

August 18, 2017

Good afternoon RBMS Tiger families! This is Stacey Weddle, the very proud principal of your River Bend Middle School.

Be on the lookout for a new computer app that will allow you to track your child's bus using Here Comes the Bus! More details to come.

Parents if you need after-school care for your child, the YMCA is willing to help. They will even provide an afternoon bus from our school if 10 students sign up. Please contact Allie Morse at 919-562-9635. You must register before August 25th.

If students and parents already have PowerSchool accounts, you can view your schedule and print them out beginning August 20th. These schedules are tentative and a few could change. If you come with your schedule already printed or electronically available, you can avoid lines to pick up schedules and proceed immediately to your classes. If you do not have a Parent Portal account, please come by RBMS to complete the forms. A picture ID is required.

On August 25th from 1-4 pm, we will hold our schedule walk through. Students can walk their schedule so they can easily find their classes on the first day of school. Parents will be able to meet your child's teachers, get a specific school supply list, sign up to volunteer at RBMS, and join our PTA. A transportation representative will also be in attendance to answer your questions. Parents, you can also find your child's specific transportation information on Parent Portal. Our carpool lane and parking for the schedule walk through is at the back of the school. Basically, you go straight down Perry Creek until you reach the tree line. Turn left at the last paved road and continue to the back of the school.

Our official school website is now live at www.wcpss.net/riverbendms!

All students who would like to participate in fall sports – football, cheerleading, volleyball, and girls' soccer, please pay special attention. On Monday August 28th, there will be an interest meeting in the gym starting at 3:15. Rides need to pick up students at 5:00. Try outs will begin on Tuesday August 29th and will run from 3:15 to 5:30. The most important thing is to have your medical physical and athletic packet completed and ready to turn in on Monday. These are available on our website. Students cannot try out without this information.

Parents, we are in need of some things you may have lying around the house or at your business. Specifically, we need golf umbrellas for staff to use on rainy days, tennis balls, and orange traffic cones all sizes! Please start or continue to collect boxtops! Also, any additional school supplies for students are welcome! Just drop any of these at our front office or bring during our schedule walk through.

Thank you for your attention. Have a Tigerrific rest of summer!