

JAMES S. RICKARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Rocket Trails

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Team Rickards...Launching into Excellence!



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VOLLEYBALL

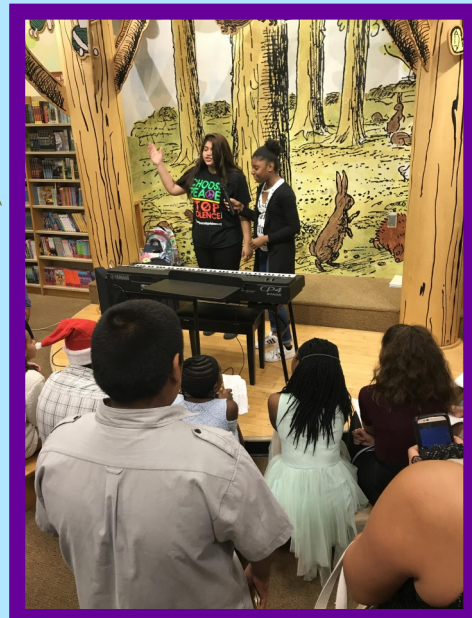
The girls and boys volleyball teams have kicked off the season with impressive games. Our fans supported the first home game by wearing all black to support our school colors.



Barnes & Noble Night



Many of our students gave presentations at the 2017 Barnes and Noble Night. We had keyboarding class soloists performing beautiful musical concerts, members of the Debate team presenting acts and poetry, and members of the Robotics class giving demonstrations of their robots. It was an exciting night to celebrate the holidays and the hard work of each team.





Rickards Student Council and National Junior Honors Society took the gifts they purchased for the Early Head Start Program. The students spent the morning with the children enjoying songs and play time.

Early Head Start



DEBATE



The Rickards Debate Team competed against all Broward County Middle schools on December 14th, 2017. Erik Zamora placed in the top 10 out of 125 competing students in Impromptu Speech category. Congrats!



WINTERFEST MUSICAL CELEBRATION

The Piano classes traveled to the Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport on Wednesday, December 13th to perform seasonal music for holiday travelers during their Winterfest Musical Celebration.



HOLIDAY SHOWS



The Holiday Show was a successful school event. Performances were from ASP, cheerleaders, band, and art from Ms. Gregory's art classes.



RMS Volleyball Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	SITE	OPPONENT
TUES (Away)	1/9	4:30pm	Forest Glen	Forest Glen
THURS (Home)	1/11	4:00pm	Rickards	Ramblewood
WED (Home)	1/17	4:00pm	Rickards	Deerfield
FRI (Home)	1/19	4:00pm	Rickards	William Dandy
TUES (Away)	1/23	4:00pm	Lyons Creek	Lyons Creek
THURS (Away)	1/25	4:30pm	Parkway	Parkway
TUES (Away)	1/29	4:30pm	Pompano	Pompano
THURS (Home)	1/31	4:00pm	Rickards	Plantation

JANUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		



JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Teacher Planning Day	Jan 8
End of 2nd Quarter	Jan 12
8th grade Amaturio Theater/Spady Cultural Museum Fieldtrip	Jan 12
No School	Jan 15
Winter in Paris Dance	Jan 19
Literacy Week	Jan 22-Jan26
Debate Tournament at Northeast HS	Jan 25 3pm-7pm
2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued	Jan 25
2nd Quarter Honor Roll Assembly	Jan 26

