



# From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, March 11, 2022

Dear Families,

## As we are springing into the Break...

Well, I have been looking forward to this update for about two years now, but it has finally come. We are approaching the end of some of the restrictions and I want to thank you for your patience and support as we have navigated these protocols as safely as possible. As we heard yesterday, masks are no longer required in many public spaces as of today. However, in K-12 settings, masks will still be required until the return from Spring Break on Monday, April 4, 2022.

**As of Monday April 4, masks will become optional.** The decision to wear a mask or face covering will be a personal choice for staff, students and visitors. We understand that everyone's comfort level with or without masks may vary—and that a person's choice to continue wearing a mask is to be supported and respected. We encourage you to have conversations with your children to remain supportive of those who wish to continue wearing their masks.

Along with this change, we will also be looking at the opportunity to have larger group events return to our school community. This will be in the form of school assemblies, music concerts, and even our "Celebration of Learning" where parents will be invited in to see what their child(ren) have been learning over the course of the year. This was originally scheduled for Wednesday April 13, but now that we are able to have an in-person component we will be moving it to Wednesday May 4 so that we have a little more time to organize and plan for the event.

### What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, Mar 15<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, Mar 16<sup>th</sup>

- Noon - Music Pizza sales

Thursday, Mar 17<sup>th</sup>

- Staff/Student Volleyball game at lunch & chess club

Friday, Mar 18<sup>th</sup>

- Yellow and Blue Day (please see below)
- Last Dollar Dog Day before Spring Break
- Report Cards go home

### Looking Further Ahead:

April 4<sup>th</sup> – First day after Spring Break

April 12<sup>th</sup> – RMS PAC meeting

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday

April 18<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday

## RMS PAC Event:

### **BOTTLE/CAN Drive**

Saturday March 12, 2022

12:00-3:00 pm

Cask and Keg Liquor Store Parking Lot



**Please join us as we collect bottles and cans on Saturday. This PAC fundraiser helps support some of the various initiatives throughout the school. We hope to see you there on Saturday.**

### **Yellow Blue Day Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.- A show of Support for Ukraine**

A student at Lansdowne Middle School is organizing a Yellow and Blue Day on March 18<sup>th</sup> in support of the Ukrainian Community in SD61 and the world.

The student has asked if we would share this information with schools in SD61 in the hopes that others may want to plan a similar event. Here at Rockheights, many students have been wondering what we can do to show support and this Friday, we are asking interested students to wear Yellow and Blue as a sign of support for the citizens of Ukraine.



As we transition towards Spring Break, reduced restrictions, and some time to rest and recharge, we look forward to the opportunities to gather and celebrate together while still being aware and respectful of the diversity of comfort levels in our community. Thank-you for your continued support as we work through these changes while always prioritizing keeping people physically and mentally safe.

Sincerely, *Mr. Maxwell*