



Ramtracks

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From the Desk of the Principal

The 2009-2010 school year is off to a very good start! Students are scheduled, classes are well underway, hot lunch has started and our sports teams have been established. We have even started a new lunchtime intramural program to support students in burning off some energy. We held our first school dance on September 25th and over 400 students participated! We also held our annual "Welcome Back" assembly on the first Friday of the school year. We take this opportunity to remind students about up-coming events, dances, sports, after school clubs, homework clubs, etc. We also review behavior expectations, dress code, school boundaries, and safety issues. We explained the use of the student planner, an organizational tool provided by our PTA for each student. Teachers post assignments, deadlines and class projects on the board daily. We encourage all students to record all class assignments in their planners. Many teachers also post class assignments on their teacher webpage. If you are not sure how to communicate with your child's teachers, please call and I will help you. It is essential to us, in helping bridge the gap between home and school, that parents communicate directly with teachers or the administration when issues arise. We truly are in this middle school journey together with your children and are here to support you in ensuring the experience is positive.

I ask that you review the student planner and the student/parent handbook that was sent home with each child to familiarize yourself with these expectations. The handbook can be found on our website: <http://ralston.brssd.org>

Ralston is quite a busy place in the afternoons! Our Homework Club, Fall Sports and After School Clubs started in mid-September. Information about these and other events can be found on our website. Please contact our athletic coordinators, Mr. Metheany, Mr. Masters, or Mrs. Blackwell if you have questions or concerns about our Sports Program. We would like to once again thank the School-Force education foundation for helping to support our comprehensive Sports Program and to thank all parents who contributed to last year's Jog-A-Thon!

We were thrilled to see such a huge turnout for Back to School Night. Many parents of Ralston joined us for our Back to School Night and our first 6th Grade Parent Forum. Thank you for participating in these important evenings.

Once again we continue to address safety concerns in our parking lot. Please adhere to the 5 M.P.H. speed limit to ensure the safety of all our students arriving to and leaving from Ralston each day. It would be very helpful to us when you enter our parking lot to enter slowly and determine which lane is the least congested before entering. We ask that you do not stop or idle your vehicle along the red curbs and remember to pull all the way forward when dropping off or picking up your students. As an additional precaution this year, we ask that you do not use cell phones when driving in our parking lot.

I continue to be amazed at the overwhelming parent support we have received thus far in getting the school year going. Thank you to all who have already volunteered in various ways on our campus and those who have expressed an interest in volunteering.

Mark Your Calendar:

- *Koffee with Kollmann*
Oct. 1st, 8:30 am
- *Rockin' For The Arts,*
October 2nd, 7 pm
- *Save the Music*
October 4th, 11-5
Twin Pines Park
- **No School.**
Monday, Oct. 12th is an
in-service day
- **8th Grade Parent**
Information Night at
Carlmont, Oct. 20th
- **PTA Meeting**
Oct 22nd, 7 pm
- *Pop Rocks!*
Oct. 22nd & 23rd
- **Minimum Days.**
Oct. 26-28 are
Middle School Parent
Conference Days
- **No School.**
Wed., Nov. 11th
- *Casino Royale*
Nov. 13th

News from Student Government...

During September the Student Government class organized many exciting events during lunch. We had a rousing game of *Musical Chairs*, a groovy *Tie Dye Day* and an exciting set of *potato sack races*.

In October we are already planning an exciting month for the student body. On the 2nd we will have *Crazy Sock Day*. Students can wear their craziest socks to school and receive spirit points for their class. On the 9th at lunch, we will crown our latest *Limbo Champion*.

On October 16th we will again be participating in *Heavenly Hats Day*. On this day, for a dollar, students will be able to wear their hats during school. At lunch they will then have a chance to show off their hats during our *Heavenly Hats Parade*. All the money from this event will go to buying hats for children fighting cancer.

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Please don't hesitate to call or email me with any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to a fantastic year!

