

## RMS PROGRAMS

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Participating in "Making Middle Grades Work".

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## RMS TRADEMARKS

- ◆ RMS begins each day with a morning assembly to greet students in the gym.
- ◆ RMS Guidance Counselors are certified Licensed Professional Counselors.
- ◆ RMS male faculty and staff facilitate a mentoring program, **MAN-UP**, for eighth grade boys.
- ◆ RMS female faculty and staff began a mentoring program, **Ladies First**, for eighth grade girls.
- ◆ A high percentage of parent surveys returned which allows RMS to find areas for improvement.
- ◆ RMS holds a 5 day suspension camp in lieu of students being suspended from school.
- ◆ RMS holds a "Building Bridges" dance for rising 7th grade and current 7th grade students to ease the transition to Middle School. At the dance, parents have the opportunity to attend a drop-in with other parents and teachers.
- ◆ School wide phone messaging system to parents that gives timely announcements concerning school.
- ◆ Back to back state archery champs
- ◆ RMS Band and Chorus receive high ratings at state festivals.
- ◆ Undefeated football team 8-0.
- ◆ Boys basketball conference champs.

# RIVERSIDE PRIDE



## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. Kevin Black, Principal, Ex-Officio Member

Kammie Frady, SIC Chairperson

Teachers Elected:

Jennifer McKibben and Rebecca Schmidt

Parents and Community Members:

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