Welcome back RES parents and students to a new and very different school year! We have completed our first eight days of school and students are slowly becoming acclimated to the day-to-day routines, teacher expectations within the classrooms, wearing masks, and social distancing in our “new normal.” Due to the social distancing guidelines, we will not be practicing fire drills but instead teachers will be reviewing the safety procedures for this drill in case of an emergency.

A BIG thank you to all our parents for adjusting to our new drop off and pick up protocols. Your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Our first Virtual Open House will be on September 28th (Monday) from 6:00-6:45 pm. Your child’s teacher will be in contact with you next week about the agenda and zoom link. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom!

It has been a pleasure to see you all. By working together as a collective team, your child will have a positive and successful school year!

Due to the social distancing guidelines and safety protocols, school pictures at the elementary and middle school have been postponed for the time being. More information to follow.
*Important School Nutrition Update*

Beginning Thursday, September 17, RSU #38 will be operating under the Special Summer Lunch Program. This program will allow us to provide free meals to all students and is retroactive to the beginning of this school year. Any student who has been charged for a meal this year will be credited. The program will run through December 31 or until funding runs out, whichever comes first. If you have any questions please contact:

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Here is a link to order Black bear clothing, a mix of adult, women's, and youth.
Online store is open until October 2nd.

Awesome Bear Society Mask Sale.
See attached flyer. Various sizes and adjustable ear loop option. (Not always easy to find!)

First day of school paperwork was due today. If you have not sent yours in we need it Monday, 09/21.

Box top clipping is new and improved! The Box Tops mobile app allows you to scan your receipt and instantly add the box tops to our schools earnings. We use box top money for classroom and playground needs. Scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase to count. See attachments for more information.

**REC Soccer Sign Ups**

Grades Pre-K - 6th

Online form to be filled out can be found using this link.
[https://shared-assets.adobe.com/link/cac0b1b4-7240-4d0c-79ca-26ddf30f8e3a](https://shared-assets.adobe.com/link/cac0b1b4-7240-4d0c-79ca-26ddf30f8e3a)

Fill out registration form and forward to readfield.rec.soccer@gmail.com. See Readfield Recreation Facebook page for more information.