tonight!

Cross Country -

The Panther cross country team had a successful first meet two weeks ago at the Mike Hurlbert Invite in Mayville. For the second year in a row, the boys team finished fourth out of ten teams. Five Panther runners finished in the top 35 of 129 runners to earn a medal. **Brayden Schwefel** made a big statement in his first ever race by rocking out a 2nd place finish, and **Jake Ruetten** had fire in his feet to finish in 15th in his first ever race. Veteran runners **Peter Saugstad** medalled in 28th place, **Shawn Ireland** medalled with his 30th place and **Edward Mechelke** earned the last medal in 35th place. **Helio Dominguez** just missed out on a medal finishing in 37th place in his first ever race. Next to cross the line in 45th, 47th and 48th place were **Rylan Montes, Kellen Schwager and Miles Schneekloth.** Close behind was **Gideon Listle** in 52nd place. **Max Weidenfeld** finished in 69th place, **Eliezer Ortega** in 77th place, **Declan Burke** in 85th place. **Zander Unkel and Jasper Ready** showed a lot of grit to close out the finishes for the team and learned a lot with their first races.

The girls team was led by veteran **Mei Li Huhn**, who should have earned a medal, however, the timing system went down just before she finished and there isn't an official time for her yet. We believe she should have had at least a 33rd place medal and in our hearts, she earned it. The timing system came back on to capture **Shelby Wendt** improving her finishing place from last year up to 41st place and **Mila Siebenlist** finished in 64th place.

Last Saturday's meet was rained out and cancelled. Riverside has their only home meet, the Future Gosling Invite, this afternoon at Brandt-Quirk Park at 4:30. Stop up and cheer them on. Run fast Panthers!

Washington Workshop

Good Morning 8th Graders - This is an important message from Mr. J Kamrath and the Social Studies Department On Monday, September 28th the social studies department will hand out the first wave of invites to attend the Washington DC Workshop in April, 2027. Students were selected based on their GPA from 6th and 7th grade, and level of behavior and respect to both staff and students here at RMS. Students will receive their invite in the 8th grade social studies, science, or stem class. If you receive an invite, please take it home and have a discussion with your family about the pros and cons of attending this memorable trip to our nation's capital. If you do not receive an initial invite, please be patient as we will send out more invites until we reach our travel limit of 48 students. Students receiving an invite can turn in their down payment and commitment form to Mr. Kamrath starting on Friday, October 1st. I will be in the commons each morning before school until we fill up our 48 spots. Please remember to be supportive of your classmates receiving an invite, and empathetic of those that may not have been invited to attend this trip. Good luck to all of our 8th grade students!!!

That's it for the morning announcements. Have a great day Panthers!