

December 7, 2020

Dear parents and guardians of 8th grade students,

It is hard to believe that the first semester of this school year is coming to a close. This year has been unlike any year previously in the history of RCMS. Your student will soon be prepared to make their way to high school. Although the future of the remaining school year is still full of uncertainty, we are approaching important dates and events for 8th grade students. Since we cannot share graduation gowns for this year's gown pictures, we must order gowns earlier than normal so each student has their own gown for pictures on February 3, 2021.

GOWN ORDERS

\$25.00 due by January 15, 2021

All 8th grade students were measured for their graduation gown in November. The cost of the gown package (gown and commemorative ribbon) is: **\$25.00**. Checks made payable to RCMS or cash is acceptable. Students should turn in their payment to Mrs. Kuykendall or Mrs. Kaufmann, 8th grade class sponsors.

Any student that wishes to wear a sibling's gown from a previous year will need to bring the gown to school for pictures. If the gown is not brought in for pictures, the student will need to purchase the newly ordered gown. It is the responsibility of the student to remember to bring the gown to school on picture day. **The cost of \$3 is payable to RCMS for a commemorative ribbon to be worn for the promotion ceremony.**

GOWN PICTURES and ORDERS

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 (during PE classes)

Boys will need to wear a dress shirt with a collar and a tie. Girls will need to wear a shirt or blouse and jewelry that they would like to have visible in a head and shoulder image wearing their graduation gown. Students will bring home a proof sheet that is required to be returned to school. There are several picture package options for purchase, but you are not obligated to buy them. Checks for picture orders should be made payable to IMAGE GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY.

All proof sheets and orders must be returned to Mrs. Kaufmann or Mrs. Kuykendall. A charge is assessed for late or lost picture proofs.

Gown picture retakes are scheduled during lunch on Wednesday, February 10th. No re-take pictures will be allowed if the original proof sheet has not been returned.

Remote learners by choice will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, February 3rd, from 2:30-3:00 PM. The retake date is February 10th, from 2:30-3:00 PM.
Transportation to and from RCMS is not provided .

Details about plans for an 8th grade promotion ceremony will be forthcoming.