Sincerely,

Jennifer J. Kollmann
Principal

Memo from the PTA President

I am pleased to report that the Ralston PTA is off to a great start this year! We have so many outstanding volunteers that have already done so much. Back-to-school packets were assembled and distributed, our PTA membership drive has been very successful so far, and the Hot Lunch program and After School clubs started last week. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered so far, and special thanks to the PTA Board, Katie Levine, Cathy Brown, Shelley Hunter, Annie Ferme, Nina Rego, Alicia Davidovich, Evelyn Tran, and Paula Meier for their significant contributions.

The Write-a-Check campaign, which is a critical fundraiser for the Ralston PTA, is currently underway. We are dependent upon the success of the Write-a-check campaign, in addition to eScrip (please sign up or renew!) and Hot Lunch (please buy lunch or volunteer!), to fund Ralston's outstanding programs. The PTA also uses the funds to purchase materials, such as computers, provide Enrichment Programs, After School Clubs, field trips, instructional materials, binder reminders, 8th Grade Graduation events, Challenge Day/Safe Schools Ambassadors, library books, Multi-Cultural Fair, school publications, Staff Appreciation, and safety/emergency supplies. Thank you to everyone who has already donated, but unfortunately we still have not achieved our goal of \$29,000. We are close, but we are requesting that donations be in by October 9th. The donation form is on the website and is included in this newsletter. Although the suggested donation amount is \$150, any amount is greatly appreciated and will benefit our students!

This monthly newsletter will continue to be available electronically instead of being mailed home. It will be distributed on e-mail and posted on the Ralston website (ralston.brssd.org) at the beginning of each month. If you need a copy mailed home, please contact Susy Lee at susylee@yahoo.com. You can also look at the website to learn about news and events happening at school. Stay informed, get involved!

As an advocate for the public education of our children, I would like to call your attention to a very important election this November that will ultimately affect many of our students. The Sequoia Union High School District Board has two seats up for election. Please remember to carefully review the candidates and cast your votes for those who you think are most able to ensure the best education for our children planning to attend Carlmont High School. Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 3rd.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00pm in the Ralston Library. (This date is different from that previously published due to a conflict with the District-sponsored *School Funding* presentation.) Principal Jennifer Kollmann will give us an update on school activities at our October meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. It is a great way to meet other parents, stay informed about school activities and become an advocate for the students and the issues that affect them.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas for making this a great year. I look forward to working with you!

Geri Crane
2009-10 PTA President
gericrane@yahoo.com

PTA's Write-A-Check Campaign

Every Dollar You Donate Directly Impacts Your Child's Education
Suggested Donation \$150/student



Education

- ✓ Textbooks
- ✓ Reading Programs
- ✓ Instructional Materials
- ✓ Drug Prevention Programs
- ✓ Computers
- ✓ Projectors and Overheads
- ✓ Binder Calendars
- ✓ Classroom Improvements
- ✓ Music Programs
- ✓ Teacher Requests
- ✓ Copying
- ✓ Paper and Supplies



Enrichment

- ✓ Enrichment Programs
- ✓ After School Clubs
- ✓ Assemblies
- ✓ Multicultural Fair
- ✓ Science Fair
- ✓ Music Programs
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Library Books
- ✓ Career Day
- ✓ Ramtracks Publication
- ✓ Drama Productions
- ✓ After School Tutorials
- ✓ Challenge Day
- ✓ Parent Education



Extracurricular

- ✓ Sport Teams
- ✓ Dances
- ✓ 8th Grade Graduation
- ✓ Student Directory
- ✓ Staff Appreciation
- ✓ Disaster Safety
- ✓ Emergency Supplies
- ✓ Spring Fling
- ✓ Golden Trunks
- ✓ Academic Awards
- ✓ Honorary Service Awards

Yes, I want to help jumpstart the 2009-2010 year with our tax-deductible donation.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Student's Name(s) _____

Grade 6 7 8

Contribution Amount \$ _____ \$150 _____ \$300 _____ Other

Matching Gift? (Please indicate name of company) _____

Please make your check out to "Ralston PTA" and give to the school office. Questions? Please contact Annie Ferme at afsmi@sbcglobal.net or 650-654-5577. Thank you for your donation to Ralston Middle School.

