# In the DEN

May 27, 2022

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## LINKS

The May Principal letter is HERE

New! Mental Health Month Raffle is HERE
AHS for Parents Sessions to sign-up for HERE
BGC Youth Headquarters Raise The Grade - HERE
BGC Youth Headquarters Calendar - HERE

Upcoming community registrations:

- Teddy Bear Picnic
- Judo Club
- Red Deer City Soccer Club
- Summer Fun Booklet
- Fencing
- Chess

Student Behaviour Expectations

Please complete your SchoolEngage in PowerSchool A.S.A.P.

## Wildcat LEADERS

Westpark students have been sponsored by Doc Braces this year! With their help and shared commitment to values in education, every week we are able to award 2 prize packages with a water bottle, frizbee, candies and a gift card worth $20 each. Congratulations to this week's winners, Colby W for excellent leadership and effort in class & Youcef R for helping teachers in several of his classes. Keep up the good work Wildcats! It's so encouraging to see that draw jar fill up each week. Everyone's a winner!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Period Rotation 56 12-34**

June 1st - Period Rotation 1234-56
June 1st - Hot Lunch - Taco in a Bag
June 9th - Celebration of Learning
June 9th - Spring Band Concert

## Around the Den

The Westpark Middle School's School Council would like to extend an invitation for adults who are involved with kids to join us in our gym for "Starting a Social Media Conversation", an in-person presentation by Jo(e) Social Media. You'll learn how to help your gr. 6-8 student to navigate social media, digital devices and gaming, as well as how to support them in positive social media use and how they actually use social media! Join us on Monday, May 30 from 6:30- 8:00 in the Westpark Middle School gym.
Feel free to spread the word and bring your friends!

## School Council Corner

If you'd like to take part, our next meeting will be held June 15th at 6PM

Please feel free to contact us at **wmsschoolcouncil@rdpsd.ab.ca**


## Contact Us

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## SCHOOL LINKS

One of the ways we communicate to parents is through School Messenger. Instructions HERE.

RSVP instructions HERE.

PowerSchool HERE.

Go to our website for a link to Powerschool, our Calendar, Counselors Corner and so much more.

Go HERE to create a Healthy Hunger account for our hot lunch program. Use your student's **Advisory Teacher**.

COVID Screening Tool checklist HERE.
For more updated information from AHS click HERE.

Need free, urgent dental work for your child? Check HERE

The reusable DealCard fundraiser can be found HERE.

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## E-mails/Texts to Teachers

Parents, we value maintaining clear lines of communication with our families and want you to continue to feel free to reach out to your child's teachers throughout the school year. However, please be aware that beginning on September 1, 2021, RDPSD teaching staff will not be required to respond to emails or texts after 6:00 pm on weeknights and not at all on weekends. If there is an emergency regarding your child, please contact their corresponding grade administrator.

**Gr. 6 - Curt Baker - curt.baker@rdpsd.ab.ca**
**Gr. 7 - Teresa Tataryn - teresa.tataryn@rdpsd.ab.ca**
**Gr. 8 - Camille Bax - camille.bax@rdpsd.ab.ca**

## Reminders

- Dress for the weather
- We are a cell phone free school; please leave phones at home or in lockers.
- Remember a water bottle
- Don't forget to bring a lunch
- Remember your pencil and binder for each class
- Bring your gym clothes
- Are you in band? Did you bring your instrument?

## Parking

If you are parking in the school parking lot to attend a meeting please make sure to park in our **visitor parking** only and not the RD Minor Baseball spots. For before and after school student drop-off and pick-up, parking is on the street. **PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING OUR PARKING LOT DURING BUS TIMES.**

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