

# RIB LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

August 2017

Rick Cardey, Principal

The 1st day of school for students is Friday, September 1, 2017.

## Middle School

### Sports

RLMS fall sports (Cross Country, Football and Volleyball) begin practice at varying dates in August. Specific information regarding these sports will be mailed to prospective athletes.

Prospective athletes must meet WIAA eligibility requirements prior to practicing. If need be, you may call the office to verify your WIAA status.

A schedule of all RLMS sports contests is available on the school website.

## Dual Sports Enrollment

It is the philosophy of Rib Lake Middle School to allow students to participate in a wide variety of educational experiences to prepare them for high school. Middle school students are allowed to participate in two fall sports (cross country and football for boys, cross country and volleyball for girls) with parental permission and principal approval. The coaches of both sports involved meet to make out an individual practice/game schedule for the entire season for all dual enrolled middle school athletes. Please contact Mr. Cardey, the respective sport coach or the middle school office if your child is interested in this opportunity.



## Preparing for Middle School

As the days of summer quickly come to an end, an anticipation creeps in regarding the new school year and wondering if we are prepared.

Scheduling is being finalized however, at the middle school level students do not have the option of choosing what classes they will take (excepting Band & Choir) or what period they will have specific courses. It is for this reason that student schedules for RLMS students are NOT released early...all middle school students will receive their schedules on the first day of school.

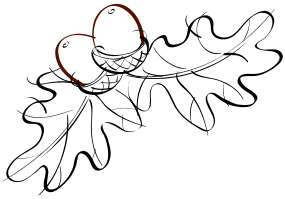
All 6th graders must take part in Band or Choir (they may take both) to fulfill a music requirement. Students are being scheduled in music classes per their choice. Any changes **must** be completed by the end of the 1st week of school. Changes require a note from the parent stating the change and reason for it. The teacher and principal will also need to sign the change request before the office can make an official change of schedule.

Locker assignments will be available a few days prior to school starting. Any middle school student wishing to stop in and try their locker combination prior to the start of school should call the office first.

Parents are reminded that students will bring home several informational items on the first day of school. Please take the time to read, complete and return as needed.

**Upon arriving at school on September 1st, RLMS students should report to the gymnasium for orientation and instructions.**

***There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 4 2017, due to LABOR DAY!!***



Please join us at  
**RIB LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
On Tuesday, August 29, 2017, 6-7 pm

You are cordially invited to a "Back to School Night" program, beginning at 6 pm in the RLMS gymnasium, followed by time to allow:

- students and parents a chance to meet staff and learn about their subject areas
- students to get their schedules, see class locations and set up their locker

Parents will also be:

- informed about initiatives, including individualized learning
- able to get a head start on necessary paperwork
- provided highlights on middle school interventions and the Title I Schoolwide program

Both parents and students are invited to attend. RSVP's are not required. We hope to see you on the 29th.

### **First Day Forms**

We have had a goal of reducing the amount of required forms for parents to sign throughout the year. Parents will be receiving a two sided form in the mail which covers:

- student emergency information
- field trip permission
- Internet usage
- Chromebook user agreement

This form will need to be returned by the student before receiving a Chromebook, using the school network, or participating in a field trip. Please call the high school or middle school office if you have questions or concerns.

### **Handbooks**

The student handbooks will be available for your review at [www.riblake.k12.wi.us](http://www.riblake.k12.wi.us). The district will not be printing handbooks unless specifically requested by parents. Please call the middle school office if you would like a printed handbook.

### **School Supply Lists**

Recommended supply lists for RLMS students are available at Medford's Walmart & Kmart, by contacting the middle school office or by visiting the School District Website or Facebook page.