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What's Your Best Memory This Year? (:

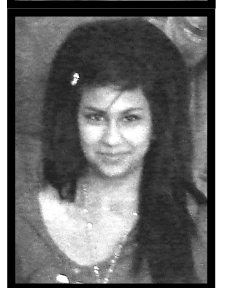
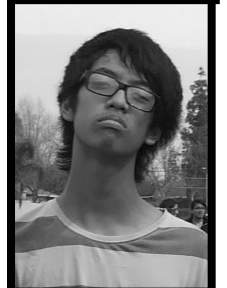
By Angie Godoy

Can you believe this year is almost to an end?! It seems like it was just yesterday school just started. I'm pretty sure A LOT of you have great memories this year. At school dances having the best time with your best friends, maybe at lunch laughing at the funniest things, and even P.E playing sports! No matter what you should always make every year the best! My Favorite memory was when me and my friend Alexandra Aries were sitting with our friend Dillpreet Gill and she randomly yell out at some kid! LoL (: Even though it happens like every other day (: LoL I've gotten a chance to interview some great students of RCMS about their favorite memory. Check out what they have to say! (:

Jazmyn Romero said: My favorite memory this year was when I fell flat on my face in second period P.E. while I was chasing this kid Raymond around because he shoved me while playing football. So I went around chasing him and tripped on my shoelace and fell HARD on my butt! It was hilarious because I'm usually good on my feet!

Joey Siboro said: My favorite memory was the day Mr. Hall got In-N-Out and it made a brother hungry! So being the guy I am I took one or two fries and all the ketchup and swiped about thirty fries! It was kinda scandalous because I offered to help but, Eh my reward!

Dania Vasquez said: My favorite memory this year was the bus ride to Riley's Farm (: This was my favorite memory this year and the BEST part of the field trip. (:



Follow your dreams

by Nadin Adam

The end of the year is approaching fast, and us 8th graders are gonna be heading off to high school! (: Everybody's growing up, and adulthood is imminent. But have any of you really given much thought to what you want to be when you grow up?



Remember all the times when our parents would say, "What do you wanna be?". Our answers were among the lines of "a princess" or "the president", maybe even "a magician", but that isn't very realistic :P. I've met some people who have really unique talents such as writing poems, and drawing or sketching. Heck, some people in my math and science class are brainiacs! What do you want to do? Do you like counting money? Go work in a bank! Do you like solving math problems? Be a teacher. How about reading? Work in a publishing company. Almost everything has a job!

How did Shakespeare become a writer? How did Tony Hawk become a famous skateboarder? How did Lady Gaga and Eminem become such famous stars? Simple: They had a dream. And they followed it.

Even Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream. Hence the speech he gave :P.

It's fun to rummage around and figure out what you want to be when you grow up. I always wanted to be a pediatrician but at some point last year, I realized that that was boring, and that isn't really what I do best. What I do best is write :D. That's what I'm going to be. A writer. It may or may not sound boring to people out there, but I like it, and that's all that matters.

There are a lot of options out there. Whether you want to be a singer, an artist, a poet, or even a skateboarder, it's most important that you do something you actually want to do, not because someone told you that you should. If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it. After all, if you won't follow your dreams, then who will?

8th Grade Activities

By: Belen Acosta

8th graders! Even though the year is almost over, the fun isn't going to stop. This is going to be a fun filling year, with a lot of activities like our 8th grade promotion, and our 8th grade dance. We also have planned the last AR party, AR scandia, Career day, and of course Disneyland!

Upcoming events: Ar party, AR scandia, and Career day. These events will be coming up very soon. Our last AR party takes place on May 16th. Soon after that on May 18th will be our LAST career day! Career day is all about looking at jobs people love and enjoy. Then AR scandia, will be on May 19th. So get reading so you and your friends can spend the day in Scandia and have a great time.

Disneyland! 8th graders, are going to go to Disneyland the last Friday of the year. We will be spending the whole day there with all of your friends. The tickets will be sold to students, that aren't on the LOP list, on May 16-18th. It will cost you \$70 cash. This will pay for your entrance and the bus expense.

Our 8th grade promotion will take place on the last day of school, May 26th, at 9:00 AM. You will receive 3 tickets for family and friends. You can also get out of school early, right after you graduate. All you need to do is have your parents sign a paper. We will also be having the 8th grade dance! <- On May 23rd. This will be the last dance of the year, and ONLY 8th graders. So be there and it will be a memorable, fun filling dance!

I hope you enjoy the rest of your 8th grade year.



Congratulations R.C.M.S. Class of 2011

The Mall

By: Celeste Lauron



Hey guys! So summer is just around the corner, and I bet all of you are DYING to get out of school and hang out with your friends! When planning to hang out with friends, one of the first things that you think about is the place you guys will be at! I interviewed many students and asked them where their favorite place to hang out was. Although I received many different answers, the top answer was the mall!

After I received their answer, I also asked which mall they go to and what's their favorite thing to do there! The two top answers for what their favorite mall they go to was Victoria Gardens and Ontario Mills! I also received a few answers for what their favorite thing to do, other than shopping, at the mall was. The first response was that the mall has a food court, so after a couple hours of shopping you could get food. The next answer I received, was that even though the mall's main purpose is for you to buy something, if you don't have a lot of money you could just walk around and hang out with your friends!

