



ROSEVILLE AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Raider's Den

THE HEARTBEAT OF 623

News for the week.

Electronic Device Policy for 2017-18

Parents, starting the 2017-2018 school year we will be implementing a new electronic device policy. To better enhance student learning and limit distractions, all electronic devices will need to be locked in student lockers from 8:05-2:40. This includes time spent in the hallway and during lunch. If you need to contact your student, you may call the main office at 651-482-5280. If an electronic device is out during the day, it will be collected by the administration and may be picked up by your student at the end of the day. If the device has been taken away before, a parent or guardian will be asked to pick it up from the office.



Especially for incoming 8th graders and families, we know this is a big change from this past year; however, we value our time teaching your student(s) and want to maximize learning time as much as possible. We have a way for you to communicate with your student during the day if needed, so we appreciate your support and partnership.



English

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Language Learners Provide Service Learning

Last week RAMS students walked over to Central Park to be reading buddies with Ms. Bell's Kindergartners. It was a huge success! The RAMS kids practiced their intonation and reading strategy questions. Everyone was 100% engaged and having fun. Here are some adorable pictures.

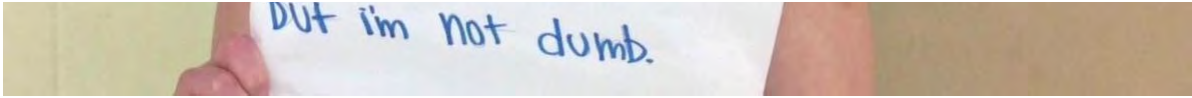


RAMS Students on Stereotyping

Robert Crump (Culture Liaison) organized a group of seniors and juniors from FAHS to come to the teen issues classes at RAMS to teach a lesson on stereotyping. There is a link below of a video they created for the 8th-grade students.



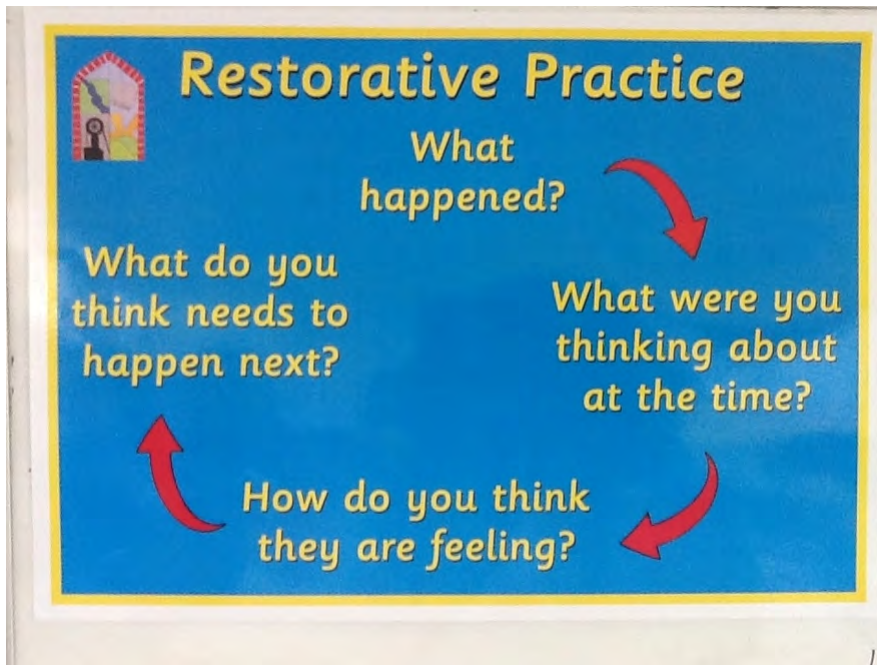
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Free YMCA for students entering Grade 9 for the summer!

Greater Twin Cities YMCAs are offering free summer enrollment for 9-12 graders this summer. Enrollment started this e last Thursday. The link below contains more information.

[Click here for the link.](#)



“Restorative measures are a practical applicatio of youth development principles as summarized in the phrase ‘Nothing about us without us.’ Discipline, as much as any set of decisions made around children, should include the voices of the students: the person harmed, the person who did the harm, and the other students (and adults) affected by the harm. A restorative process provides the oppportunity to practice decision-making in collaboration with others.

Restorative measures are not magic. They involve both easy and complex communication, and they require study, practice, trial and error, review and evaluation. They cannot replace the scope and sequence of a curriculum, the daily improvisation of a highly effective teacher, or the necessity of a healthy breakfast for learning. Social emotional learning, good nutrition and exercise, sleep, academics, and good relationships are all part of and partners in education.

Restorative measures can direct a school community- inside a school ... or outside a school... to provide the Circle that holds the children and keeps them safe.”

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From
Circle in the Square
by Nancy Riestenberg, pp. 217 & 218

Upcoming Events

Date	Activity	Time
June 6th	Student iPad Collection	8:15 a.m.
June 8th	8th Grade Valleyfair	9:40 a.m. -6:30 p.m.
June 9th	Last Day of School Early Dismissal	10:20 am

For more information about Roseville Area Middle School and the Raider's Den, contact Dr. Brookins, Principal at tyrone.brookins@isd623.org or 651.482.5280.

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