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Greetings Remarkable Razorback Students and Parents,

I welcome you back and truly hope that you have enjoyed the time you have had to rejuvenate your mind! I look forward to starting fresh with each of you. We will continue our theme and reminding all stakeholders of our daily threshold greeting, “We ARE Roberson Razorbacks: Remarkable **D N A** (Definitely Not Average)!” Here at RMS, we cultivate the wonderful gifts and talents that all of our scholars have.

We are excited to share that RMS continues to strive for excellence in every way. We need your support in doing so with a few school starters:

First Day of School	August 15, 2018
Building Hours	Building Opening for Students: 7:35 AM daily; School Hours: 8:10-3:30
Breakfast at RMS	We have the Breakfast to Go policy at RMS. All students must enter the building through the appropriate entrances and report to the cafeteria to get an <i>a la carte</i> breakfast. They report directly to 1st period class with breakfast. All RMS teachers are on duty at their classroom doors to receive students by 7:45 AM. Breakfast- to -Go lasts until the first bell of the day.
Razorback- Camp (New RMS Students)	Our camp is August 9, 2018 from 6-8PM! Parents of incoming students new to RMS are invited to attend Razorback camp in order to learn more about the school procedures, buy t-shirts and required P.E. uniforms, learn about our clubs and organizations, complete lunch forms, and receive preliminary schedule information.
Supply List	Students are expected to have their supplies based on the standard supply list published throughout the summer. The supply list can be found on our RMS school website! https://www.springisd.org/roberson2
Medication and Immunizations	Students must give ALL prescription and non-prescription medication to the school nurse immediately upon arriving at school. Students MUST NOT enter into any class with medication. Likewise, all students are expected to have up-to-date immunization records. Parents please ensure that records are given to our school nurse as soon as possible
Dress Code & Safety	RMS follows the standard dress code policy. You can find this information on our website. Our RMS students do not wear a standardized school uniform; however, we do expect all students to maintain school appropriate attire at all times. Once school begins, all students will be issued an official school ID with a grade appropriate lanyard to be worn at all times. Also, we strongly enforce that a clear or mesh backpack for all.
Parent Pick up and Drop Off Notice	-Parents are to pick up and drop off students entering from Ella. -Parents are not allowed to park at or near the RMS/Westfield parking lots (or any area besides the RMS parent drop-off/pick-up zone) in order to walk up or have students walk to meet up. This stops the flow of traffic and causes a safety hazard for all children. -Please be mindful that STUDENT SAFETY IS KEY , so these rules are strongly enforced by campus staff and Spring ISD police.
Bus Information	Spring ISD transportation serves students who live one mile or more from their zoned campus of attendance as measured by the nearest commonly traveled public roadway. Estimated bus stop times are available through the Infofinder-I tool, but for the first few days of school, it is recommended that students are ready at the bus stop approximately 10 minutes prior to the estimated stop time until regular route schedules are established. You can access your child’s bus



stop location/times by visiting the website, <https://www.springisd.org/transportation>, and clicking the link for Info Finder. You will need to insert your Spring ISD address information.

School Meals @ RMS

All students eat breakfast for free! The price for lunch starts at \$2.00. In Spring ISD there is no meal charge for students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. All students have meal accounts and pin numbers that must be entered for every transaction whether paid, reduced or free.

Eligibility for free and reduced-price meals is based on federally established income-and-household-size guidelines. Each year, parents/guardians are required to completely fill out the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application. ***Parents who attend our Razorback camp will be allowed to turn in the meal application in exchange for student schedules.*** Paper applications will be provided to all parents as they enter the building on Aug 9, 2018 for our camp.

To make online payments for lunch accounts, parents or guardians must first register at SchoolCafe.com using their child's student identification number. Meals may also be prepaid by depositing cash into your child's student account at our school cafeteria. However, no checks are accepted.

First Day Procedures

Please note we do not allow parents to visit classes and/or escort students on the 1st days of school. We want our scholars to quickly become familiar with the Roberson Way.

-Sixth Grade students will enter the building and report directly to our Black Box Theater. All 6th grade teachers will be there waiting to assist students with schedules. Teachers will escort 6th graders to the cafeteria to get breakfast to go before heading to 1st period.
-Seventh and Eighth grade students will enter the building and report immediately to breakfast lines to get breakfast to go. They will then report to the gym to receive their schedule and wait to be released.

Hopefully the above items above help prepare you for a successful Razorback year. For a complete view of our student handbook and important policies, please visit our web page at <https://www.springisd.org/roberson2>. We understand that the start of middle school brings about uncertainty for most parents; however, please know that your child's safety and level of comfort on the first day of school is our primary focus. With that said, I need to remind all that we will not allow any visitors on the first 2 days of school. We have found this to be the best safety measurement, and it also helps new students become middle school ready! Students must either be dropped off promptly in the parent drop-off area, walk to school, or ride the bus. Again, we are not allowing visitors during the first 2 days of school.

Please call us if you have any questions or concerns. When the school year begins on August 15th, our office hours will be from 7:30am – 4:00 pm Monday-Friday. I close by saying that I thank you for choosing Roberson Middle School as your child's home away from home. This decision of yours is not taken lightly, and I as your principal am committed to working with each of you to reach new levels of Razorback excellence. Please know that I look forward to a long-lasting partnership with you. Welcome to a successful school year!

Sincerely,

Tracey Walker, Principal

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