



RAMS CONNECT

Augusta Raa Middle School
Raa Pride – Ram Tough!

Summer Edition

July 19, 2019

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Dear Raa Rams!!!

The summer is flying by and we hope that each of you are enjoying your time off. We are excited about the upcoming school year and looking forward to welcoming in our new Raa Rams to the family. If you have not already done so, please login to your Parent Portal Account to review your final report card from last year. Result from the FSA/EOC exams will also be uploaded by the district office as a PDF to each parents account in the upcoming days. Please see the reminders and updates below and feel free to contact us in the front office if you have any questions.

- Dr. Small

JULY UPCOMING DATES

19th – Raa Student Spirit Night - Skate World at 7pm
22nd – Band Camp has been Cancelled
29th – Dance Camp Begins
29th – All State Chorus Prep Camp Begins
29th – 6th Grade Camp
30th – 6th Grade Camp
31st – 6th Grade Camp

AUGUST UPCOMING DATES

2nd – Dance Camp Ends
2nd – All-State Chorus Prep Camp Ends
5th – Volleyball Tryouts Begin
5th – Football Tryouts Begin
9th – Back to School Orientation
 10am – 6th Grade
 11am – 7th & 8th Grade

12th – First Day of School!!!!
12th – 6th Grade Assembly at 10:35am
12th – 7th Grade Assembly at 11am
12th – 8th Grade Assembly at 11:35am

16th – School Improvement Plan Available for Review
16th – School Advisory Council Interest Forms Due
20th – August PTO Meeting
23rd – SAC Ballot Available
23rd – SIP Feedback Forms Due
24th – 2019 Football Jamboree vs. Cobb

7th Grade Immunization Reminder

All students entering seventh grade are required to receive a specific form of the “Tetanus” vaccine. This vaccine is referred to as the **Tdap** (Combined Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Vaccines). Documentation from the student’s health care provider should specify that the student has received the **Tdap** vaccine on the Florida Certificate of Immunization (680 form). Students who cannot receive the vaccination due to medical or religious contradictions, must present a permanent medical or religious exemption on the Florida Certificate of Immunization (680 form) from their medical provider.

7th Grade students will not be allowed to pick-up a schedule or attend classes until Immunization Records have been updated.

To schedule an immunization appointment, or for more information, please call the Leon County Health Department Immunization Program Office at (850) 606-8020.

After-School Program Interest Survey

We are seeking feedback on possibly hosting an after-school program for the upcoming school year. Please see the survey link below to share your feedback with us.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YQLHT8K>

Summer Reading

Summer Reading Assignments will be a part of each child's 1st 9 weeks Grade. Please be sure you have visited your local library or purchased your novel title from our approved list available on our website.

2019 - 2020 Supply List

The following list is a generic supply list.
Specific course items will be provided during the first week of classes.



- ✓ 1 three ring binder (1" or larger), with pockets, clear plastic cover sleeve and additional pocket folders to add inside
- ✓ 1 set of dividers
- ✓ 1 pack of highlighters
- ✓ 1 small (hand held) pencil sharpener with compartment for pencil shavings for desk use
- ✓ 2 bound composition books
- ✓ Additional binders/folders may be required depending on the student's schedule
- ✓ Generous supply of notebook paper, pencils, and pens (blue/black ink recommended)
- ✓ 4 function calculator with square root, percent and integer buttons (integer buttons may resemble +/-)

Suggested Home Materials: paper, metric ruler, pencils, pens, glue, scissors, colored pencils and markers.

Backpacks: Backpacks are not allowed to be taken into the classrooms. For the schools' purpose, a backpack is defined as any bag containing two straps designed to be carried over one or both shoulders. All backpacks must fit in the lockers. The dimensions of lockers are 36hx12wx12d or 24hx12wx12d.

Agenda Books: All students are required to have an Agenda Book. The first agenda book will be provided to students free of cost. Any additional agenda book will be available for a cost of \$5.00.

✿ Please Note ✿

All school locks are provided for each child to rent at a cost of \$2.00. Replacement locks may be provided at a cost of \$5.00

Students should not bring all their supplies on the first day of school. Back packs will not be permitted during the 1st week of school. Lockers are not issued until Friday of the first week. During the first week of classes have your child bring only the basics (i.e. what he/she will not mind carrying around with them all day) until instructed otherwise by specific teachers.