ARTS and MUSIC

Rockin' for the Arts

A Save the Music pre-festival event

Attention all you Rock and Rollers! On Friday, October 2nd, the Carlmont Arts Council is proud to present Rockin' for the Arts, a benefit concert for the Performing Arts Program with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Save the Music. Featured performers include Carlmont's own Jazz Band, Out-of-the-Blue and In Treble, as well as Aja Vu, featuring the music of Steely Dan, and Caravanserai, the country's best Santana cover band.

Held at the Carlmont Performing Arts Center, the evening is sure to rock, tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. Purchase tickets online at savethemusic.schoolforce.org, Click on "Pre-Festival Event," or see the link on the Carlmont High School home page to purchase your tickets. E-mail carlmontartscouncil@gmail.com for more information. Help support the new Carlmont Performing Arts Center and Save the Music!

POP ROCKS!

A Benefit for the Carlmont High School Choir Program

Thursday and Friday, October 22nd and 23rd the Carlmont Choral Program is proud to present the fourth annual Pops Benefit Concert, POP ROCKS!

All eight Carlmont Choirs will be performing hits by Queen, The Beatles, The Who, Duffy, Michael Jackson, Journey and many more!

Accompanied by a live band this concert is sure to be the event of the year.

Tickets are \$25 each and are available online at www.carlmontperformingarts.com

7th Annual *Save the Music* Festival

Don't miss the festival this weekend (October 4th) from **11am-5pm** at **Twin Pines Park** in Belmont! There will be three music stages with everything from rock to steel drums, as well as our very own honors band and advanced orchestra. Carnival games and great food will keep

everyone fueled all day long. A \$5 suggested donation is encouraged, since **all proceeds benefit our school music programs**. To learn more about the performers or to volunteer, visit the website at

<http://SaveTheMusic.schoolforce.org> Grab a friend and don't miss out!

Reflections Art Program

Ralston Middle School is participating in the Reflections Art Program which is a PTA sponsored program that provides opportunities for students to express themselves creatively in the areas of:

- Literature
- Musical Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts
- Dance Choreography
- Film/Video Production

This year's theme is "Beauty is..."

Students typically work on these individually at home.

Registration is Free.

Winners are recognized at the District, State and National PTA levels.

Deadline for entries is December 1, 2009.

To learn more about the rules for each category, go the California State PTA website (CaPTA.org) and click 'Reflections'. Details for each category will be on the right hand side of the page.

Please contact the Ralston PTA Reflections Art Program Chair, Myra Gruschka, if you have any questions. 650-591-8843 or gruschka5@comcast.net



THIS & THAT

BELMONT YOUTH WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE SIGN UPS

Place: Ralston Middle School
Season: Nov. 28 (clinic) – Jan. 30
Opening Day: Nov. 28 Clinic at Ralston
Ages: Kindergarten – 6th grade
Information: Randy Metheany, (650) 703-4740
Website: www.mmyouthsports.com



“Koffee with Kollmann”

Principal's Coffee

Come join us in the library after drop off

Thursday, Oct 1st

Starts at 8:30 a.m.

Meet the administrators and counselor

Get answers to your questions about Middle School in an informal setting

Meet new parents!

eScrip

How Does It Work?

Sign up and register your grocery club cards and existing credit/debit cards. A percentage of all purchases made at eScrip merchants will be given back to Ralston Middle School. You can shop at participating stores and restaurants or at the Online eScrip Mall. Visit www.escrip.com and click on “Family of Merchants” for locations.

How Do I Sign Up Online?

1. Go to www.escrip.com
2. Click on “sign up”
3. Follow the instructions to register your grocery cards and credit/debit cards
The Ralston Middle School ID is: “140089084”

How Do I Change My Group to Ralston Middle School?

1. Go to www.escrip.com
2. Click on “my eScrip”
3. Sign in to eScrip. (If you have forgotten your Supporter ID, Username, or Password, click on “Forgot Your Password?” and eScrip will email you your Sign In information.)
4. Click on “Change My Group Selection”
5. Enter Ralston Middle School's ID: “140089084”

How Do I Get a Nob Hill grocery card?

