



ROYAL REPORT

HIGHLIGHTING EXCELLENCE

REAGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

MARCH 2026



A message from Mr. Magnafici...

RMS Students and Families—

As we enter the 4th quarter, students will begin the IAR (Math & Reading) and ISA (Science) assessments and wrap up before Spring Break. These tests provide valuable insight into their progress and help shape future instruction. To ensure they perform their best, we ask for your support in encouraging good sleep, a healthy breakfast, and a positive mindset. Your reinforcement at home makes a difference! These assessments not only measure individual student growth but also help us evaluate the effectiveness of our curriculum and instructional strategies. While test scores are just one piece of the puzzle, they play a crucial role in identifying strengths and areas for improvement. We want every student to approach these assessments with confidence, perseverance, and a commitment to doing their best. Thank you for your partnership in fostering a positive testing experience and supporting student success!

Student Council Advisor - Ms. Brigitte Becker

President: Aubrey Woodward

Vice President: Lauren Wagner

Secretary: Baylee Bonnell

In February, Student Council sold candy grams for Valentine's Day, and raised over \$300. Members also helped out with the 7th Grade Grandparents Day on February 11th. Students are currently planning a charity Volleyball Tournament, which will be in April.

RMS Book Club Advisor: Mrs. Teresa Bovey

Co-Presidents: Serenity Hollinger & Scarlett Zydek Miller

The RMS book club meets twice a month. This past meeting, RMS' very own Eric Ferguson came in to present on two of his fictional novels - *The Adventures of Andrew Dunbar* and *The Protector of Dunbar*. Both are illustrated by RMS art teacher, Mr. John Taylor.



RMS Students of the Month!



Stephen Lybarger



Zain Monroe

Builders Club Advisor - Ms. Brigitte Becker

President: Lauren Wagner

Vice President: Aubrey Woodward

Secretary: Taylor Pratt

During the month of February, Builders Club members collected enough items for 32 birthday bags, which will be donated to the Dixon Food Pantry. They also celebrated Builders Club Week with donuts from the Kiwanis Club.



Band Fest 2026

The 4th annual DPS Band Fest brought together a grand total of **216 Band Students** from 5th - 12th grade. The high school students were given the opportunity to be leaders, and all students got the chance to bond through a day of games, team activities and most of all - music.



Grade Level Report

6th Grade

ELA recently started a new unit: "Summer of the Mariposas." In this novel study, students follow the Garza sisters as they go on a journey through Mexico to strengthen their sisterly bond. This novel is based on Homer's "Odyssey," and the main character, Odilia, is based on Odysseus. This is a favorite for both the students and teachers.

Social Studies is exploring the Midwest. Discussing the geography, economy, and climate of the area.

In science, students are learning about the mechanics of our solar system, like the relationship between the Earth, Sun, and Moon. Within this unit, they will investigate how the Moon's orbit and the Earth's tilt create predictable phenomena like the changing lunar phases, solar and lunar eclipses, and the daily rise and fall of tides.

By modeling these celestial movements, students move beyond simple observation to understand the scale and cycles that govern our natural world. This curriculum helps them grasp why we only see one side of the Moon and how the Sun's energy drives the fundamental systems of our planet.

Math students are headed into fourth quarter learning about expressions, equations and geometry. We will be using these new skills to explore Mount Fuji in Japan, to support Rhinos in South Africa, and to build ships in California!

7th Grade

ELA students wrapped up their Brain Science Unit writing an essay comparing the brain of Phineas Gage with that of a developing teenage brain. We are ending the unit with a simulation activity in The Perception Academy Quest. The quest is taking students through a series of linked activities that focus on brain disorders, how disorders may affect what we perceive, and how we respond to the world around us. The brain is incredible!

7th grade science just finished up the body systems unit where we dissected frogs! The we are on to all things reproduction and are looking forward to a flower dissection to identify reproductive structures!

Math is working on solving 2 step and multistep equations. We are working through the process of understanding what is happening in the problem and how to isolate the variable. This month we will also be completing the standardized state test. After spring break, we will begin a new unit in math.

7th grade Social Studies is researching UN Sustainable Development Goals and applying them to aid in Africa. They will take their research and create an online infographic.

8th Grade

In 8th grade language arts, students began a unit where they will work with a variety of memoir and primary source materials connected to the Holocaust to explore two key questions: How do a society and its people become participants (willingly or indifferently) in such horror? And what is the responsibility of those who experienced, witnessed, participated in, or now learn about these events?

Our 8th grade scientists will be wrapping up our unit on waves just in time for spring break. When we return, we'll dive into our final topics of the year, exploring the world of digital and analog signals, the power of electromagnetism, and the building blocks of the periodic table.

8th math is working on Pythagorean Theorem to determine if a triangle is a right triangle. They are also identifying the missing side lengths. 8th Accelerated is focusing on Simplifying radicals and working with operations with polynomials. This will lead to factoring polynomials and finding solutions to quadratic equations.

Student Art

Here is a sample of various art projects of talented RMS students.

