

## Weekly School Email | November 7, 2021

Dear RES parents,

We are nearing Thanksgiving break, and soon enough we will have 1st semester exams. Our sophomore, juniors and seniors have not had a semester exam in one or two years so we will begin preparing early. Exams are mandatory and count for 20% of your daughter's grade in every subject. Please mark your calendars for exams:

- December 15th - 1st and 2nd periods
- December 16th - 3rd, 4th, and 5th periods
- December 17th - 6th and 7th periods

Moving forward, I will have exam updates every week.

This Thursday, November 11th, Fr. Carlton will have a morning mass in the Chapel at 7:45 am in honor of Veterans Day. The entire school community is welcome to attend; enter through the main office.

As a reminder, we are off this Friday, November 12, 2021. On Saturday, November 13th we are hosting our annual Arts & Craft Fair. The committee is looking for volunteers on Friday and Saturday; if you are available you can sign up here: [volunteersignup.org/3HM7F](https://volunteersignup.org/3HM7F). They specifically need help with parking lot traffic control!

As a reminder, we continue to have students test positive for COVID-19. If anyone has any symptoms, even if minor, please get tested and notify the office. Students should also stay home with any symptoms and in general don't feel well.

The fall play, "She Kills Monsters!" is on December 19, 20 and 21; watch for details on tickets sales and times. Please see the below announcements from other departments.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [cbrewer@reshs.org](mailto:cbrewer@reshs.org).

Ms. Brewer  
Principal

### Teaching and Learning

This spring our 9th, 10th and 11th graders will take standardized tests. These tests will be formal tests that allow us to seek accommodations for our students with a learning plan. Those accommodations, particularly for 10th and 11th graders, need to be approved by either ACT (11th graders) or PSAT (10th graders). Once a student has been approved by SAT, the accommodations are valid for all future College Board exams including the PSAT/NMSQT, SAT and Advanced Placement (AP) Exams.

We strongly encourage students to use their accommodations, particularly on high stake tests like the ACT, SAT and AP. This allows the best chance of success.

In the fall we had parents opt in to the accommodations. Going forward, we will assume your daughter will test with her allowed accommodations, unless you specifically opt out of the accommodations. If you do not want your daughter to use her allowed accommodations, please email Rankin Program Director, Ms. O'Donnell at [bodonnell@reshs.org](mailto:bodonnell@reshs.org). The deadline to decline accommodations is Wednesday, December 1, 2021. This date may seem early for a spring test, but the approval process is time consuming and we want to do all that we can to provide the best testing experience

possible for your daughter.

### Dean's Office

Textbook Hub shared an important update about the TextbookHub App. All iOS and MacOS versions lower than 1.9.3 are no longer supported. Students and teachers should update their iOS software accordingly. Note that the web-based platform is not affected by this update.

### Missions & Ministry

We will now offer weekly Mass every Friday at 7:45 am in the Chapel. Each week, the Mass will be said for a club or sport. As Ms. Brewer mentioned, we are having a special Mass for Veterans Day on November 11th. On Friday, November 19th Mass will be said for the Drama Club.



## **31st annual Holiday Arts & Craft Fair** **Saturday, November 13, 2021** **Resurrection College Prep High School**

### **Volunteers Needed for the Craft Fair**

We are thrilled that our annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair is back this year! We will have the show Saturday, November 13, 2021 and the response has already been overwhelming. It takes many hands to pull off such a huge fundraiser and we need your help! Service is one of our core values and while not mandatory this year, we are hoping that you will still participate by volunteering in the success of this major Resurrection fundraiser.

We are looking for help setting up the fair on Friday, November 12th from 9:30 am to approximately 12:30 pm, and on Saturday, November 13th, we are in need of volunteers all day, in various roles starting at 7:00 am

Use the following link to sign up for a timeslot: [volunteersignup.org/3HM7F](https://volunteersignup.org/3HM7F)

## **Upcoming RES Events**

- Veterans Day Mass, RES Chapel at 7:45 am | November 11th
- No School | November 12, 2021
- RES Holiday Arts & Craft Fair | November 13, 2021
- Black Day Schedule, Early Release | November 17, 2021
- Fall Play | November 19th - 21st
- 1/2 Day of School | November 23rd
- Thanksgiving Break | November 24-26, 2021
- Class of 2026 Entrance Exam | December 4, 2021
- End of 2nd Quarter | December 14, 2021
- Semester Exams | December 15, 16, 17
- Christmas Break | December 20, 2021 - January 3, 2022
- Class Resumes | January 4, 2022

