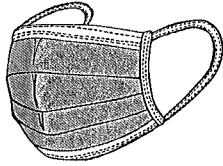


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Policy Reminders



Just a reminder that face masks are still required on school grounds. Even though on April 6th, the State will enter an advisory level for face masks, they are still mandatory for schools. We will be sure to let you know if that changes. With that being said, we have many students visiting the office daily for a face mask. Please be sure that your child is wearing a clean face mask every day. We would also like to suggest sending an extra mask for the younger students that frequently misplace theirs.

Also, shorts are not allowed to be worn until May 1st. If your child comes to school wearing shorts this month, you will be contacted to bring in appropriate clothing.



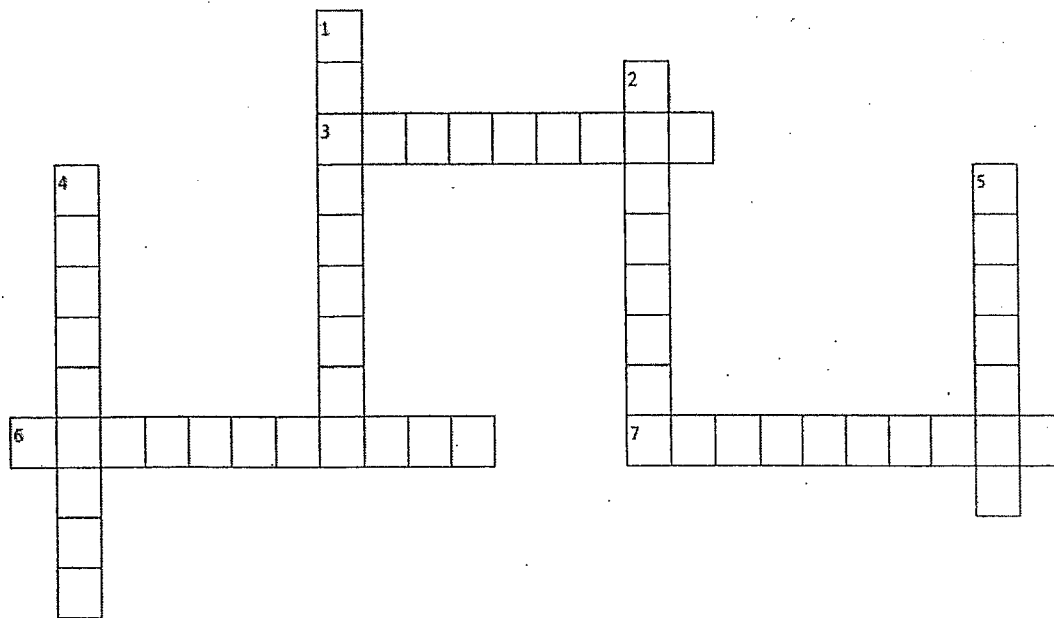
From the Nurse

What is Family Engagement? According to the CDC 2018, it is, "Parents and School Staff working together to support and improve learning, development, and health of children and adolescents." Some of the benefits of Family Engagement are: increased healthy behaviors, academic achievement, improved social skills, a decrease in depressive symptoms, and a decrease in risky behaviors. There can also be some barriers for Family Engagement: a lack of resources, limitation on time because everyone is busy, and stress. There are 10 Strategies to help improve Family Engagement and they are: create simple routines, model healthy eating habits, set small goals and support progress, check in with yourself and others, encourage reading, add fruits and vegetables to meals, try different ways to move, experience nature, reset when needed, and spend quality time together. Over the next few Dixies I will expand on each of the Strategies.

Dates to Remember...

- May 1 - Students may wear shorts
- May 3-7 - Last week to check out library books
- May 10-14 - Book Fair
- May 13-14 - 6th Grade Camp
- May 17-21 - All library books must be returned to the library
- May 25 - 6th Grade Graduation 1:00
- May 26 - Field Day/Student Last Day

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ACROSS

3. What was sold for the PTO fundraiser?
6. She is RSE's smiling secretary.
7. Mrs. Owens will focus on these in the upcoming Dixies.

DOWN

1. These are a mandatory accessory at school due to COVID-19.
2. She is the best school nurse ever!!
4. She is our beloved school social worker.
5. He is the esteemed principal of RSE.

Student Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____