Student Council: Earlier this school year, RLMS students elected peers to represent them as Student Council Members. Under the advisorship of Mrs. Erika Burns \& Ms. Rebecca Gray, Student Council Representatives are: Co-Presidents; Cullin Peterson \& Joshua Probst, Grade 8: David Hoffland \& Erin Probst, Grade 7; Chase Swan \& Madison Winter, Grade 6; Maesyn Vlach \& Nicholas Gerstberger.

Student Council Members are responsible to plan activities that will engage the RLMS student body in fun, cooperative, team-building events.

## Community Service

On Wednesday, October 30, 2013, RLMS students had the privilege of helping elderly community members prepare their yards for winter by raking leaves and performing general cleanup. Even though the weather was quite "damp", the students seemed to enjoy the time out of doors. The recipients of the students' efforts were very appreciative for the help.

The Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination is currently being administered to students in grades 3-8+10. This is an annual state required testing process that measures $\mathscr{Y}\{\mathcal{E}$ a child's ability levels in
$\mathfrak{J} \mathcal{E} \mathcal{E} \begin{aligned} & \text { a child's } \\ & \text { Reading, }\end{aligned}$ Math, Social Studies, Science, Language and Writing.

Parents may best assist their children during this period of testing by ensuring they get enough rest and eat properly.

Any specific questions relating to the testing process/procedure should be directed to Mrs. Elizabeth Simurdiak, the RLSD Assessment Coordinator.

## EXPLORE CLASSES

Having the desire to produce "well-rounded" students, RLMS students are placed in classes, one period a day, that will help them with life skills and/or better prepare them for their academic studies.

Sixth grade EXPLORE classes are Band or Introduction to 6th grade during Semester I and 9 weeks each of Art \& Computers during Semester II. Seventh grade classes are Art, Computers and Spanish. Eighth graders take Art, Industrial Arts and Spanish. All 7th \& 8th grade EXPLORE classes are 12 weeks long.

7th \& 8th grade students are currently in their 1st EXPLORE class of the 2013-14 school year. They will rotate to their 2nd class of the year on Monday, December 2nd.

## PICTURE RETAKES

If you are unhappy with your child's school pictures, or they were absent when pictures were taken in October, picture retakes are scheduled for Thursday, November 14, 2013.


Please refer to the following CALENDAR OF EVENTS regarding information about recent/upcoming events that may be of interest to you:

| Tuesday, November 5, 2013 | Report cards go home @ RLMS |
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| Thursday, November 7, 2013 | $12: 30$ pm student dismissal |
|  | P/T Conferences (1-6 pm) |
|  | Washington, D.C., parent meeting (6 pm) |
| Monday, November 11, 2013 | Veteran's Day Program @ RLHS (10:45 am) |
| Thursday, November 14, 2013 | School Board meeting (7 pm) |
| Friday, November 15, 2013 | High honors students to lunch |
| Tuesday, November 26, 2013 | 12:30 pm student dismissal |
| November 27-29, 2013 | NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Vacation |



## Fundraiser

Our fundraising project for 2013-14 is scheduled for November 22-December 9, 2013. Students will be selling candy bars in a variety of flavors. Cost will be \$1/bar.

Proceeds of the fundraiser will be used to partially fund field trips costs, classroom enhancements not covered by the annual school budget and student reward programs.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT !!

Dr. Samuel Klinner and his staff of Borealis Wellness Clinic donated their services to screen RLMS students for SCOLIOSIS on Thursday, Oc-
 tober 24th. We appreciate their generosity in providing this valuable service to our students and families since this is the prime age that students can begin to develop curvature of the spine.

## FAMILY TRIPS

With hunting season soon upon us we would like to remind you that we feel family outings can be valuable/educational opportunities. We would ask that schoolwork assigned for any planned period of absence be made up ahead of time, if possible. You may get a family trip form and pre-planned make-up slip for your child in the middle school office.


## 2013-14 Rib Lake Middle School $1^{\text {st }}$ Quarter Honor Rolls

High = All A's
$\mathrm{A}=6 \mathrm{~A}$ 's
$\mathrm{AB}=4 \mathrm{~A}$ 's, 3 B 's
$\mathrm{B}=6 \mathrm{~B}$ 's

## GRADE 6

Goodrich, Zoei
Maldonado Arenivas, Lesslie
Petkau, Steven
Radtke, Savana
Vlach, Maesyn
Weinzatl, Mackenzie

Dassow, McKenna
Ewan, Levi
Gerstberger, Nicholas
Johnson, Riley
Kutzke, Jordyn
Ochodnicky, Autumn
Vlach, Devyn
Wiitala, Laila
Wudi, Maegan

| Judnic, Avery | Beckstrand, Brandon |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mannel, Sye | Schubert, Lisa |
| Olwell, Allison | Scott, Tarek |
|  | Strobach, Rodney |
| Brugger, Mark | Annala, Makenna |
| Fliehs, Cade | Hopkins, John Henry |
| Hanson, Cory | Johnson, Kaitlyn |
| Koch, Senja | Lennartz, Daniel |
| Makovsky, Caleb | Mroczek, Samuel |
| Robisch, Oliver | Schneider, Dilan |
| Waszkiewicz, Derek | Slattery, Joseph |
|  | Writz, Amy |

$8^{\prime} 0 \%$ on honor rolls

GRADE 7
Borchardt, Leah
Reissner, Maia
Rodman, Samantha
Scheithauer, Cameron
Schmidtfranz, Taylor
Staab, Brittney
Winter, Madison

Blomberg, Olivia
Leonhard, Jaylen
Patrick, Alexander
Schreiner, Andrea
Swan, Chase
Thums, Hope
$62 \%$ on honor rolls

GRADE 8

| Cardey, Kaitlyn | $\mid$ |
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| Dums, Adam | $\mid$ |
| Matyka, Cody | High |
| Probst, Erin | $\mid$ |
| Schubert, Julie | $\mid$ |


| Clark, Keesha | $\mid$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Lueck, Kelli | $\mid$ |
| Matyka, Patrick | \| |
| Quante, Kassie |  |


| Espinoza, Emily | \| |
| :--- | ---: |
| Peterson, Cullin | AB |
| Weinke, Gracie | \| |
| Wudi, Hailey | \| |

Brugger, Bryanne |
Fitzl, Caitlyn |
Hoffland, John |
Klemann, Cole |
Makovsky, Zachary B
Marthaler, Cassandra |
Matyka, Eliza |
Probst, Joshua |
Schreiner, Sean
$52 \%$ on honor rolls

