

Dear Robbinsdale Middle School Families,

Welcome to the new 2019-2020 school year at Robbinsdale Middle School (RMS)! We are excited to see our returning scholars; for those of you whose children are just entering RMS, we are pleased to have you as a part of our school learning community. The beginning of school is rapidly approaching and there is much to do to prepare for the opening of school. We are the Robbinsdale Robins and take our learning seriously!

The RMS family is honored to be serving you, and I am honored to be your school principal. Robbinsdale Middle is a school of excellence and we are committed to the success of all children. Academic achievement, character development, commitment to safety and a sense of belonging and community are high priorities at our school. We are committed to serving your children, and contributing to an even greater success for our school in the future.

I look forward to meeting each of you very soon when you stop by for our Open House events being held in the next few weeks. Attached you will find Open House Information providing all of the details, including dates for each grade to visit our school. Count on seeing myself and staff representing RMS, greeting our families.

At your grade level Open House families can:

- Pick up schedules
- Pay \$25.00 Chromebook Insurance Fee
- [Submit medical information/records to nurse](#)
- Add funds to lunch accounts
- Fill out educational benefit forms

When you arrive at Open House, please consider bringing your loose change to the PTAC table and donating to our Parent Teacher Advisory Council. Last school year, your donations helped provide field trips, equipment for classes, and other needs. And best of all, there's nothing for you to sell. In fact, every dollar you donate to our PTAC benefits the students and staff at RMS. It's easy to contribute! Simply visit our PTAC table and place your donation in the collection box...or you can contribute online at <https://givemn.org/organization/robbinsdale-middle-school-pta>. As always, we are looking for dedicated parents, family and community members to join our PTAC and work as partners with our school, to ensure every student has success. If you have any questions, you can contact our PTAC at [RMSPTAC@gmail.com](mailto:RMSPTAC@gmail.com).

As the school year begins, be on the lookout for our monthly electronic newsletter, the RMS Robin Tweetings to be sent to your email, as well as weekly communication from our school, beginning in September. In the meantime, please check out our [Robbinsdale Middle School website](#) for important updates like school supply information, and "like" our Facebook page so you will be updated with information all year long. Please note that our [Student and Family Information Guide](#) is also located on the RMS and the district webpage under [Students](#).

If you cannot attend our Open House events, I will also be hosting additional opportunities to meet families and community members during “Snacks With Shirrie” in the near future. In the meantime, feel free to contact me via phone or email. Each school year brings a renewed enthusiasm and excitement to our work at RMS; and each September I am reminded of what a privilege it is to serve our community of learners. Enjoy the remaining summer days, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Open House on Wednesday, August 28th (6:00 pm-7:30 pm), 6th grade orientation on Thursday, August 29th (6:00 pm-7:30 pm) and the first day of school on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019. It is an honor to serve as your Principal for the third year! Along with our RMS staff, we will work hard to educate, engage and inspire your scholars, in partnership with you. We look forward to sharing our joy of teaching and learning with our students!

Sincerely,

Shirrie T. Jackson, Principal