

READ FIRST – LETTER FROM DR. BUTTS

Greetings Reed-Custer Staff Members,

It is that time of year again as we look to open the 2011-12 school year. I hope you had a great summer and got some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

As we gear up for the new year, there are some important matters I want you to be aware of.

Wednesday, August 17

On Wednesday you are invited to the middle school commons for a buffet breakfast served by our great middle school café staff. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m.

Following breakfast there will be an all-staff meeting in the high school auditorium beginning at 9:00 a.m.

As part of the program we will have a slide show highlighting Reed-Custer staff and their summer excitement. If you would like to share some of your summer photos, please send digital copies (up to 4 per person) to me at john.butts@rc255.net. Please send by Tuesday the 16th at 8pm.

In addition to the slideshow and the Mark Mitchell show, I will highlight the Reed-Custer Strategic Plan which the Board of Education approved in May.

The RCEA will meet at 10 and building agendas will begin at 11.

Technology

As part of our strategic plan the District has identified “technology” as one of six priority areas. On the 17th I will review key components of the plan as well as projected implementation dates.

The first major component is a new email system. Effective on Monday the 15th our new email system will be used and “SNAP mail” will be taken offline. Information on SNAP mail will be available until September 30 but the system will not be useable.

Directions for using the new email system are enclosed.