



**RMS Newsletter**  
*For the week of Feb. 8 - 12*

*THANKS, RMS! The students and staff of RMS did a great job and were very generous! \$725 was donated to give to the American Red Cross to help with relief in Haiti! Way to go everyone!*

Great job, Amanda Powell! She is the 7th grade winner of the 2nd annual Winter Chills story contest sponsored by Paducah Parenting and Family Magazine.

Parents don't forget to order your 2009-2010 yearbooks today. You still have the option to order a color yearbook, color autograph sheet, yearzing, and a clear plastic cover. The FINAL deadline to order any yearbook will be February 27, 2010. You may call 1-800-853-1337 or go online at [www.smart-pay.com](http://www.smart-pay.com). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wyatt at RMS.

**We Need Your Help:**

Please help us identify stand-up kids who are doing great work to benefit their community. Whether organizing a local food drive, helping a younger child learn to read or cleaning up a community park, every contribution makes a difference, and we would like to learn about these efforts. Kohl's plans to recognize 2,100 kids with prizes ranging from \$50 Kohl's gift cards to a total of \$10,000 in scholarships. Visit [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com) to nominate a deserving kid age 6 to 18.

Who's Who, Class Favorites, Faculty Pictures, Office Staff and Yearbook Club will have their picture made on Thursday, February 18, 2010.

**Clubs:**

There will be a FBLA Meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 from 2:30-3:15 p.m. in Mrs. Wyatt's Room 212. Future Business Leaders of America is open to any 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Reidland GreenHounds:**

Congratulations to the GreenHounds and RMS for a successful Green Week! We shared 2 "Green Tips" each day over the announcements, organized a locker clean-out to collect recyclable materials, and "dimmed the lights" for DS to cut down on our electricity usage! Way to keep it green, RMS!

**Sports:**

***Congratulations to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball team for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the district tournament! Good Job, Girls! Congratulations, also, to Kennedy Powers, Sonja Rocha, and Jared Burnett for being chosen for the All Tournament Team.***

SOCCKER TRYOUTS: February 8-11

Girls 4:00 – 6:00

Boys 6:00 – 7:30

*All athletes must have a current sports physical to try out!*

Middle School Football

Middle School Track

All persons wishing to be on the Reidland Track Team this Spring and those wanting to play Middle School Football in 2010, are required to come to strength and conditioning on Monday and Thursday in middle school Gym. You must have an Athletic Physical on File with the school before you can start. Come and work hard to make Reidland Athletics something we can all be proud of.

### ***6<sup>th</sup> Grade***

Mrs. Whelan – 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies

We will continue our study of China with a focus on history and culture. We'll be using the computer lab and library for research.

We will design our own “dragon robes” and add our Chinese names. The Chinese New Year is February 14!

Mrs. Belt's reading

This week we are finishing up the quizzes and journal for [The Watsons Go to Birmingham](#). Then we will begin doing some research for our China unit and read Chinese folk tales.

Mrs. Burkeen 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts ~

We have spelling bee winners:

Taylor Kerr, Hannah Lambert, and Payton Haymes – These 3 will advance to the school spelling bee which will be held next week.

Timmy Keith and Alex Jackson came in 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively. Congratulations to all who participated, good job!

*Famous Author Wanted Poster* – the last date to turn in will be February 9.

### ***7<sup>th</sup> Grade***

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science (Davis) We will spend next week studying Physical and Chemical Changes of Matter.

**Ms. Kneisler's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade History:** We just completed Chapter 14 & will begin Chapter 15 on JAPAN on Monday. We will begin an exciting grade level project on the Vancouver 2010 Olympics on Friday. Students will research each sport, graph daily results, spotlight Olympic athletes, & lots of awesome daily activities.

Ms. Hahn 7th Grade Language Arts-- We are still working on the poetry unit as we practice answering open response questions. However, along with poetry, we will be doing a project with the CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL books that we have in the room.

Mr. Hawes 7<sup>th</sup> grade math students and 7<sup>th</sup> grade pre algebra will both begin probability next week.

### *8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Ms. Hahn 8th Grade Reading-- In finishing up our poetry unit, we will answer two open response questions. Then we will write a persuasive letter and begin Unit 5 "Drama".

This week in Mr. Szwed's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Classes:

Students will be starting a unit on cell structures and functions. We will be learning levels of biological organization, and will be using analogies and music to understand cell structure and function.

This week in U.S. History we'll be studying the War of 1812 and then moving into the Andrew Jackson era!

Ms. Smith 8th Grade Language Arts

Monday - CATS Vocabulary; Grammar pgs. 267-268

Tuesday - On-Demand Analysis

Wednesday - On-Demand Analysis cont'd

Thursday - On-Demand Peer Review/Edit

Friday - CATS Sp/Voc.; Grammar

### Cumbee—8<sup>th</sup> grade Reading

This week we will be studying Literary Elements through Poetry.

### Rotation/Enrichment Classes

Mrs. Wyatt  
Careers 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Chapter 6 Lecture and Notes, Vocabulary Test, Chapter Review Questions, Career Profile

Careers 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Chapter 1 Job Specific Skills Student Presentations, Chapter 1 Written Test and Vocabulary Test, Connecting to the Workplace

Keyboarding 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Students will be working on Lesson 13, 14, 15, 16. Students are encouraged to check out a lesson to practice on daily.

Adv. Technology

Work on RMS yearbook

Ms. Webb Art

6<sup>th</sup> is working on the Chinese – Asian Art Project. They are doing a painting.

7<sup>th</sup> grade is studying ancient Greek and Roman cultures.

8<sup>th</sup> will be studying pre civil war art.

**Cumbee Practical Living—**

Truth Through Advertising