From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, April 29, 2022

Dear Families,

### We are excited to welcome families back to the school!

On Wednesday we have our "Showcase of Learning" in which parents, or grandparents, are welcome to visit the school and have your student share some of the work that they have completed this year. These student-led conferences will take place on Wednesday afternoon and they will include our Young Entrepreneur Fair as well as performances by our Strings students and our Choir. Please see below for more details and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday

#### What's happening at Rockheights next week: Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, May 3rd Looking Further Ahead: 6:30pm Grade 8 Planning Meeting via Zoom May 12<sup>th</sup>— Class Photo Day Wednesday, May 4th May 13<sup>th</sup>– Grade 7 and 8 Band students Noon - Music Pizza sales to Camp Pringle 1-3pm Showcase of Learning May 16<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> Rainbow Week Young Entrepreneur Fair until 3pm May 19<sup>th</sup> Transition Afternoon for grade 8 Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> students Chess Club at lunch in the LLC May 20<sup>th</sup> Pro-D Day Beginner Band to Spectrum Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

## Showcase of Learning details -

For those that are able to join us on Wednesday, we will ask that you enter the school through the front doors. We will have a couple of student hosts there to welcome you and help direct you to your child's classroom. The students will generally be in their classrooms and you can go to that room to have them take you on a tour of the school. <u>If you are able to join us please email your child's advisory teacher so that they can ensure that your child is aware that you will be attending.</u> If you are not sure of the email to contact your child's teacher please click <u>here</u>.

Div 1 (Ms. Mann) and 2 (Ms. Ruffolo) – Gr 6 Students will be working in their classroom while Showcase artifacts will be set up in Mr. Roy's classroom, Grade 7 students will be in the Young Entrepreneur Fair Div 3 (Ms. Gibson) and 4 (Mr. Harris) – Gr 6 Students will be working in Division Four's classroom while Showcase artifacts will be set up in Division Three's classroom, Grade 7 students will be in the Young Entrepreneur Fair

Div 5 (Mr. Percival) and 6 (Mr. Malinowski) – Gr 6 Students will be working in Division Six while Showcase artifacts will be set up in Division Five's classroom, Grade 7 students will be in the Young Entrepreneur Fair

Div 7 (Mr. North)– Showcase artifacts will be set up in classroom. Students not involved in other activities will be outside on the field or doing an invasive species removal on the school property Div 8 (Mr. Rumble) - Showcase artifacts will be set up in classroom. Students not involved in other activities will be outside on the field or doing an invasive species removal on the school property Div 9 (Ms. Dressler)- Students will be working in their classroom. When parents come to the classroom they will be taken, by their child, to the science room to tour some of the artifacts of learning

Div 10 (Mr. Snider)- Students will be working in their classroom. When parents come to the classroom they will be taken, by their child, to the science room to tour some of the artifacts of learning

Div 11 (Ms. Petropolous)- Students will be working in their classroom. When parents come to the classroom they will be taken, by their child, to the science room to tour some of the artifacts of learning

#### Other activities during that afternoon:

1pm-3pm The Young Entrepreneur Fair will be running in the gymnasium The LLC will be available for students to tour their guests throughout the afternoon The Home Ec room will be available and have some examples of the Literacy activities that have been a focus of this year

1pm – there will be a strings performance in the area outside the LLC for parents to enjoy

2pm – there will be an open Choir practice in the Music Room for parents to enjoy

We understand that people's comfort levels will vary with coming into the school and I wanted to remind you that masks are optional for everyone but we do ask that you continue to use additional layers of protection such as regular handwashing/sanitizing and staying at home if you are feeling sick. We also ask that you support each other's personal choice as to whether or not they wear a mask. We really look forward to seeing those of you that can join us on Wednesday.



.Sincerely, Mr. Maxwell

# **RMS PAC News:** Grade 8 recognition planning Meeting is this week on Tuesday May 3 at 6:30pm

We will be meeting, via Zoom and hope you can join us at the following link: <u>https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/67088204741?pwd=eDhDd2w0Z2tWVVBjeDdIYUJBMUpNUT09</u>