

# River Dell Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Greetings, Hawk Nation! We have made it to the first full week of school, and I truly believe things are going well as students, faculty, and staff settle into the school year routine! I am reaching out to inform and review a few items as we approach our official *Back-to-School Night*.

Faculty and staff should have Back-to-School videos posted that can be found by searching under *Staff Directory* on the [middle school website](#). On Wednesday evening, several 8<sup>th</sup> grade Student Ambassadors will be present at RDMS between 5PM and 8PM to assist with self-guided building tours. We will have maps available, and you may find that some faculty members will be present to help guide you and answer questions. Please print out your student's schedule so you are prepared to "walk a schedule" when you arrive. **Wednesday is a one-session day in the building. The schedule is attached below. Lunch will not be served.**

ONE-SESSION DAY		
1st Bell: 7:50 a.m.		
7th & 8th Grades		
PERIOD	START	END
Period 1	7:50	8:19
Period 2	8:23	8:52
Period 3	8:56	9:25
Period 4	9:29	9:57
Per 5/6 & 6/7	10:01	10:29
Period 8	10:33	11:01
Period 9	11:05	11:33
Period 10	11:37	12:05
NOTE: NO LUNCH PERIODS		

The Club Fair will be held tomorrow during lunches. All students will have an opportunity to explore the different clubs River Dell Middle School has to offer. Please encourage your students to come in with an open mind and get involved. A focus on academics is critical to the school experience, however, participation in extra curricular activities serves as an extension of the classroom and provides a tremendous amount of real-world experience for our youth.

Students are absent from school for various reasons. Please keep in mind, for a student to receive a link to virtual learning, his/her case must be reviewed by administration and approved for access. If your student must miss a day or two, please use *Teams* and *OneNote* to stay as up to date as possible. Students will have a chance to make up work upon their return.

Finally, as many of you know, the first River Dell Wellness Fair will be held on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 3PM – 6PM at River Dell High School. There will be lots of fun activities like lawn game tournaments, yoga, a 3K run, performances, food trucks, door prizes, crafts, booths, and more! River Dell family, friends, and community members are welcome! Let's try and represent the Middle School in a big way! My family and I will be there and look forward to meeting you!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Urbanovich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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