Email your name and address to Robin Kennedy (robinkennedy@comcast.net) and a card will be mailed to you.

Please Send in Your Box Tops

The next Box Top submittal will be October 15th.

Please send in all those Box Tops you have been collecting over the summer!

You can help by following these 3 easy steps:

1. Check all your grocery packaging for Box Tops.
2. Clip the Box Tops, making sure you don't cut off the expiration date or that it isn't expired.
3. Send them in with your child to their homeroom.

Don't forget to ask your relatives, friends, and co-workers to save them too!





HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

Get a Closer Look: 8th Grade Parent Information Night

For 8th grade students, high school is right around the corner! Carlmont's 8th Grade Transition Team is here to acquaint Middle School students and parents with Carlmont and provide information that will make the move from middle school to high school a little bit easier. Please come to our first event of the year for 8th grade parents:

8th Grade Parent Information Night

Tuesday, October 20th

6:00 – 6:45 PM - Campus Tour

7:00- 9:00 PM - Presentation by Principal Raul Zamora and visits to classrooms

Location: Carlmont High School Gym

Please park in the lot by the tennis courts (2nd entrance coming from San Carlos, across from Chula Vista) and follow signs to gym.

As time is limited the tours will start promptly at 6:00 and the Presentation at 7:00. Please plan to arrive early to find parking and locate the Gym.

This event is intended to provide a broad overview of the academic program at Carlmont and will commence in the gym at 7:00 SHARP with a short introduction by Carlmont Principal Raul Zamora. Parents will then be dismissed to nearby classrooms to hear presentations from Carlmont teachers on course material and academic expectations in the four core curriculum areas: Math, Science, English and Social Studies. Parents will rotate through classrooms in all four subject areas. Those who wish to explore electives or special programs may return to the gym after the classroom visits to receive information regarding: Performing and Visual Arts, Technology, Foreign Language, RSP, Special Education, AVID, Academy Programs, and Athletics.

Parent Information Night is just the first in a series of events throughout the year. See the calendar just below for more on what's planned, beginning next month.

If you have questions about events for middle school families and students, please contact Paula Meier psmeier@pacbell.net

Visit Carlmont's website – get the facts about Carlmont High School!! www.carlmont.seq.org

8th Grade Transition Team:
595-0210 ext. 8400

CARLMONT HIGH SCHOOL 8th GRADE TRANSITION TEAM 2009 – 2010 Calendar of Events	Nov 2009	Shadowing will begin on Monday, November 2, 2009 and continue through Thursday, March 4, 2010. Phone lines open Monday, October 19, 2009 to request a shadow date or you may use the Shadowing "Fax Back" Request Form located at www.carlmont.seq.org
	Jan 14, 20, & 26, 2010	Parent/Student Coffees – Carlmont Library, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. This is an informal opportunity to learn more about Carlmont High School. Information regarding this event will be posted on the Carlmont website prior to the January dates.
	Jan 22, 2010	Deadline for Open Enrollment Transfer Requests to the Sequoia Union High School District.
	March 2010, Date: TBA	Student Registration for the incoming Freshman class begins in March when Carlmont Guidance Staff will visit feeder middle schools. A parent information meeting on Freshman registration will be held in the Carlmont Student Union, hosted by guidance counselors.
	March 25, 2010	Campus tours of Carlmont High School for parents and students, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. followed by Open House from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Last campus tour leaves at 6:30 p.m.
	May 2010, Date: TBA	6 th & 7 th Grade "Meet Carlmont" Night – Carlmont Student Union, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Ralston Middle School 2009-2010 Hot Lunch Schedule

The Hot Lunch Program is now available!

Hot lunch is offered on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week. **Some entrees and snack food prices have increased due to the increased vendor prices.** The food offered reflects the nutritional guidelines that took effect several years ago as mandated by the state and school district. This service is provided by the Ralston PTA (Tues., Thurs., & Fri.) / Music Boosters (Mon.), and run by Ralston Volunteers.

