

# The Rebel Report

February 8, 2019

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The school day at Reeds Brook is from 7:35 a.m.-2p.m. Students arriving after 7:35 need to come in through the front door and check in at the office.

Excessive tardiness (7+) will result in detention.

[The Reeds Brook Student Handbook](#)  
[School Supply List](#)

## Upcoming Events:

- 2/12 6th Grade International Buffet ([see link for details](#))
- 2/13 Dist V Instrumental Jazz Festival, Dexter NEAP assessment for 8th graders
- 2/15 Early dismissal- Students leave at 11:20am
- 2/18-22 February Vacation
- 2/26 8th grade Curriculum Night @HA, 6pm
- 2/28 Dist V Vocal Jazz Festival, Millinocket
- 3/1 8th Grade Ice Fishing Trip to Hermon Pond 7th grade Mock Trial
- 3/4 8th Grade Parent Meeting for end of year activities, 6:30pm, RBMS Library
- 3/12 Concert for a Cause, 7pm Collins Ctr for the Arts

## School/Parent Communication

**Email:** Principal Roux- [droux@rsu22.us](mailto:droux@rsu22.us)  
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## Late Winter Illness is hitting us hard!

We have confirmed cases of flu, mono and strep. Please watch for symptoms including high temps, red/sore throats, and vomiting. Students should be kept home til fever free for 24hrs. If missing school is a concern, please keep checking assignments on google classroom and reach out to teachers via email.

FYI Links: [www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm)  
[www.cdc.gov/epstein-barr/about-mono.html](http://www.cdc.gov/epstein-barr/about-mono.html)

[Is it the flu or is it a cold?](#)

## 6th Grade International Food Buffet:

**Tuesday, February 12th:**

In 6th grade social studies, we have been learning about different cultures around the world. Students have researched and prepared a slide show to teach their peers about the culture of the country they chose. Since food is an important part of culture and we can learn by trying their foods, we will be holding a "Foods Around the World Buffet!" Students have chosen recipes to bring on **Tuesday, February 12** to contribute to the buffet.

We are asking that recipes **avoid using any nut or nut products due to allergies**. We will also have a gluten free table if it is needed. Please only make one recipe. The intent is for the students to sample a variety of foods, so the portion sizes will be small. If you are not able to contribute, that's ok, your child will not be graded on the food. Also, if you want to make changes to the recipe they chose, that's ok too!

Finally, food items must be sent in with any necessary serving utensils. All items should be labeled so they get returned. Anything left by your child can be picked up after school on a table in the lobby. Crockpots are great for keeping food warm or food should be sent in pans that can be put in the oven. We have the cafeteria refrigerator and freezer for things that need to be kept cold or frozen. Dinner plates, bowls, napkins, and plasticware will be supplied by us. Students will provide their own drink.

Thank you for your support! This has been a successful and very popular event due to the help we get from our parents! Questions may be directed to Mrs Haggan: [Khaggan@rsu22.us](mailto:Khaggan@rsu22.us)

## NAEP 2019 on Reading and Math:

A randomly selected group of 8th grade students will be participating in the assessment on **February 13**. A letter to parents was sent by email January 14th with information about the assessment. Parents with questions should contact school counselor, Ann Moody, [amood@rsu22.us](mailto:amood@rsu22.us).

## After School Clubs:

Students should listen closely to morning announcements for any changes in the meeting times of these activities.

Mondays: Bible Club

Art club meets on Tuesdays

Tech Club meets Thursday

**Exploring Engineering Club: Thursdays 2/7-4/4**

Chess Club meets Tuesday/Thursday

RPG Club meets on Fridays

**Reeds Brook Winter Athletics:** All students participating in school sports need current physicals on file before tryouts start. Please contact our Athletic Director with questions: [LMatthews@rsu22.us](mailto:LMatthews@rsu22.us)

<http://rbms.rsu22.us/athletics>

[Sports physical form](#)



RBABC will receive a \$1 for every reusable bag sold at the Hampden Hannaford for the month of February. Please pick up yours today and support Reeds Brook Athletic Boosters!

This year's Rebel Drama Production will be ***Who's Dying To Be A Millionaire?***

Our play this season will open for 2 nights  
April 4 & 5.



[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

**School Lunch: Add funds to your lunch account**

[www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

**Champion the Cure: Concert for a Cause- March 12, at the Collins Center for the Arts, University of Maine, 7:00pm**

The RBMS 7th and 8th grade band has been invited to perform along with the Leonard Middle School Band and the UMaine Concert Band. The bands will perform separately, then combine to close the concert. All proceeds will benefit Champion the Cure. This is not only a fantastic chance to perform at the Collins Center but for our students to meet and perform with other musicians. The combining of groups will fill the stage to close the concert and should prove to be a very powerful, moving experience the kids will remember for years to come. We also get to serve our community and support the fight against cancer. Thank you for marking your calendars for this important event!



Jazz Band: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7am.

Show Choir: Tuesday and Thursday, at 7am.

[RBMS Winter Music Newsletter, February ed.](#)

Plans have been set for the 7th and 8th grade band and chorus to attend the Music in the Parks music festival at Six Flags in Springfield Ma., June 1st. A Music Carnival is planned for April 10th as a fundraiser to defer the costs of this trip.

**Please reach out to Mrs Mallory if you are interested in being an active member of our music boosters: [rmallory@rsu22.us](mailto:rmallory@rsu22.us)**



**Drop off and pick up safety.**

*Parking areas, driveways, and access roads can be very congested at the start and end of the school day. Please help us keep students safe in these traffic areas by only loading students in the designated parking lots and not encouraging them to cross the access road to get in a waiting vehicle.*

**Regarding drop off etiquette for Show Choir and Jazz Band:**

- **Students may be dropped off in the front bus lane for show choir or jazz band between 6:40 am and 7:00 am. After 7:00 am, please use the front parking lot to unload students.**
- **All pedestrians should use the crosswalk to move from the front parking lot to the building.**
- **All vehicles are required to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk between the parking lot in front of the school and the awning in front of the building.**
- **Please pull up as close to the front awning as possible. Students should be promptly exiting the vehicle on the passenger side.**
- **Please do not pull out and around a stopped vehicle in the drop off lane once you have discharged your student.**

