



# RAMONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Hello, Students and Families of Ramona ...

You are receiving this email because you or your Viking has been signed up to start attending school in person at Ramona MS in the Hybrid model. We are excited to be welcoming our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders back to campus. We have a lot of information to share with you -- more than can fit in one email. So watch for a couple of communications in the coming days.

To begin, if you haven't done so already, please read the [BUSD Secondary School Reopening Handbook](#). This 10 page document gives you a wealth of information regarding coming back to campus that applies to all middle and high schools in the Bonita Unified School District. It is the foundation of our return plan and will answer many of your questions.

We have two dates for you to mark on your calendar:

## **Tuesday, April 6th at 5:00pm - Student Return to RMS - Parent Info - Virtual Meeting**

This meeting is open to all parents and guardians so you can learn more about our return to campus. The counselors and administrators at Ramona will present information regarding the return to campus. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions. The meeting will take place via zoom. Your family (both students and parents) are welcome to attend. The presentation will be about 30 minutes and we will have another 30 minutes open for questions.

**The link to this meeting will be sent out to families when we get closer to the day of the event.**

Immediately following the meeting, we hope you will stay to join our PTA in honoring a few members of the Ramona Community with PTA Awards during a Ramona PTA General Assembly Meeting. This gathering will last ~ 30 minutes.

## **Thursday, April 8th from 5:00 - 7:00pm - Family Visits to Campus**

Our 6th grade Vikings and our Vikings new to Ramona in 7th and 8th grade this year have not had the chance to attend classes on campus yet. The Family Visits to Campus will be hosted for 2-hours so students can come and find their classes and not go searching on the first day of school. All classrooms will have posters indicating their teacher and schedule. Our W.E.B. class of 8th grade student leaders will be on campus to provide directions to families as they search for their classes.

School Maps will be available that evening, but if you'd like to get a jump start, the links below will help. The School Map shows classrooms locations with teachers' names; Master Schedule lets you know what room your teachers are located in.

[RMS School Map for Campus Visit](#) --- [Master Schedule of Teachers with Rooms](#)

In an effort to promote social distancing and to keep everyone as safe as possible, we are asking families to plan to attend during their assigned time by Ramona Action Color Team.

Check out the schedule below, and remember, while we are targeting our new students that have never been to campus for class, all Vikings are welcome.

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| Red Team   | Last Names Beginning A - E  | 5:00 - 5:30 |
| Gold Team  | Last Names Beginning F - L  | 5:30 - 6:00 |
| Blue Team  | Last Names Beginning M - Rh | 6:00 - 6:30 |
| Green Team | Last Names Beginning Ri - Z | 6:30 - 7:00 |

**Please note: All visitors to campus will be required to wear masks.**

We hope to see you on campus Thursday, April 8th. Remember, while on campus, please stay with your own family and social distance at all times.

### **School Supplies to Bring in your Backpack on Hybrid Learning Days**

Finally, you may be thinking ahead about your return to campus and wondering, what should I (or my Viking) bring in a backpack when coming to class? Below is a list of items we would ask all Vikings to have ready to bring to school every day. This general list is a great start. Some classes may ask for unique items - teachers will let you know in class if there are additional items to bring.

- A mask, that must be worn at all times on campus
- ( a spare in case something happens to the one you wore to school)
- Bottle of Water or other drink, preferably a refillable bottle.
- Chromebook (fully charged), charging cable
- Headphones with Microphone (for use with Chromebook)
- 2 Pencils/2 Pens (blue or black and red)
- A Highlighter
- 2 Dry Erase Markers (black or blue preferred)
- A notebook or binder with college ruled paper
- PE Shoes (Remember to follow the school dress code when choosing shoes to wear to school; wear sneakers so you don't have to pack an extra pair!)
- Items to leave at home: textbooks, video games, toys, playing cards, etc.

That's all the information we have for you right now. Another email will be sent in the coming days with information about drop off and pick up, lunches, safety protocols, and adjusted distance schedule the week of April 5th and more.

And as a reminder, please plan to attend our Virtual Parent Meeting on Tuesday, April 6th. There will be a lot of valuable information that night as well.

Thank you for reading, and have a great day!