

# Ramona Middle School



## ***New Parent Orientation 2018***



# Who's Who at Ramona?

## Principal

**James Ellis**

## Assistant Principals

**Joel Hudec**

**Greg Noyes**

## Counselors

**Cory Hanson**

**Dena Hoover**

**Peatra Cooper-Jones**



# Facts about Ramona...

**33 Support Staff**



(aides, clerical, proctors, custodians, etc.)

**53 Teachers**



**3 Counselors**



**3 Administrators**



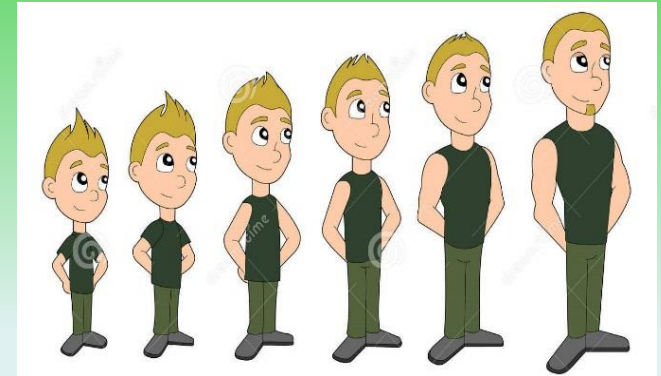
**~1 4 0 0 Students**



# Middle School: A Time of Change

- Physical

(they will grow up)



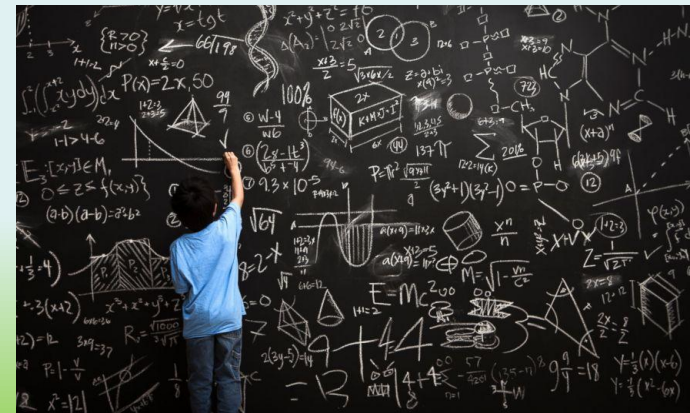
- Social

(they make new friends)



- Academic

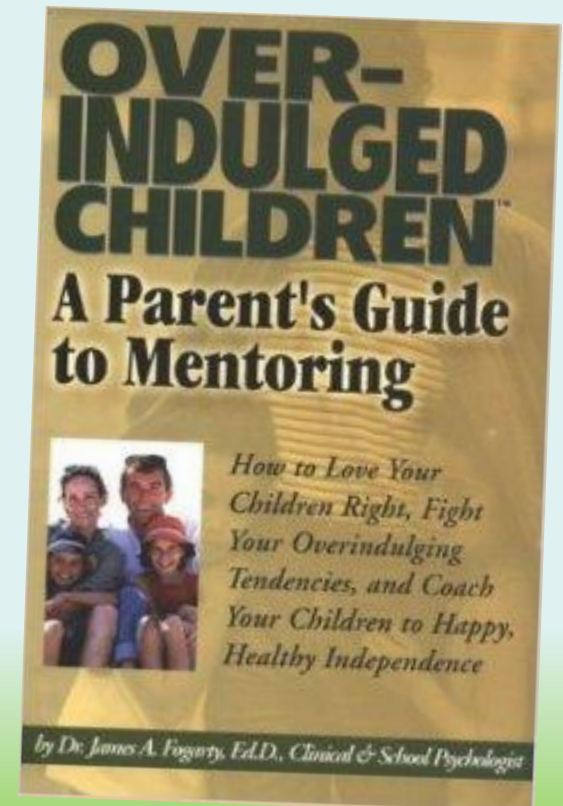
(they will learn challenging new things)



