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Here's what you need to know...

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Dates to Remember:

Click [here](#) for the full **2017-18** school calendar.

September 14 - 15

No School. Listening Conferences. Sign up with your child's teacher

September 27 (changed from Sept. 20. Please update your calendar)

Required Parent Meeting (see below for details on PEP, Parent Engagement Program)

RSVP for free childcare for parent meeting if you sign up by 9/22

September 29

Americans Who Tell the Truth event at Rainbow (see below for more info)

October 6- 7

More Than Mindfulness Conference

October 6

11:30 Friday Early Release for ALL STUDENTS (Preschool - 8th)

October 12

All School Picture Day

October 13

School Closed, Fall Break

October 16

No School, Teacher Work Day

October 19

Omega Middle School Open House

October 28

Harvest Hoedown

October 31

Halloween Celebration. Families welcome

November 16

High School Night

[K-8 Parent Handbook](#)

Just a reminder!

It is NC State Law that student **Immunization Records** must be turned in to the school within **30 days of start date**. Please be sure you have brought in your child's medical records. Our fax number is 828-348-5492

Click below for the Pizza Order Form for this semester:

[Pizza Order Form](#)

We are starting on **Thursday, September 28**

All orders need to be in by next **Wednesday, September 20**

Parents will need to fill out one for each student.

Registration closes in 2 weeks for the More Than Mindfulness conference. Rainbow parents can apply a \$20 off coupon by adding "mtmcoupon" at check out .

[MTM Workshops](#)

Both RCS parking lots are **one way**:

- The upper lot: enter from Haywood Rd. and exit onto State Street
- The lower Omega lot: enter on State Street and exit on Pennsylvania Ave.



Americans Who Tell the Truth Events

Friday, Sept. 29- [Bree Newsome](#), who climbed a flagpole and brought down the Confederate flag flying above the South Carolina state capitol, will be speaking at a free public event at AB Tech, Ferguson Auditorium, 340 Victoria Rd., Asheville. Doors open at 5:00 pm.

Program begins at 5:30 pm.

We are hoping to get a strong showing from Rainbow and are even using the buses, so, please, sign up [HERE](#) if you're interested in going!

Saturday, Sept. 30- COURAGE. TRUTH. CHANGE. Please join us for the Americans Who Tell the Truth Opening Reception and [Bree Newsome](#) Portrait Unveiling w/ artist Robert Shetterly and activist Bree Newsome! Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. RCS is able to pay for a limited number of faculty/staff (10), student (15) and RCS parent/guardian (5) tickets. If you'd like to participate, please sign up [HERE](#)!



[Click here to watch a short video and learn more about Rainbow's 40th Anniversary.](#)

3rd GRADE FUNDRAISER FOR HURRICANES HARVEY AND IRMA:

The 3rd Grade Chihuahuas are selling home-made crafts on the deck next week! The proceeds will benefit the victims of the devastating floods of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Please check out their merchandise and the compassionate efforts of our children to support our neighbors in need.

Where: RCS Deck

When: September 19, 8:15-9:30 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m.

More Info:

Melissa.scott@rainbowlearning.org

Rainbow Barn Dance

Where: Hickory Nut Gap Farm

When: Friday, Sept. 22 from 6-9pm

What: Square Dancing, Fiddle Tunes, and Dinner!

\$6 admission. Kids 4 and under free! Dinner is from 6-8pm \$8-\$12

A benefit show for Rainbow Community School



Look in this section each week for opportunities to get your volunteer hours at Rainbow.

- Provide baked goods in exchange for volunteer hours for the coffee/ tea table at MTM Oct. 6 & 7

- Bring in stuffed animals to donate for the Hoedown.
- Parent Volunteer to make student lunches in Middle Earth in the mornings (food provided by Love In Action Committee)- email [Denisa](#) for more details

Log your hours

<https://www.trackitforward.com/>

RCS Website

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