

Dear RES parents,

Next week will have numerous events to help us get into the Christmas spirit! This afternoon the RES/ND Band will present their Winter Band Concert in the Little Theater beginning at 3:00 p.m.; I hope you will stop by to enjoy their show! Student Council will host numerous activities for students to participate in; check Schoology for details.

We will also have a special schedule on December 6th for the all-school RES/ND Band Concert, and on December 8th for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception all-school mass. At our last all-school mass we had several students request an early dismissal; while I understand fitting in various appointments make sense, I hope you will encourage your daughter's to remain in school. This is the only time we gather as a school celebrate the Gospel, and this is our only mass during Advent.

If your daughter missed Picture Day the reschedule date is December 7th during P-block and Lunch. On December 8th at 7:00 p.m., Orchesis and the Dance Classes will present their Winter Show in the Little Theater. On December 9th, the Bandit Boutique will be open from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. On December 10th, the theater department will present their Winter Showcase at 7:00 p.m. in the Little Theater.

As a reminder if your daughter's COVID-19 vaccination status has changed, please email Mrs. Dolatowski at cdolatowski@reshs.org. She will send you the link to upload your vaccination card. Knowing your daughter's status is extremely helpful for contact tracing.

Switching gears, First Semester Exams are quickly approaching. New this year, our counselors will offer three parent sessions via Zoom to offer assistance and support to our parent community.

- Session 1 | December 8: 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Session 2 | December 9: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- Session 3 | December 10: 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

This time of year can be particularly stressful for adolescents, given pending semester exams and a pandemic that has required our entire community to create a mindset of resilience during these uncertain times. Conversations with parents will include what the RES community is doing to help our young women prepare for their semester exams and guide them in their social and emotional learning and positive mental health habits.

Counselors will also explore with parents how to promote their daughters' social and emotional well-being and how best to create a stress management plan that works for them. For additional information regarding participation in 1 of these 3 Coffee with the Counselors sessions, stay tuned to Monday's email highlighting further details about this event.

As a reminder, the semester exam schedule is as follows:

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

Our teachers and the administration are working hard to prepare your daughters for exams, and make it an seamless experience. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me at cbrewer@reshs.org.

Ms. Colleen Brewer

Upcoming RES Events

- Notre Dame / Resurrection Winter Band Concert | December 5, 2021
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception All-school Mass | December 8, 2021
- Winter Dance Show | December 8, 2021
- Bandit Boutique Open | December 9, 2021
- Winter Theater Showcase | December 10, 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

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