



Thursday, October 22, 2020

Dear RPSA Families,

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY HAS BEEN MOVED TO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

This year Guys and Dolls Photography of Mt. Pleasant will be doing our school pictures. We are thrilled to be working with a local, professional photographer who does such a great job. We will be offering extended hours for our distance learning families to ensure everyone has an opportunity to come for pictures while remaining physically distanced. Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In School students will have their picture taken during a scheduled time for their classroom. Distance Learning students should plan to come to the school any time between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Distance Learning families should avoid 3:00-4:00 since this is our In School student pick up time and the parking lot is busy. Those coming to the school for pictures on November 5 will be directed to the gymnasium entrance where pictures are scheduled to be taken. Masks will be required for entry into the building. Masks will be removed for the pictures but must remain on for any adult who accompanies their child into the gymnasium.

NEXT WEEK IS FALL SPIRIT WEEK AT RPSA



Fall Fun Spirit Week

October 26-30th, 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dress in your RPSA or Favorite College Gear.	Dress like a Scarecrow Day. Wear jeans and flannel.	Share a picture on the RPSA Facebook page of you doing your favorite fall activity!	Dress like a Jack O Lantern Day Wear black and orange.	PJ Day No slippers or stuffed animals allowed.

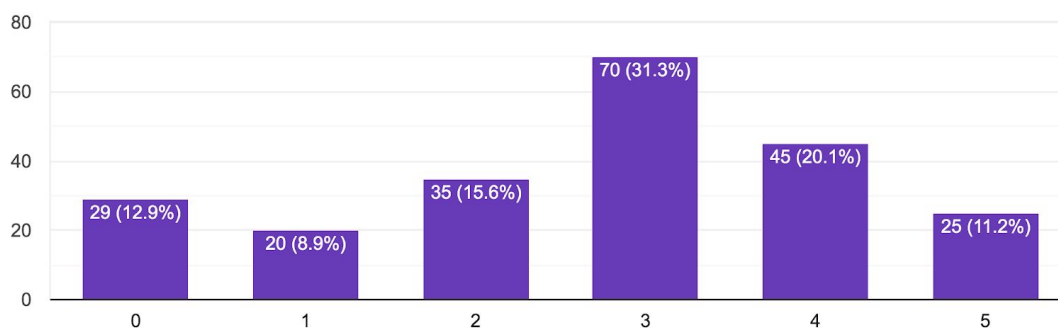
SURVEY RESULTS FROM OCTOBER 8TH NEWSLETTER

School meal programs can be amazing. The fact of the matter is at RPSA, our meal program is average at best. It is a long range dream to offer a locally sourced, fresh food, breakfast and lunch program to our students. However, considering the current requirements and restrictions, now is not the time for such a switch. Now is the time to dream of what can be in the future. On a positive note, federal funds have been allocated to allow all public schools to offer free breakfasts and lunches to all students through the rest of this school year.

The survey results from 224 families mirrored much of what we feel about our meal program. Thank you for your input. We want you to know that we hear you and we agree.

What is your child's opinion of the school meals?

224 responses



THIS WEEK'S FAMILY SURVEY QUESTION

How many times can we say it? This year is unique and in constant motion. We don't take that lightly and want to begin to plan for more students transitioning back to IN SCHOOL learning in January. Assuming we are able to continue to offer IN SCHOOL learning into the winter, our goal is to get more of our students back into the building. Our planned transition time is after the winter break in December. All Distance Learning families will be receiving a survey to indicate their official choice in November. This survey is simply meant to gauge interest so we can begin to plan for staffing and procedural changes that may be necessary at the school in January. You can access the survey [HERE](#).

INFORMATION EVERY RPSA FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW

In an effort to not repeat a list of procedures over and over in each newsletter we are including a list of things everyone should know by now.

- The school lobby is open from 9:00-2:00 daily for visitors to come to the office.
- Distance Learning students must attend daily to be marked present.
- The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. for In School students.
- ALL students must attend distance learning on Wednesdays to be marked present for the day.
- DO NOT cut through the parking lot at drop off or pick up.

- Pull forward AS FAR AS POSSIBLE during drop off and pick up to allow as many cars as possible into the line.
- Have your name signs in your vehicle window at pick up every day. It is REQUIRED on inclement weather days to ensure the correct students are sent outside.
- **Breakfast and lunch is FREE for all students for the entire school year**
- Our PTO collects Box Tops and gives away prizes to families who participate.