

August 10, 2017

Good afternoon RBMS Tiger families! This is Stacey Weddle, the very proud principal of your 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. These messages can also be found on our website.

There have been a few changes since my last message. We have just found out that our scheduling program will not allow us to pull in teacher's names until after August 18th. That means any schedules we mail out would not have many teacher names on it. To provide the best and most updated information available, we will not mail schedules out before our schedule walk through. We will have them available in our cafeteria for pick up during our schedule walk through. Again, we will not mail out schedules prior to school beginning.

If students and parents already have PowerSchool accounts, you can view your schedule and print them out beginning August 20th. If you come with your schedule already printed or electronically available, you can avoid lines to pick up schedules and proceed immediately to your classes. 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. 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. Beginning August 18th, Parents, you can also find your child's specific transportation information on Parent Portal. Our cafeteria manager will also be available for questions.

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. Our address is now 5601 Wallace Martin Way, Raleigh 27616 but is not showing up on google or mapquest yet.

Visit us at www.wcpss.net/riverbendms for the latest information!

All students who would like to participate in fall sports – football, cheerleading, volleyball, and girls soccer, please pay special attention. On Monday August 28th, there will be an interest meeting in the gym starting at 3:15. Rides need to pick up students at 5:00. Try outs will begin on Tuesday August 29th and will run from 3:15 to 5:30. The most important thing is to have your medical physical and athletic packet completed and ready to turn in on Monday. These are available on our website. Students cannot try out without this information.

Parents, we are in need of some things you may have lying around the house or at your business. Specifically, we need golf umbrellas for staff to use on rainy days, tennis balls, and orange traffic cones all sizes! Please start or continue to collect boxtops! Also, any additional school supplies for students are welcome! Just drop any of these at our front office or bring during our schedule walk through.

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