Day Offered	Food Selections	Price
Monday	Subway Turkey Sandwich	\$3.00
	Bagel & Cream Cheese	\$1.50
	Drinks, chips, healthy snacks	\$.25-\$1.25
Tuesday	Carl's Jr. Hamburger	\$2.00
	Carl's Jr. Grilled Chicken Snack Wrap---2 wraps (\$1.75 per wrap)	\$3.50
	Carl's Jr. Mixed Green Salad	\$2.50
	Sushi---California Roll	\$3.50
Thursday	Taco Bravo Bean & Cheese Burritos (1st, 3rd, 5th Thurs)	\$2.50
	Taco Bravo Chicken & Cheese Burritos (1st, 3rd, 5th Thurs)	\$2.50
	Taco Bravo Beef w/Cheese Tacos (2nd & 4th Thurs)---2 tacos (\$1.75 per taco)	\$3.50
	Round Table Pizza: Cheese or Hawaiian---2 slices (\$1.50 per slice)	\$3.00
Healthy Snacks: Tues/Thurs/Fri	String Cheese	\$0.25
	Apples	\$0.50
	Granola Bars	\$0.50
	Power Bars	\$1.50
Snacks & Chips:	Baked Lays Original & Sour Cream Chips	\$1.00
	Pretzels & Stacy's Pita Chips & Chex Mix	\$1.00
	Corn Nuts & Rice Krispies Treats	\$0.75
Drinks:	Bottled Water	\$0.50
	100% Juice Varieties---6.75 oz.	\$0.50
	Tropicana OJ---10 oz.	\$1.00
	Martinelli's Apple Juice ---10 oz. & V8 V-Fusion---12 oz.	\$1.25
Ice Cream:	Variety offered Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	\$1.00-1.50

Chairpersons for Ralston Hot Lunch Program

Mon/Subway/Bagels (Music Boosters)	Emilie Peterson	802-8045	mlep6@yahoo.com
Tues/Carl's Jr. /Sushi (PTA)	Melissa Durlofsky	592-1715	Durlofsky@aol.com
Thurs/Taco Bravo (PTA)	Shelly Muldoon (burritos)	595-1605	slmuldoon@comcast.net
	Gail Kazakoff (tacos)	654-3950	gkazakoff@comcast.net
Fri/Pizza (PTA)	Nina Rego	508-9884	regofam4@yahoo.com
Ice Cream---T,Th,F (PTA)	Laura Hendriksens	868-3559	laura@hendriksens.com

Provided by the Ralston PTA and Music Boosters

Save the Date for the
2nd Annual *Casino Royale!*

Presenting:

Diamonds Are Forever

Our District-Wide Event Benefiting
School-Force!, our Education Foundation

When: Friday Evening, November 13th
Where: The Pacific Athletic Club in Redwood Shores

An evening filled with great music, casino fun, live auction, great company and a few surprises!

Brought to you by the Belmont-Redwood Shores PTAs and School-Force!

We're Looking for Volunteers

I can help support the event by volunteering for:

Before the Event

Day/Night of the Event

___ Ticket Sales at my School Site

___ Decorations

___ Donations at my School Site

___ Set-up

___ Check-in Table

___ Decorations

___ Cashier

___ Raffle Ticket

___ Clean-up

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please complete this form and email it to: deejoy@comcast.net

If you have any questions please email me or call at 650-592-2292.

Thank you,
Deanna Bartee
Event Chairperson



THE BELMONT-REDWOOD SHORES
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

School-Force Supports Ralston

Thanks to the support of our community, we've raised **\$725,000** for this school year!

These funds saved the following positions and programs at Ralston this year:

Dean, Counselor, Librarian, After School Sports Program

The previous year's donations also helped fund teacher training in writing and math, which had a direct impact on the impressive results of an **API score of 900 that Ralston earned.**

This year's annual phone-a-thon is scheduled for the end of November. **AVOID THE CALL BY DONATING NOW!** Your name will be removed from the call list if we receive your donation by the first week in November. **DON'T DELAY, DONATE TODAY!**

Suggested donation amount is \$500 per child (just \$42 monthly). Our primary goal at Ralston is to increase participation, so please do your part and donate any amount that is comfortable for you. All donations big and small are needed and appreciated!