# Parenting a “Middle Schooler”

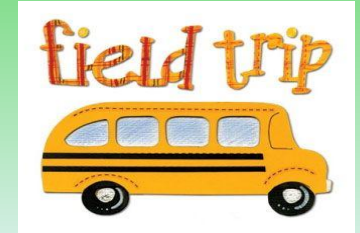
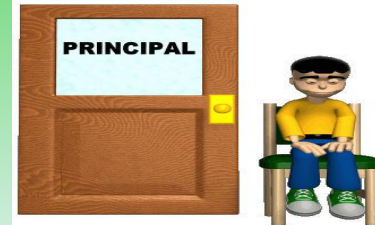
“A good parent doesn't have perfect kids. They know what to do when their kids aren't perfect.”

- Dr. Jim Fogarty (*Overindulged Children: A Parent's Guide to Mentoring*)

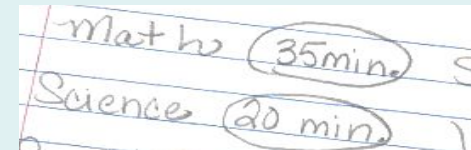


# Supporting your Middle School Student

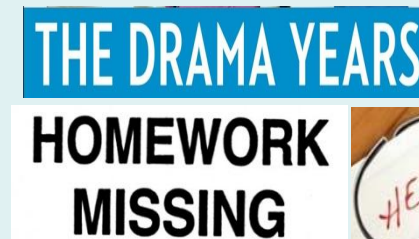
- Time of Firsts



- Time Management



- Everything's a Crisis



–Bullies, Brands, Body Image and More



# Electronics, Social Media, and more

- Electronics
  - School policies on cell phones
  - Parenting in the age of electronics
  - Social Media norms



*To post...or not to post?*

# General Info

Health Clerk

School Nurse

**Regular Day  
Bell Schedule:  
9:00am - 3:30pm**

**Compact Day  
Bell Schedule:  
9:00am - 12:54pm  
(typically every other Wednesday)**

**Parking Advice: *establish a regular pick-up location/routine***



We ask students to first come to the health office

# Around Campus

Food at the Student Store →



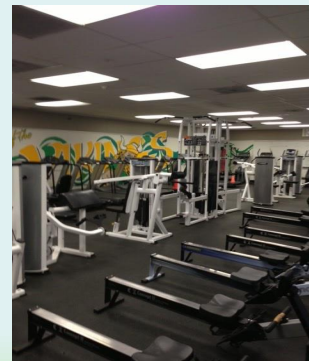
Snack/Lunch in the quad →



Challenge Course →



Fitness Lab →



Locker Rooms →



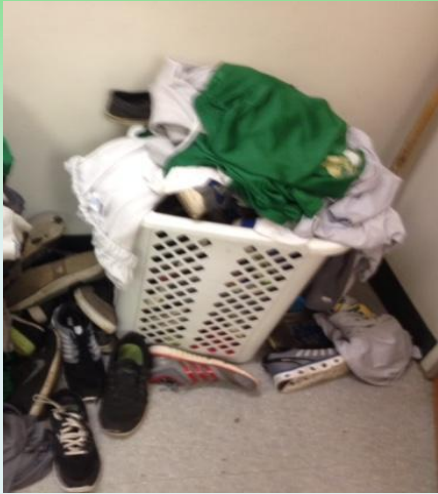
New gymnasium →



6<sup>th</sup> Grade Garden →



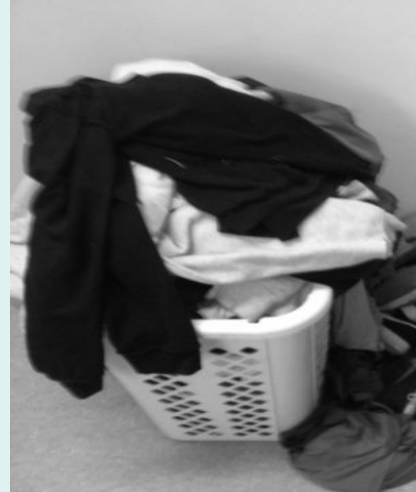
## Lost & Found (in locker room)



