

January 2021

Mark Your Calendars

January 4: School Resumes ~ Happy New Year!

- *Today is **Day 9A***

January 4: Survey for Families

- *This survey is for families who wish to change their students from **blended** to **virtual** or from **virtual** to **blended***
- *There is no need to complete the survey if students are remain the same*
- *The survey link will be sent on January 4*
- *All changes will begin on **Tuesday, January 19***

January 6: Picture Retake Day, 9:15 - 10:15 AM

- *This Retake Day is for students in Cohort A and AM Kindergarten*

January 7: Picture Retake Day, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

- *This Retake Day is for students in Cohort B and PM Kindergarten*

January 7: Picture Retake Day, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

- *This Retake Day is for our virtual students*
- *Please use the State Street Door*

January 8: Hat Day! (optional)

- *Students and staff are invited to wear funny hats to class*
- *Participation is optional*

January 12: RTMSD Committee Meetings, 6:30 PM

- *This is the monthly committee meeting of the School Directors, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, etc.*
- *All RTMSD residents are invited to join virtually using the link on the [district website](#)*

January 15: Mustang Spirit Day (optional)

- *Students and staff are invited to wear their school colors (blue and white)*
- *Participation is optional*

January 18: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - School Closed for students and staff

January 21: MES PTG F.A.R.E. Meeting, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

- *Please join F.A.R.E. for its upcoming meeting*

January 22: Mustang Spirit Day (optional)

- *Students and staff are invited to wear their school colors (blue and white)*
- *Participation is optional*

January 2021

January 25: MES PTG Meeting, 7:00 PM

- *Please join the PTG for its upcoming meeting*

January 28: RTMSD School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

- *This is the monthly legislative meeting of the School Directors*
- *All RTMSD residents are invited to join virtually using the link on the [district website](#)*

January 29: Mustang Spirit Day (optional)

- *Students and staff are invited to wear their school colors (blue and white)*
- *Participation is optional*

Updates/Reminders

- **Daily Health Screening for Students:** Families are reminded to complete the daily health screening for students prior to their leaving for school
- **Student/Parent-Pick-up on State Street:** Please remember to wear a mask and remain socially distant when picking up your children at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation!
- **Taking a Trip?** Please remember to complete a "[Pre-planned Absence](#)" form and submit it at least five days before your absence
- **School Messenger:** School Messenger is the global communication system used by the **Rose Tree Media School District** and **Media Elementary** to communicate with RTMSD/MES families
- **Membership Toolkit:** This is a **PTG** (Parent-Teacher Group) initiative that allows families to choose their level of inclusion in a school directory. To be included, please follow the directions that were in your Open House packet

Here's a "Head Start" on February 2021

February 5: It's Team Shirt Day! (optional)

- *Students and staff are invited to wear their favorite sports team's shirt, jersey, or colors*
- *Participation is optional*

February 9: RTMSD Committee Meetings, 6:30 PM

- *This is the monthly committee meeting of the School Directors, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, etc.*
- *All RTMSD residents are invited to join virtually using the link on the [district website](#)*

February 11: Early Dismissal, 12:20 PM

- *All Cohort B students will be dismissed at 12:20 PM*
- *AM Kindergarten students will be dismissed at their regular time, 11:20 AM*

January 2021

February 12: Teacher In-service Day, No School for Students

February 19: Mustang Spirit Day (optional)

- *Students and staff are invited to wear their school colors (blue and white)*
- *Participation is optional*

February 25: RTMSD School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

- *This is the monthly legislative meeting of the School Directors*
- *All RTMSD residents are invited to join virtually using the link on the [district website](#)*

February 26: MES Cultural Heritage Day

- *This annual event allows students to learn about other countries and cultures*
- *Consider being a virtual presenter on this day. If interested, please sign up here, [Cultural Heritage Day](#)*

It's a GREAT day to be a Media Mustang!