## **ROGER LUDLOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

April 20, 2018

Greetings RLMS Parents/Guardians:

We have set the date for our Grade 8 Closing exercises. **8<sup>th</sup> grade families should mark their calendars for Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**. The Closing Exercises will be held in the RLMS Large Gymnasium at 9:45am. Additional information will be going out via Infinite Campus to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents/guardians.

## **RLMS movie night is TONIGHT!**

When: Friday, April 20 from 6:15-8:30 PM
Where: RLMS Auditorium
Cost: Free and Open to all RLMS students
What else? Yummy snacks will be for sale in the cafeteria during the intermission! Parents should be prepared to pick up their child at 8:30pm from the auditorium exit.

I am hoping that all of the RLMS families and staff had a restful April break. I am once again asking your assistance for the remainder of the year to help us enforce students wearing appropriate clothing to school. We take pride in all RLMS students and believe that your dress reflects the way you feel about yourself and the quality of the school. Clothing must be clean and in good repair. At no time should clothing detract from a student's attention to the academic process. Students wearing attire that is disruptive to the educational process, dangerous to personal safety, or advocates substance abuse or makes sexist statements will be required to change immediately. I did not want to give you the entire list from the RLMS handbook, but I wanted to highlight some "frequent flyer" issues that we are encountering. Here are some guidelines for appropriate dress:

• Footwear must be worn - certain classes for safety reasons may require specific footwear for the students. These policies must be adhered to.

- Clothing should cover undergarments, and provide appropriate coverage at the midriff and neckline. The midriff should not been seen (i.e. lace).
- Hats are not to be worn inside. (Please leave hats in your locker.)
- Clothing that promotes or depicts alcohol, drugs, tobacco, violent behavior, or sexually explicit or suggestive words or pictures are prohibited.
- Skirts and shorts must have some length and inseam. No visible undergarments and skirts and shorts must provide appropriate coverage.
- Shirts with shoulder straps must be worn.
- Pajamas/sleepwear/slippers are not to be worn to school.

Mr. DeAngelo met with every crew prior to the group to remind students of day to day expectations. I will be asking staff and parents to be vigilant around dress code/issues and concerns this spring. Many thanks for your support on this one!

Report cards should be posted in your Infinite Campus portal on Monday, April 23rd. 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 going into the remainder of the year. Please contact your child's teacher or counselor if you have any question regarding the third marking period.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding upcoming events at Roger Ludlowe Middle School. GO BULLDOGS!!

Warm regards~

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