## Lost Locks (in locker room)



## Lost & Found (in cafeteria)



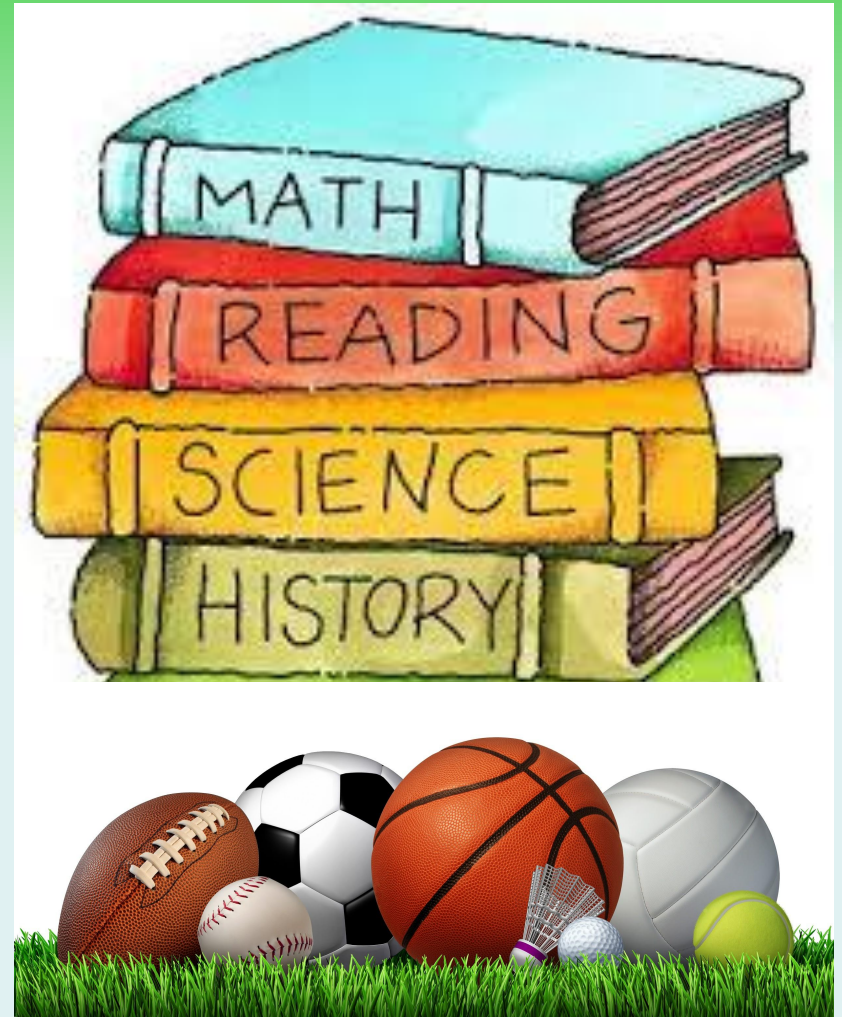
## Lost phones (check front office)



# Core Academics

- Mathematics
- Language Arts
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education

+ *one elective*



# Electives...

## 6<sup>th</sup> graders can take:

- **Band** (year long)
- **Choir** (year long)
- **Rotation** (1/2 year)
  - Technology
  - Character Ed.
  - Drama

## 7<sup>th</sup> graders can take:

- **Band** (year long)
- **Choir** (year long)
- **Rotation** (1/2 year)
  - Quest
  - Drama
  - Technology

## 8<sup>th</sup> graders can take:

- **Band** (year long)
- **Choir** (year long)
- **W.E.B.** (year long)
- **Sports** (year long)
- **Math/ELA Support** (varies)
- **Yearbook** (year long)
- **Rock Band** (year long)
- **Advanced Video** (year long)
- **Leadership** (year long)
- **Teacher Aide** (year long)

6th grade elective sign-ups will be this **Friday, April 13th at 8:00pm** (via google form linked on the RMS website; [ramonavikings.com](http://ramonavikings.com))

