

August 1, 2017

Good afternoon RBMS Tiger families! This is Stacey Weddle, the very proud principal of River Bend Middle School. You are receiving this message because this contact number is associated with one of our students. If this is not the case, please contact us at 9196948690. This is the first of several messages you will receive prior to school starting on August 28th. These messages can also be found on our website.

Students should receive their schedule before August 23rd. Students and parents with PowerSchool accounts can also view their schedules online once the system opens again. If you do not have a Parent Portal account, please come by RBMS to complete the forms. A picture ID is required.

On August 25th from 1-4 pm, we invite you to tour our beautiful facility. At this schedule walk through, students can walk their schedule so they can easily find their classes on the first day of school. Don't forget to bring a copy of your schedule! Parents will be able to meet your child's teachers, get a specific school supply list, sign up to volunteer at RBMS, and join our PTA. A transportation representative will also be in attendance to answer your questions. Our cafeteria manager will also be available for questions. Parents, you can also find your child's specific transportation information on Parent Portal closer to the start of school.

The most important thing for your child to remember is the color of the core classes hallway. It will either be orange or green. If you know your grade level and your hall color, we can easily point you in the right direction on Monday the 28th.

Currently our website is full of information. Visit us at www.wcpss.net/riverbendms You can print out a parent guide which will help you navigate our school procedures and processes. A suggested school supply list is provided. Faculty and staff pictures and biographies are there for you to see which of your former school's staff is now a RBMS Tiger.

School begins at 8:15 on August 28th. Students can arrive no earlier than 7:45. The official school day ends at 3:00.

For students who want to try out for a team sport, the most important thing for you to do is get a physical from your doctor and fully complete the athletic packet found on our website. Information meetings and try outs begin the first week of school. More information is to come.

Our carpool lane and parking for the schedule walk through is at the back of the school. Basically, you go straight down Perry Creek until you reach the tree line. Turn left at the last paved road and continue to the back of the school. It's a little confusing right now as our address doesn't show up on MapQuest or Google. Our address was just changed last Friday to 5601 Wallace Martin Way, Raleigh 27616.

This is only the first of many messages you will receive this August. I apologize in advance but I want everyone to have as much information as possible prior to the start of school.

Thank you for your attention. Have a Tigerrific rest of summer!