



EM/MS Director

September 7, 2007

Dear RMDS Parents,

The new school year is underway! We extend a warm welcome to new and returning families and are very happy to have students back on campus!

School calendars were sent home on Wednesday along with Angel Island reservation forms. We look forward to visiting with you at the all-school picnic on September 21. You are encouraged to attend Back-To-School Night on September 25. This is your opportunity to speak with teachers about academic programs and classroom practices.

Each Friday, beginning September 14, teachers will provide a weekly update of classroom news. Next week's letter will be sent home on Friday with students and posted on the website. For each following week throughout the year, newsletters will be available on the RMDS website (www.ringmountain.org). A grade level copy will also be posted on the bulletin board in the entry hallway and some copies held in the school office. We trust this additional service will be helpful in providing you with consistent school communication and minimize paper clutter in the bottom of your child's backpack!

Regular and punctual attendance is important. Middle School students (grades 5-8) begin their day with Advisory at 8:30. Elementary students (grades K-4) begin at 8:45. Attendance is reported to the office by 9:00. If your child is ill or away from school for any reason or will be arriving late, please call Bobbi Perez, Administrative Assistant at 381-8183.

Student safety is our most important responsibility. Your ongoing attention to safe driving in the school parking lot and around the campus is appreciated. Although parking spaces may, at times, be minimal, you are reminded not park on the residential side of the street. In addition to being considerate of our school neighbors, this prevents the need for children to cross the street to get to a waiting car.

I am very excited about the upcoming year and pleased to be working with Dr. Diamonti and a faculty of this professional caliber. I look forward to meeting each of you. You are invited to contact me at any time for questions, concerns or suggestions that may arise concerning your child's educational experience at Ring Mountain Day School.

Regards,

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