



From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, May 26, 2023

Dear Families,

Time to Celebrate? I think it is indeed a time to celebrate, not only as we approach the end of the school year and the success that students have achieved, but also as the weather gets better and we can spend more time outdoors. This week we have our Spring Concerts and hope that you will be able to join us as we celebrate the work that our music ensembles (and Ms. McDonnell) have been doing all year. We also have a planning meeting for parents of Grade 8 students to finalize the plans and tasks for the Grade 8 Recognition ceremony on Monday June 26. We hope to see you there!

What's happening next week at Rockheights:

Monday, May 29th -

- Grade 8 ELL students visit to Esquimalt Highschool

Tuesday, May 30th -

- Dungeons and Dragons Club at Lunch
- Pizza day – please preorder on www.schoolcashonline.com
- Pacific FC visit to the school
- Golf program after school
- 6:30 RMS PAC Grade 8 Recognition Celebration planning meeting in the LLC

Wednesday, May 31st

- Div 3 Bike Trip to Portage Park
- Div 4 and 6 to the Legislature for a tour
- 3pm- 5pm Raven's Club after school today
- 3:30 UVic Track Meet
- 7pm Music Concerts in the Gym

Thursday, June 1st

- SUBWAY Day for those that ordered
- Division 4, 5, 6 and 7 are going to Macaulay Point


Friday, June 2nd

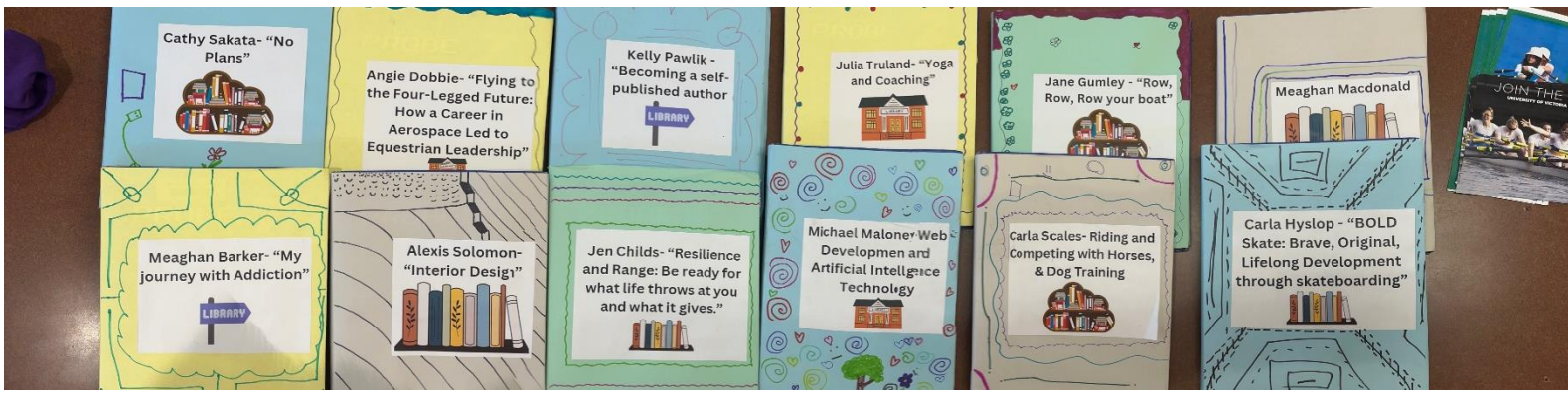
- Grade 6 immunizations in the gym
- Grade 8 leadership activities in the afternoon
- Div 5 Bike Ride to Portage Park
- Div 1, 2, and 3 - swimming in the afternoon
- Div 4 and 6 are volunteering at the Rainbow Kitchen
- Div 8 bike trip to Portage Park

Looking Further Ahead:

**June 13 – RMS PAC
meeting**

June 16 – CC Afternoon

 **Pizza reminder!** – If you are interested in ordering Pizza for your child please do so using SchoolCash Online **before Sunday at midnight**. All pizzas are on whole wheat crust and pre-orders are required.



Rockheights Human Library: A huge thank you to those of you that took part in our first “Human Library” on Wednesday. We had about 14 volunteers that came for a couple of hours (or the whole day) to share their stories with students. It was great to see students challenged to ask open ended questions and interact with visitors in a meaningful way. This could not have been possible with the volunteers that took time out of their day to share with our students. THANK YOU!



Athletic Leadership application: If your child is interested in being a part of Athletic Leadership next year here at RMS, please encourage them to see Mr. Roy for application information. All applications need to be submitted by Friday June 9!

As you can see there are a lot of things going on as we wrap up May and enter June. There are many classes that are doing bike trips, so if your child is bringing their bike to school please remind them to bring a lock so they can lock it up in the bike rack at the school. Also there are many students that are riding both manual and electric scooters so please remind them that they should be wearing helmets as they can get up to some high speeds and it would be tragic if they had an accident without the proper equipment on. Hopefully the weather will continue to cooperate, so we ask that you please encourage your child to dress for the weather and be sure to bring a water bottle.

We also look forward to seeing families on Wednesday night for our music concerts. Be sure to also check out the art exhibit of some of the work that was created this term in our Art Exploratory with Ms. Bokvist. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

Sincerely,
Mr. Maxwell