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Current Week's Calendar...

DATE	EVENT	TIME/ACTION/LOCATION
Tuesday, Oct. 16 th	Picture Day	All Day
	TRMMS' Parent Meeting <i>Navigating High School</i>	6:00pm Great Hall
	Family Engagement Event <i>"CREC Family First"</i>	Dunkin Donut Park 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday, Oct. 17 th	Early Dismissal	12:30pm
	8 th Graders to Civic Leadership Academy	8:45am-11:45am
Friday, Oct. 19 th	8A to Science Center	9:00am-2:30pm

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Note from the Principal...

Dear Families,

What a lovely Friday! It is so nice to have it finally feel like fall. This has been a good week for staff and students, even though (or maybe because of the fact that) it was only 4 days! Our 6th grade Otters had a trip to the CT Science Center and they enjoyed themselves, and represented our school well. Way to go Otters!

This week you also received your first Academic Mindset Report. If you were not able to attend our Curriculum Nights you may be confused! These reports measure the elements that we believe are what makes students successful. Please see the info sheet attached in this email. We did have a reporting issue with some of our two day encores. Those are PE, band, orchestra, chorus, think tank and art. Any errors will be corrected on the next report that comes out in two weeks. Know the goal on the sheets is to earn a "3" and be a model student. If you have questions about your child's scores, or if you did not receive a report, please contact your child's teachers directly.

If you still have your fundraiser packet, please make sure it gets to school next week. We need to get the orders turned in so we can deliver the items on time. **Do not forget Picture day is Tuesday!** All students are photographed in uniform for student ID's, whether you are purchasing the photos, or not.

Enjoy the weekend,

Jill Wnuk
Principal

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School Counseling News...

6th Grade School Counselor

Joey Braiewa, x3154
Email: jbraiewa@crec.org

Social Worker

Jocelynn Nelson, x3155
Email: jtnelson@crec.org

7th Grade School Counselor

Carla Joseph-Trim, x3153
Email: ctrim@crec.org

Social Worker

Miguel Falcon
Email: mfalcon@crec.org

8th Grade School Counselor

Cheryl Sansone, x3152
Email: csansone@crec.org

Guidance Secretary

Nitza Rivera, x3150 (bi-lingual)
Email: nrivera@crec.org

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High School Options...

For *Technical School* Application Information please click on the [link](#).

For *Parochial School* Application Information:

Information for Mercy High click [here](#).

Information for Xavier High click [here](#).

For *Agriscience Program* Application Information:

Information for Glastonbury Agriscience/Technology Program click [here](#).

For *Magnet Schools* Application Information:

Information for Magnet Schools click [here](#).

Any questions please contact Mrs. Braiewa at csansone@crec.org.

TRMMS Parent meeting October 16th at 6:00pm

Navigating High School information can be daunting. Let us make it easy for you. Come to our meeting where we will discuss high school options and processes. For more information please click on the [link](#).

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School & Community Current/Upcoming Events...

School Event(s)

DATE	EVENT	TIME/ACTION/LOCATION
Tuesday, October 23 rd	7A Field Trip	CT Science Center Attire: Black and Khaki
Thursday, October 25 th	6A Field Trip	CT Science Center Attire: Black and Khaki

Community Event(s)

DATE	EVENT	TIME/ACTION/LOCATION
Saturday, October 20 th	Family Hiking Series w/ Mr. Smith Carpool from TRMMS or meet at the Park	Keney Park, Hartford @ 9:00am

Family Hiking Series

Mr. Smith is offering a series of adventures around the area this year! Hikes, fluorescent mines and bird counting are just a few of the fun things he has planned! For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

UCONN STEM night at the Science Center!

November 15th, 6-9 pm, grades 7 & 8

Join 100 UCONN students at the CT Science center for a fun night of activities! Ambassadors from the UCONN school of Engineering will be on hand to share over 30 STEM activities. Admission is free and also includes access to the entire museum! Check out the flyer below for more information. [CT STEM Night Flyer.pdf](#). Click [HERE](#) to sign up for this FREE event!

Yearbook

New this this year! Yearbooks are being sold for **\$25** from **8/29/18 – 2/28/19**; any date after they will sell for \$30. Also, if you would like to send a special message to your child consider posting a yearbook AD; deadline date is 2/28/19. **For yearbook order sheet please click [here](#). For yearbook AD order sheet click [here](#).**

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Congratulations...

NOTHING AT THIS TIME

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After School Clubs/Sports...

Fall Clubs

Clubs have begun. Some clubs are still available. For registration go to our webpage: <http://trmms.crecschools.org/>. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on “After School Clubs”.

Sports Information

The 2018-2019 sports season is under way! Fall sports are boys & girls soccer, cross country, and girls’ volleyball. All schedules can be found [here](#). Reminder that all athletes must have an up-to-date physical exam to participate, and must also submit all [permission forms](#). If you have any questions, please email Athletic Director Dave Giangrave dgiangrave@crec.org.

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Parent Advisory Information...

Family Engagement Event(s)

Please join us at the Dunkin Donut Park for our “CREC Family First” Celebration on October 16, 2018, from 6pm – 8pm. For more information please click on the [link](#).

Box Tops for Back Packs



CALLING ALL BOX TOPS!! Please send in any box tops you may come across in support of our Back Pack Program. Our Back Pack Program allows us the opportunity to help others in the time of need with some extra goodies over the weekend. Non-Perishable items can also be donated. **No donation is too small.** Please send your donations and/or box tops to Ms. Farrell in the Main Office. Thank You in Advance for your generosity!!

General School Information...

Picking up your child early

If you are picking up your child early from school a note is required and should be given to the front desk Security Guard.

Address Change Reporting

Help us keep our records current by reporting any/all changes to your child's demographic information. Please complete the [Address Change Form](#). Complete and return to Mrs. Rivera in Guidance with any changes to your address and/or phone number.

Request to Board a Different Bus

Click on the following [Busing Protocol](#) for more information.

Pick up and drop off procedures

Please read the following [link](#) for procedures when picking and dropping off your child.

TRANSPORTATION Information

RSCO Transportation Inclement Weather Letter

Click on the following [link](#) for information, both in English and Spanish, about busing during inclement weather.

2018-2019 Transportation Reimbursement

Transportation Reimbursement is allotted for Families who reside outside of the CREC Transportation District & do not utilize CREC transportation in any way. Both criteria must be met to receive mileage reimbursement.

Eligible families were mailed a letter in **October 2018** and will be receiving another in **April 2019** as a reminder to submit for transportation reimbursement. These families must submit transportation reimbursement form before June 14, 2019. The transportation reimbursement form can be found at: <http://www.crec.org/transportation/forms.php> .

Lost & Found

Bins can be found in the 1st and 3rd floor offices, guidance and in the gymnasium. Bins are emptied the last Friday of the month.

School Calendar

[2018/2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

TRMMS Webpage

Click to view Two Rivers Magnet Middle School's [webpage](#).