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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 27

Required Parent Meeting 6-8pm

See you tonight!

September 29

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

October 4

Walk to School Day

Freebies for the kids and coffee for the parents for all who walk to school!!

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

[RCS Website](#)

Before and After School Billing:

On your next tuition invoice for October 5, ideally you would see before and afterschool charges from the beginning of the school year through September 13. Due to the learning curve with our digital sign-in system, you may not see these charges until the next month.



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
- Box Tops Volunteer - come by the office to inquire... you can do these hours at home!)
- 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/>

Harvest Hoedown Volunteer Opportunities

1. Calling all musicians! Do you play an instrument? Any parent or teacher itching to hop up on stage and rock out for the Hoedown this year? We will be holding a parent/teacher jam session up on stage and we are looking for a few additional players to join the jam so if you play an instrument and want to have a little fun, come on and join the band! You know, for the kids!
Contact Gina : asherbuchalter@gmail.com
2. Bring in stuffed animals to donate for the Hoedown, there is a bin near the office
3. Contributions from our community of

Rainbow Institute presents the *2nd Annual More than Mindfulness: Education as a Sacred Art*. If you are interested in finding out more about the conference or know someone who may be, please consider logging onto our website. You can also register for a standard ticket on the webpage and as an RCS parent you will receive a \$20 discount- simply add the coupon code `mtmcoupon` at checkout. you would like to earn these volunteer hours.

[More](#)

info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1795763394083443/>

MTM Workshops

Americans Who Tell the Truth Events

We want to both remind you and clarify for you that **Social Justice Activist, Bree Newsome, IS speaking Friday night at AB Tech. Here are more details!**

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](#)!

3. Contributions from our community of parents who have a service or an item they'd like to donate for the raffle. We're also looking for people who are comfortable asking for donations! If this sounds like you, please contact Rainbow parent Anna Skinner (ohthegirl@earthlink.net).

Art by Me Fundraiser:

Dear Parents,

We are about to embark on our fifth year of participation in a unique fundraising program called Art by Me. You will have the opportunity to purchase professionally made products from your child's original artwork and at the same time help our school earn extra money for our visual arts program. One of your child's artworks will be sent to Art By Me for production of a preview product: tear and share postcards. The post cards will be sent home to you in a parent pack and are a free gift. You will have the opportunity to choose from over 40 products that will feature your child's artwork. Past fundraisers have supported our ceramics program enabling us to purchase a pottery kiln, a clay slab roller, a drying cart, and a wall mounted extruder. We also were able to purchase a paper cutter in addition to other art tools and materials. Our plan is to have orders delivered in early December, in time for holiday gifting. Look for information to follow concerning ordering and delivery dates. If you have any questions, please contact our art teacher, Tracy Hildebrand, at tracy.hildebrand@rainbowlearning.org

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