



Reed-Custer Middle School

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Parents' Panther Pride Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

- May 13 Spring Choir Awards/ Concert 7:00 PM
- May 15 School Board Meeting 6:30 PM
- May 21 Eighth Gr Trip to Great America 8:00 AM-7:45 PM
- May 22 Eighth Gr Breakfast and Promotion Practice 8:00 – 10:00 AM
- May 22 Eighth Gr Promotion in RCHS Gym 7:00 PM
- May 27 No School/Memorial Day
- May 27 RCMS Marching Panthers perform @ Braidwood Memorial Day

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Summer Camps

Reed-Custer School District is offering a variety of summer camps. Camps vary from volleyball, basketball, art, and S.T.E.M. Applications and forms may be downloaded from the school website and opening the [Virtual Backpack](#)

Softball/Baseball Athletes

Students interested in playing softball or baseball for the 2019-2020 school year will have tryouts on the following dates.

Softball July 29, 30, 31

9:00 AM –11:00 AM

Meet at the R-C High School Softball field

Baseball August 5, 6, 7

Time to be determined

Meet at the R-C Middle School Baseball field

Athletes must have a current sports physical, (sixth grade school physical covers the sports physical), and pay a \$20 athletic fee to participate in athletic activities.

Eighth Grade Breakfast and Promotion Ceremony Practice

A **mandatory** practice for the Promotion Ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 22, beginning at 8:00 AM with a breakfast, followed by promotion ceremony practice and dismissal at 10:00 AM from the Reed-Custer High School gym. Transportation home is not provided. Promotion ceremony practice is mandatory. Students that do not arrive for the practice will not be permitted to participate in the promotion ceremony.

Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony

The Reed-Custer Middle School Eighth Grade promotion ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 PM, in the Reed-Custer High School gym. All eighth grade students participating in the promotion ceremony must report to the Reed-Custer Middle School Commons at 6:20 PM. It is recommended that students arrive carrying their gown, so as not to overheat prior to the ceremony.

All students must follow the dress code. No jeans, tennis shoes, flip flops, or slides will be permitted. Boys will need to wear a dress shirt with a collar, tie, dress pants, and dress shoes. Girls will need to wear a dress or dress slacks and blouse, and dress shoes. All students will be uniform in their gowns and ribbons. No flowers, pins, etc. may be added to the uniform. Students will not carry anything with them during the processional. Phones and other items must be left with parents.

JJC Kids College

Joliet Junior College is offering Kids College for students age 3 to 17, these classes provide enrichment. Many are delighted with the chance to develop new skills and explore topics in creative settings. Students enjoy hands on activities not only in the art and engineering classes, but also in classes designed to foster reading and mathematics. Classes are set during the day, evening and Saturdays to accommodate the busy schedules of today's families. Visit <https://www.jjc.edu/community/continuing-education/kids-college> for more information and to register.

27th Annual Back to School Fair

A one stop health & human services event for low-income families with children ages newborn to 18 years, living in Will County is being offered by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet. The Fair is August 1, from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM at Joliet Catholic Academy, 1200 N Larkin Ave, Joliet. Click [here](#) for a more complete list of services and information available at the clinic!

Reed-Custer School District Summer School

The Reed-Custer School District will be offering a Summer School Program this year for students entering grades 7-12 for the 2019-20 school year.

The Middle School will offer short summer camps, Solar, Art, and S.T.E.M. These camps will run in early June. There is no cost for these camps.

Summer School will begin on Monday, June 3rd and conclude on Thursday, June 27th. Class time will be 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Summer school fees are \$50 and bus service is NOT provided.

[Click here](#) to obtain additional information and registrations forms. Forms are available in the school office.