Coffee with the Principal

School Safety

October 3, 2019

Mr. Clobes, Principal

Ms. Leach, Vice Principal

Agenda

- **Safety Preparedness**
- **Campus Safety**
- **Community Safety**
- **Discipline**
- **Social Media**

Safety Preparedness

Drills

- Drills are held regularly to ensure we are prepared in the event of an emergency.
    - Fire
    - Earthquake
    - Lockdown
    - Intruder

- In the event of an emergency, Blackboard Connect will be utilized to give updated information. School phones may be set to voicemail.

Trainings

- Staff Trainings include:
  - Crisis Response
  - Active Shooter
  - Suicide Prevention
  - Non-violent Crisis Intervention

SAFETY FIRST

Campus Safety

Campus Visitors

- Ruth Musser is a closed campus, and we appreciate all visitors' continued support of this policy and use of the Lobby Guard system.

- Our front office will undergo safety upgrades in the summer of 2020.

School Safety

- School administrators work with our School Resource Officer (SRO), who is a Rancho Cucamonga Police Officer assigned to our school. The SRO is contacted when there are situations or violations that require additional support or corrections.

- RMMS also works with the Interquest Program, which is a canine detection unit used to make sure there are no unsafe/illegal items brought to school.

Student Safety

- RMMS staff is responsible for students while they are at school. You trust us to educate your children, watch over them, and to make sure they are safe at school

- Supervision before, during and after school is a top priority. Administration, proctors, staff, and crossing guards are highly visible and assigned to designated areas to maintain safety and order.

Community Safety

Reporting Procedures

- Encourage your student to speak to an adult if there they are having an issue with another student or have a safety concern.

- Students can request an incident report from the office.

- Anonymous tips can be submitted through the school website.

- Call the office if your student is not willing or able to report for him/herself.

Discipline

Student Discipline

- Progressive discipline plan that helps maintain a safe and orderly environment for learning.

- All reported incidents are investigated and an appropriate plan of action and consequences are based on those findings.

Communication

- Communicated based on each individual situation and investigation.

- Communication method: may
    - conversations with students,
    - letters home
    - Emails
    - phone calls
    - parent meetings
    - Blackboard Connect messages

- We have an open door policy with any student safety concerns.

Social Media

Social Media

- Monitor, Monitor, Monitor
- 15 Apps
- Parent Information Meeting

Community Safety

Top Safety Tip

If you see someone or something suspicious on campus or in the community, report it immediately to a school official.