Donate online at: www.schoolforce.org or mail checks to: School-Force, PO Box 5196, Belmont 94002.

Mark your calendars for these important events:

The 7th Annual Save the Music Festival is coming on Sunday, October 4th from 11am-5pm at Twin Pines Park in Belmont. It will feature three music stages, including performances by our very own Ralston students. There will be lots of great food, refreshments, artisans, and carnival games for the kids. Please attend and support our music programs here in the Belmont-Redwood Shores school district.

School Funding: "How the Budget Works" presented by BRSSD and endorsed by the district PTAs and the School-Force Education Foundation. These are panel discussions with district superintendents, principals and school board members.

- Tuesday, October 6th, 7-9 pm, San Mateo County Office of Education, Room A-B, Redwood Shores (Nesbit, Sandpiper and Ralston)
- Thursday, October 8th, 7-9 pm, Fox Elementary Multi-Purpose Room (Central, Cipriani, Fox and Ralston)
- Tuesday, November 17th, 7-9 pm, Ralston Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

Casino Royale, District-wide fundraising event with gaming, dancing, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Friday, November 13th, Pacific Athletic Club

Questions? Please contact: Janet Leist, Ralston School-Force Liaison, at theleists@mindspring.com

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the Ralston Honors Band & Advanced Orchestra at <i>Save the Music</i>, Oct. 4th Parent Conference Days: Oct. 26th – 28th <p>LOOKING AHEAD</p> <p>– Plan a night at <i>Casino Royale</i> for fun and district-wide fundraising, Nov. 13th</p>				<p>1</p> <p><i>Burritos</i></p> <p>Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Animation II <p style="background-color: yellow;">Principal's Coffee, 8:30 am</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Pizza</i></p> <p>Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games <p style="background-color: yellow;">Rockin' for the Arts* 7pm</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p><i>SAVE the MUSIC*</i></p> <p><i>Twin Pines Park</i></p> <p>11:00-5:00</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Sandwiches/ Bagels</i></p> <p>Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Weightlifting 	<p>6</p> <p><i>Burger/Wrap/ /Salad/CA rolls</i></p> <p>Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Animation I 	<p>7</p> <p>Minimum Day</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Tacos</i></p> <p>Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Animation II 	<p>9</p> <p><i>Pizza</i></p> <p>Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games 	<p>10</p>
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<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Sandwiches/ Bagels</i></p> <p>Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Weightlifting 	<p>20</p> <p><i>Burger/Wrap/ /Salad/CA rolls</i></p> <p>Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Animation I <p style="background-color: yellow;">8th grade Parent Info Night @ Carlmont</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Minimum Day</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Tacos</i></p> <p>Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Animation II <p style="background-color: yellow;">Pop Rocks!</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">PTA Meeting 7:00, Library</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Pizza</i></p> <p>Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games <p style="background-color: yellow;">Pop Rocks!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Ramtracks Deadline</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p style="color: red;">Minimum Day</p> <p><i>No hot lunch</i></p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Parent Conferences</p>	<p>27</p> <p style="color: red;">Minimum Day</p> <p><i>No hot lunch</i></p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Parent Conferences</p>	<p>28</p> <p style="color: red;">Minimum Day</p> <p><i>No hot lunch</i></p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Parent Conferences</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Burritos</i></p> <p>Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Animation II 	<p>30</p> <p><i>Pizza</i></p> <p>Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games 	<p>31</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend</p> <p>Halloween</p>

* <http://savethemusic.schoolforce.org/>



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Those that indicated a preference in their Back to School paperwork for home delivery of the newsletter will receive it in the mail. If you need a copy mailed home, and did not already indicate so, please contact Susy Lee at susylee@yahoo.com

We welcome your feedback and suggestions on *your* school newsletter. You may contact us at ramtrackseditor@gmail.com

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