

May 2021

Mark Your Calendars

April 26-May 14: Collection of Book Swap Books

- Consider donating gently-used books to our annual Book Swap
- Students can place the books in the bins located at the Front Street and State Street doors

May 3, 4, 5: PSSA-English Language Arts for Grades 3-5 for **In-Person Learners**

- Students in Grades 3-5 will participate in the annual state assessment for English Language Arts (reading and writing)

May 6: Mismatched Spirit Day

- Students and staff are invited to wear mismatched clothing
- Participation is optional

May 7: PSSA-English Language Arts for Grades 3-5 for **Fully Virtual Learners**

- Students in Grades 3-5 will participate in the annual state assessment for English Language Arts (reading and writing)

May 10-11: PSSA-Mathematics for Grades 3-5 for **In-Person Learners**

- Students in Grades 3-5 will participate in the annual state assessment for Mathematics

May 11: 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](#)

May 12-13: PSSA-Science for Grade 4 for **In-Person Learners**

- Students in Grades 3-5 will participate in the annual English Language Arts state assessments

May 14: Wear Your School Colors (optional)

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

May 14: PSSA-English Language Arts for Grades 3-5 for **Fully Virtual Learners**

- Students in Grades 3-5 will participate in the annual state assessment for English Language Arts (reading and writing)

May 17: MES PTG Meeting, 7:00 PM

- Please join us for this special meeting of the Parent-Teacher Group

May 18: No School for Students (School Closed for students)

- This is an in-service day for teachers

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May 20: MES F.A.R.E. Meeting, 7:00 PM

- Please join us for this month's "Talking with Children" Workshop

May 21: Wear Your School Colors (optional)

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

May 21: PSSA-Mathematics for Grades 3-5 for Fully Virtual Learners

- Students in Grades 3-5 will participate in the annual state assessment for Mathematics

May 24: MES PTG Meeting, 7:00 PM

- Please join us for this special meeting of the Parent-Teacher Group

May 27: 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](#)

May 28: Wear Your School Colors (optional)

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

May 28: PSSA-Science for Grade 4 for Fully Virtual Students

- Students in Grade 4 will participate in the annual Science state assessments

May 31: School Closed, Holiday

Updates/Reminders

- **Daily Health Screening for Students:** Families are reminded to complete the daily health screening for students prior to their leaving for school
- **COVID-Tracker:** Families can stay up-to-date with weekly school specific COVID-19 information by clicking on the [COVID-Tracker](#) link
- **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

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Here's a "Head Start" on June 2021

June 3: MES F.A.R.E. Meeting, 7:00 PM

- *Please join us for this monthly meeting*

June 4: Mustang Exercise or Workout Gear-Wear your workout wear (optional)

- *Students and staff are invited to wear their workout wear*
- *Participation is optional*

June 4: PSSA Make-ups for Fully Virtual Learners

- *This day is set aside for test make-ups for fully virtual learners*

June 8: Grade 5 Recognition Day, 10:00 AM

- *This year's Grade 5 Recognition will be held on Barrall Field*
- *Stay tuned for more information*

June 8: 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](#)*

June 10: School Day for Students K-8

- *All K-8 students will have a regular school day*
- *AM and PM Kindergarten will be held*

June 11: Wear Your School Colors (optional)

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

June 16: Last FULL day of School for Students

- *This is the last FULL day of school for students*
- *This is the LAST day of school for PM Kindergarten students*

June 17: Last Day of School Day for AM Kindergarten and Grade 1-5 Students

- *This is the last day of school for students*
- *There will be an early dismissal*
- **No PM Kindergarten**

June 17: 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](#)*

June 18: Last Teacher Day

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