# Student Activities

- Student-of-the-month BBQs
- Lunch Time Contests
- Renaissance Rallies
- Action Rallies
- School Dances
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade *intermural* sports (basketball, volleyball, football, track)
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade *intramural* sports (basketball, volleyball, football)
- Clubs (RaHh, Wyldlife, Video Game, Gardening, Drama, and more)



*Need Help?*

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Classrooms open before school, break, lunchtime
- Before School Math Tutoring
- Academic intervention

## PERSONAL/SOCIAL SUPPORT

- School Resource Officer
- Conflict Management
- W.E.B. Mentors
- Counselors
- Bully Box
- MFT



# AERIES Parent or Student Portal

Classes

Click any class  
for gradebook  
details

Current grades

2015-2016 **Ramona Middle School**

Home Student Info Attendance Grades Test Scores Change Student Options Logout

Welcome to the Aeries Portal for Matthew

Show Legend

Per	Course	Teacher	Room	Gradebook	Mar	Trend	Missing Assignment	Past 5 Days T W T F M	Website	Access Code	Last Updated
0	Troubadours	Shaw	MPB	<a href="#">Troubadours - Trimester 3</a>	A (99.4%)		0	- - - T -			Apr 15
1	Soc Studies 8	Zeuli	D8	<a href="#">Social Studies 8 - Trimester 3</a>	D (67.9%)		1	- - - - A	<a href="#">Visit Website</a>		Apr 15
2	English 8	Couch	D6	<a href="#">English 8 - Trimester 3</a>	F (58.5%)	<a href="#">Details</a>	3	- - - - -	<a href="#">Visit Website</a>	USERNAME: first name + last initial + last 4 digits of ID @busd.school PASSWORD: 8 digit birthday	Apr 15
3	Phys. Educ. 8	Smith	PE	<a href="#">Phys. Educ. 8 - Trimester 3</a>	A (97.0%)		0	- - - - -			Mar 30
4	Math 8	McGowan	H4	<a href="#">Math 8 - Trimester 3</a>	D+ (69.5%)	<a href="#">Details</a>	3	- - - - -			Apr 15
5	Wind Ensemble	Owen	BAND	<a href="#">Wind Ensemble - Trimester 3</a>	A+ (100.0%)		0	- - - - -	<a href="#">Visit Website</a>		Mar 29
6	Science 8	Pogan	E4	<a href="#">Science 8 - Trimester 3</a>	B (84.6%)	<a href="#">Details</a>	2	- - - T -			Apr 17

Calendar 04/18/2016

Add New Event

Pd 0- Due: Open House

Pd 4- Due: First Progress Report

Pd 4- Due: Sinkhole Conclusion

Pd 4- Due: Chapter 9 Performance Task

Display: Day

### Backpack

#### My Assignments

PD	Assignment Name	Files	Due	Submitted Files
5	Participation 4/18 - 4/22		4/22/2016	
0	Week 7		4/22/2016	
0	Open House		4/18/2016	
4	First Progress Report		4/18/2016	
4	Sinkhole Conclusion		4/18/2016	
4	Chapter 9 Performance Tas...		4/18/2016	

#### My Uploaded Files

File Name	Files	Size	Date Uploaded
<a href="#">Upload New Files</a>			

### Attendance Summary

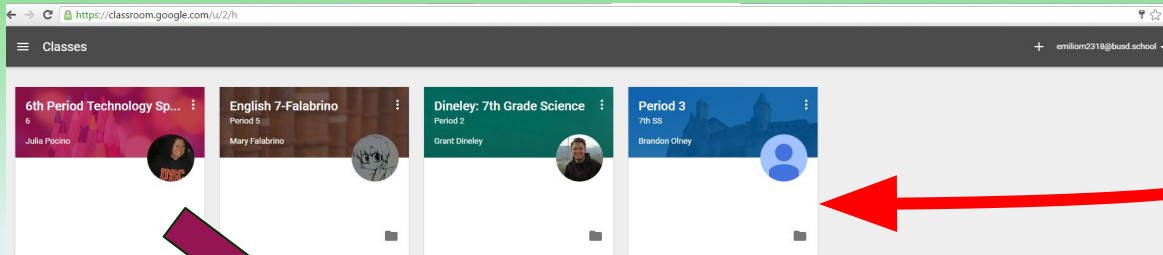
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### Most Recent Test Results

