Wow, the first month of the year has come and gone! January was a busy month full of activities and assessments. We thank all of the parents that came to support our family night at Cold Stone Creamery and Pasquale’s Pizza. Parents, please be aware per District policy, no pick up after 1:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Multicultural family night. Please stay abreast of all upcoming events by reading the section below entitled “Important Dates”. Parents please make sure that your child(ren) are in attendance daily, as it is beneficial for their achievement.

Mrs. Perez – Principal  
Mr. Charlotin – Assistant Principal

Important Dates

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School Hours

Our school day starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. Please have your children arrive to school prior to 7:55 a.m. this will ensure they are in their seats by 8:00 a.m. and ready to learn. We offer morning care at 6:45 a.m. and we start serving breakfast as early as 7:30 a.m. Reminder – Per Fla. Statute Section 1003.31 (2): Please do not drop off students prior to 7:30 a.m., as there is no supervision.

Attendance

Florida Statute 1003.21 states that all children between the ages of 6 to 16 are required to attend school regularly during the entire school year. Statute 1003.24 states that parents are responsible for the school attendance of their children. Parents, if your child is going to be absent, please call the attendance hotline (754) 322-8152 to report the absence.

Student I.D. Badges

Reminder: All students in Broward County Schools are required to wear identification badges. If your child loses his/her I.D. badge, the teacher will provide a “Replacement I.D. Tag” form. Please complete the form and return it the following day with the exact amount. No change will be available! Reminder: The I.D. badge will remain in school. There will be a $2.00 charge for lost I.D. tags and $1.00 for a lanyard. All staff are required to wear I.D. badges, as well.

PTO

Thank you to all of the families that came to our Cold Stone and Pasquale’s family night. We are looking forward to seeing you at our Multicultural Showcase on February 20th at 5:30 p.m. www.ramblewoodpto.com

Stay Connected

You can follow Ramblewood Elementary on the platforms listed below:
- Facebook – Ramblewood Elementary PTO
- Instagram – Ramblewoodelementary
- Twitter – Ramblewoodelem
Could your Child be at Risk?

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's CyberTipline receives reports regarding suspected child sexual exploitation, including "sextortion," a new online exploitation crime directed towards children in which non-physical forms of coercion are used, such as blackmail, to acquire sexual content from the child, engage in sex with the child, or obtain money from the child.

In October 2013, NCMEC began tracking this disturbing new form of online sexual victimization of children and NCMEC has seen a dramatic increase in sextortion cases being reported. Based on reports made to NCMEC, we have learned that children who are victimized are often targeted and blackmailed by an individual they met online and who had obtained a sexual image from the child through deceit, coercion, or some other method.

- 1,428 reports of sextortion of minors were made to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children between 2013 and 2016.
- 78% of victims are female and 15% are male.

Find out how you can reduce your child’s risk. Visit [http://www.missingkids.org/theissues/sextortion](http://www.missingkids.org/theissues/sextortion) for more information.

#TalkEarlyTalkOften #MakeACallMakeADifference

Officer James Weber

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla., December 20, 2018 – The Florida Department of Education announced the names of schools in South Florida that have earned the Five Star School Award for the 2017-2018 school year. The award is bestowed upon schools that are committed to incorporating family and community members into the school environment to enhance student learning. Statewide, over 700 schools earned the recognition.

"It is an honor to recognize these schools with the Five Star School Award," said Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart. "As a former teacher and principal, I have seen first-hand the positive impact family and community involvement can have on the lives of students. When school leaders and educators engage the community, the result is higher academic achievement and more students prepared for future success."

To earn Five Star School recognition, a school must show that it has achieved all of the benchmarks and criteria in five categories – Community/Business Partnerships, Family Involvement, Volunteerism, Student Community Service and School Advisory Council. Schools must also earn a grade of "C" or above or a school improvement rating of "Maintaining" or "Commendable" for the year being recognized.

Ramblewood Elementary School was recognized as one of the schools in the state that earned the Five Star School Award.

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The Florida Department of Agriculture and consumer Services Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness is proud to notify you the the following school has been awarded the United States Department of Agriculture's Healthier U.S. School Challenge.

Ramblewood Elementary School

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Guidance Counselor

This month we are focusing on love, kindness and the remembrance of the 17 lost last year at MSD. We have 2 special events going on at RES. On February 14th Starbucks at the Coral Square Mall will feature artwork made by RES students in efforts to spread kindness through the community. Also, on Feb 14th through 3/1 we are participating in 17 Acts of Kindness challenge in memory of 17 lost last year. We encourage all students and families to join us to spread some light thought-out the community.
Yoga Club

In the next few weeks, we will be starting a free afterschool yoga club on Thursdays from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. There are only 20 spots available, therefore it will be on a first come, first serve basis. If interested, please email Ms. Napoli at laraine.napoli@browardschools.com. Parents must pick up at 3:00 p.m. If parents do not pick up on time after two times, students will be dismissed from the club.

Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District’s Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.