



RIS SCHOOL SCOOP

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

“This is a new year. A new beginning. And things will change.” ~ Taylor Swift

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 14th: PTO Meeting at 5:30 at RIS (masks required) or join virtually link to come

Sept. 23rd: Open House at 5:30 virtual: link to come from classroom teacher

Sept. 26th: Candy Bar Fund-raiser Kickoff: look for paperwork to come home

Sept. 30th: PBIS Assembly for students

Oct. 5th: PTO Meeting at 5:30

Oct. 7th: Early Release at 11:30 for Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct. 8th: No School for Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct. 11th: No School Indigenous People’s Day

Oct. 13th & 14th: School Picture Days

PBIS September Themes:

Be RIS: Be Kind, Be Brave, Be Your Best, Be You!
Schoolwide expectations

Compassion: Concern for others, especially those less fortunate than you.

This month’s assembly will be hosted by administration on Sept. 30th.

Noteworthy News:

- ◆ Our School Pictures will be taken on October 13th and 14th. Our long time school photographer, Gary Bouchard, has retired. We will be using Chris Booth from VIBE portrait studio. Flier explaining packages will be going home; however, you will also have the option of ordering pictures online. To order pictures online visit: <http://vibeeventpix.hhimagehost.com/RutlandIntermediate20212022> .



Our Fabulous Third Grade Teachers! Ask your student to find their teacher or one they have had.

Coarse’s Corner: As we start our second school year with COVID precautions in place, we continue to follow current guidance for best practices in schools. We require all people, vaccinated and unvaccinated, to be masked in our building. We encourage frequent hand-washing and good hygiene practices. We do look forward to being able to instruct in small groups and use manipulatives this year. A happy change students will appreciate is, at this time, masks are not required when outside at recess. Students will also be using the cafeteria this year. Students will have assigned seats while in there (and on the bus) in the event we need to contact trace. We are requiring that anyone experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19 stay home from school until they are symptom free. These days will be counted as absences and teachers will have 24 hours to get work to you, if needed. If necessary, a Covid test may be requested as well. If you have specific questions about expectations and all things related to COVID, please call one of our school nurses. (786-1780 or 786-1782) Also, for more information, visit this website: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/>.