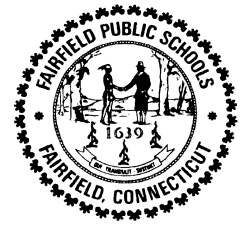


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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

November 17, 2017

Greetings RLMS Parents/Guardians:

Gobble Gobble! I can't believe the Thanksgiving holiday has come upon us. We will be having our Annual **Basketball Bash** on Wednesday, November 22nd during the ½ day of school. Our cheerleaders, chamber choir and boys and girls basketball teams will be highlighted during the event. It's a fun filled time where teachers and students interact both on and off the court in fun and games. While we would like to open our door to all of our parents, we do not have the space to accommodate the all of our students, staff and parent groups safely in our gymnasium. As a result, parents will be limited to Basketball Bash volunteers only.

Report cards should be posted in your Infinite Campus portal this afternoon. You should be able to print a copy from your Infinite Campus account. I encouraged all of our students at RLMS to set personal and academic goals at our opening grade level meetings this fall. This is a perfect opportunity to have a conversation with your child on your expectations, their expectations and their own goal setting process. Since report cards are only one way to foster communications between the home and school, I encourage you to communicate your child's teacher or counselor with any questions or concerns. We have already provided you with the opportunity to meet with your child's teachers during our regularly scheduled conference period before the end of the first quarter. If at other times throughout the school year you feel a conference is needed, please contact your child's teacher or counselor to arrange an appointment with an individual teacher, counselor, or the entire crew of teachers.

In order to qualify for either **High Honors or Honors**, students must meet the following criteria:

High Honors – All A's in all subjects list on the report card.

Honors – All A's and B's in all subjects listed on the report card.

Any letter grade of C, D, F or I in any course will disqualify a student from achieving either High Honors or Honors.

Each marking period, the Counseling/Administrative team grants the **Citizenship Award** to two students (a boy and a girl), from each crew, on each grade level and from Unified Arts. The goal of the Citizenship Award program is to promote a positive and accepting environment in our school. Through this recommendation, the larger school community will be encouraged to make better choices and to be more mindful of others in their decision making. Qualities observed for consideration of the Citizenship Award may include:

- The student has shown positive leadership qualities
- The student has shown a marked improvement in academic and/or behavioral areas
- The student has shown behaviors associated with being a positive role model in school

Two students will be selected from each crew and Unified Arts following the Thanksgiving break.

Our boys and girls basketball teams will begin playing in early December. **We are asking parents and students attending basketball games after school hours to park in the front of the school and follow signs to the gymnasium.** Visiting basketball teams, guests and students will not be able to enter through the gymnasium or side doors after school. I would also ask that parents and visitors not park in the fire lane behind RLMS. This is an area that is for idling cars that are actively picking up students. I appreciate your attention to these important safety issues.

Have a safe and restful Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy the time with your kids and families. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding upcoming events at Roger Ludlowe Middle School. **GO BULLDOGS!!**

Warm regards~

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan Tiley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

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