



# BULLDOG NEWS

## RMS-7th Grade

### CALENDAR EVENTS

Feb. 5 Report Cards  
Feb 8 MAP Testing Begins  
Feb.10 Half Day (B Day)  
Feb. 15 No School Presidents' Day  
Feb. 24 Half Day (A Day)  
Mar. 10 Half Day (B Day)  
March 22-26 Spring Break  
Mar. 31 Half Day (A Day)

**ELA:** This month seventh grade students will finish reading some exceptionally moving informational text about the Civil Rights Movement. 7th grade will also examine how they can use their knowledge about what happened during the Civil Rights movement to make positive changes toward a truly tolerant, harmonious society. The students will continue to work on their persuasive essays, and will research and create projects about famous African Americans.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We continue to be VERY busy in social studies class! Not much has changed since the last newsletter, except: we have inaugurated a new President of the US, Tom Brady won his 7th Super Bowl, we have had many inches of snow and below zero temps, it's Black History Month, and the former President will stand trial in an impeachment case decided by the US Senate...for a second time. As we attempt to keep up with current events, we are also moving right along with our study of the US Constitution. Currently we are deep into our Amendments unit, focusing on the rights we have in the Bill of Rights and subsequent amendments (13, 14, 15, 19, & 26). Our scholars continue to show interest and motivation to learn in SS class. They should be commended for their perseverance and dedication, especially during these difficult times. We are proud of you all!

**SCIENCE:** Students will learn about some famous inventors, engineers, scientists, and mathematicians. Students are learning about ecosystems and the energy transfer through a food web. I am excited to see their animal projects that are due March 1. My office hours are 2:00-2:45, Monday-Friday, and I would love to talk to any of my parents or guardians with any questions or concerns. Please send me an email at [kpeterston@sd88.org](mailto:kpeterston@sd88.org) to set up a meeting.

#### **Math:**

In Math, students are learning how to write and solve equations in Mrs. Smith class and Mr. Lega students have began solving problems using equations and inequalities. Students make sure you keep up with assignments, imagine math and moby max use. Remember whenever you need help you can join office hours for more support.

**PE/Health:** PE continues to exercise virtually incorporating new cross-fit exercises into the routine. Health classes will be finishing up their fitness unit and moving on to mental and emotional health.

**In STEM,** Students created a slides presentation about themselves. We will be working on kinematics for the next few weeks.

**French** Our RMS scholars have worked on their Learner Profiles and we are watching movies in French about Famous African Americans. Our 7th grade scholars will work on *Unité 1 Bonjour, tout le monde!* *Please continue to reach out if you have any questions.*

# EVERY STUDENT MATTERS - EVERY MOMENT COUNTS