Test	Taken	Result
SBAC		
Mathematics	05/2015	Standard Met
English Lang Arts /Liter	04/2015	Standard Met

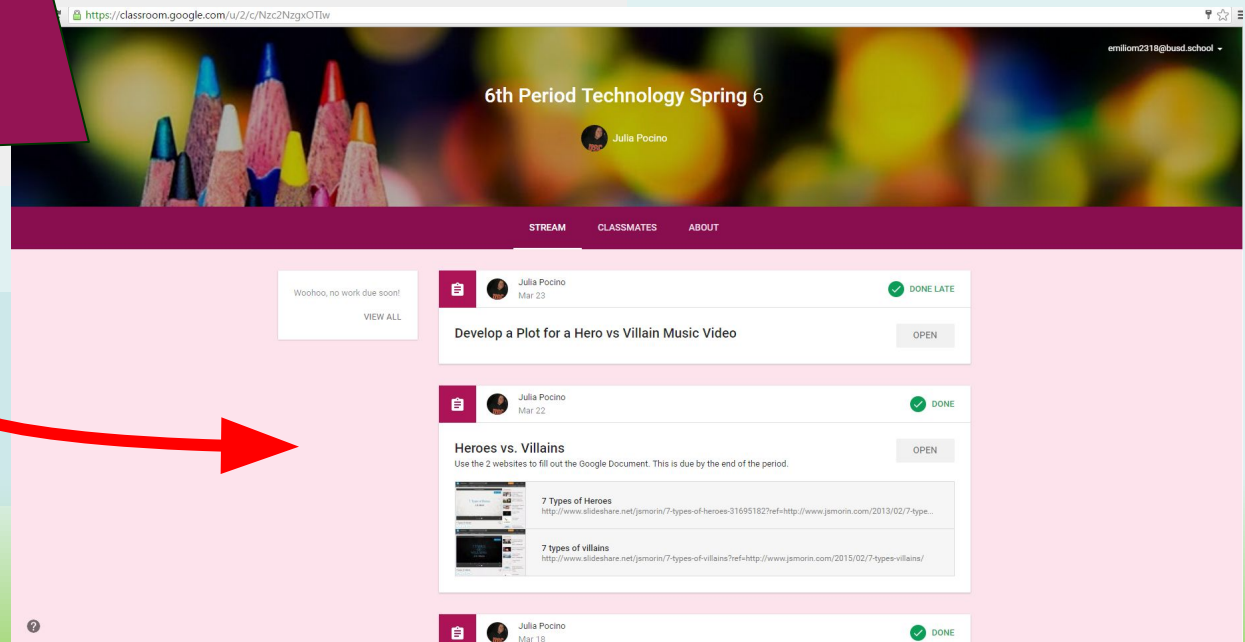
Attendance

# Google Classroom



**This student has 4 teachers using google classroom**

**Specific Assignments for an elective class**



# Communication...



## WHAT WE HAVE HERE

*is a failure  
to communicate*

- School Website: [www.ramonavikings.com](http://www.ramonavikings.com) (staff contacts, calendars, online student store, bell schedules, links to department websites, google classroom, & more)
- Daily Bulletin – emailed each school day, auto-dialers with messages on occasion
- *AERIES.NET* – Find the latest grades and classroom assignments
- *GOOGLE CLASSROOM* – For most teachers, HW and other info. is found here

# Important Fall Dates

- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation (W.E.B. Days)**
  - Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Last Name A-L 8am – 12pm
  - Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Last Name M-Z 8am – 12pm
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration**
  - Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup>  
8:00am – 12:00 pm
- **First Day of School**
  - August 20<sup>th</sup> (Compact Day)

# Questions?

***For the good of the group...***