One of the greater reasons why many people think of the mall as their favorite place to hang out is that most malls have a movie theater! Movie theaters are super fun for many reasons. One reason is that you're watching amazing movies on a giant screen! Another reason is the food! Eating popcorn, drinking your favorite soda, eating your absolute favorite candy, and even having some nachos or a hot dog, are the things that make movies so much better! The last reason, is that a lot of times, movie theaters often have things you could do while waiting for the movie. For example, they often have little arcades you could play video games in! Lastly, another thing that entertains you before the movie is the photo booth! Only some movie theaters have these, but when they do you should take pictures in them for a memory to take home from that movie night! As you can see, the mall is not only for shopping, and it's a really cool place to hang out with your friends! Anyways, I hope you all have a wonderful summer.. and who knows maybe I'll bump into some of you at the mall! [;

8th Grade Teachers

By: Librado Mancilla



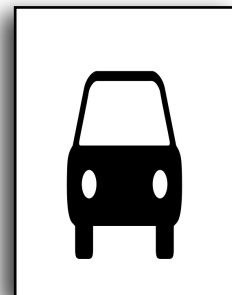
Hey what's up citizens of RCMS; in this article I'm going to break up the 8th grade teachers in to three paragraphs in this one math and science, in the next language arts, history, and P.E., and the last the elective teachers. For math and science there's three teachers Mr. Hall, Ms. Chrivia, and Mr. Alcala. Out of these teachers I have Mr. Hall or to some J Rizzle or Jedi Master Hall. Mr. Hall. . Mr. Hall can be a funny teacher to most and loves Twix and goldfish crackers ;).

Now for language arts and history there is Mrs. Ober, Mr. Maynor, Mrs. Allas, and Mrs. Hardy. The teachers I have are Mr. Maynor for history and Mrs. Ober for language arts. I can say that these are good teachers. Mr. Maynor has a funny sense of humor that is enjoyable. Mrs. Ober also has a sense of humor and is a cool teacher just like Mr. Maynor, Mr. Neu, and Mrs. Allas. For the P.E. teachers there are Mr. English, Mr. Schumacher, and Ms. Hill. Over the three years I've been at RCMS I've had all these and can say their awesome teachers.

And now it is time for the elective teachers. There is three of them Mr. Garretson, Mr. Preciado, and Mrs. Cox. Mr. Garretson is the computer class teacher, and he can be fun. Mr. Preciado is the art teacher and is also fun and funny like Mr. G. Mrs. Cox is the band teacher. Remember all teachers are fun you just got to find out in what.

The 8th Grade Field Trips

By: Dexter Pun



Hello 8th graders many of you are excited about the end of the year when you will get ready for high school. Also many are excited for the upcoming field trips after the state testing. There will be 2 upcoming field trips for the eighth graders if they have met the requirements. What you have to do to go is first make sure you have filled out the permission slips your teachers has handed out to you. Another important thing is that you are not on the LOP list meaning you have not received 4 demerits. Now on to talk about the actual field trips for the 8th graders.

On May 3rd the 8th graders that met the requirements for the field trip will be going to Riley's Farm. There at Riley's Farm you'll be given a tour of the area and be shown some events from history. The theme of the tour will be about the civil war and it's many events. There will be people acting as people living from that time. They will be also acting out some events from the Civil War which you have learned about in your classes.

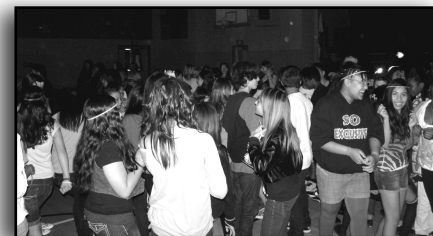
The 2nd field trip many of you are most excited about. The promotion field trip for Disneyland is on the 20th of May. You will stay at Disneyland until about 7:00 PM. giving you enough time to ride most of the rides at Disneyland and of course you will need to have the permission slip signed, not be on the LOP list and pay for the tickets to Disneyland. This will also be your last field trip of this school year. So enjoy your last field trip at Disneyland where you'll enjoy your time riding rides with your friends. BYE :)

The Hollywood Dance

By: Kristen Barnard

One of the things that only 8th graders are doing is the 8th grade dance. We are having the dance on the the 23rd of May, on the last week of school. The 7th graders are the ones who are organizing this dance for the 8th graders. We are going to get many things at the dance. We will be getting pizza, drinks, and we will be getting the yearbook. We will also be signing the yearbooks at the dance. The only way you can get the yearbook is if you paid for it. They will sell extra yearbooks if there are any left.

It is going to be one if the last times that all the 8th graders will be together so make sure you get a ticket. If you are on the LOP list you cannot go to the dance The 8th graders are going to dance to the latest music, and there will be a great DJ. It is going to be great to be with all your 8th grade friends.



Riley's Farm

By: Kristen Barnard

The trip we went on to Riley's Farm was to see how the soldiers lived at the time of the civil war. They gave us rations, a piece of dried meat, cheese, cornbread, an apple, and some lemonade. You went with your teacher and they gave you a sticker that told you what group you were in went to the different stations with. We saw what songs they sang while at war and camp. We also were in the middle of the Maryland debate, where they decided if they were going to be North, South, or neutral. We make hard tack, let us write letters to loved ones, with a quill, as if we were going of to war, weave, wash bandages, and they taught us manners. They showed us how small the tents were and how many people slept in one tent with there weapons. They let us reenact the Civil War. We had a great time there with all of our friends and learning about how the soldiers lived and we will never forget our experiences there. Well, that's all for now. Bye





Amigos! By: Christia Distor

Have you pictured what life would be like if your best friend became just another face in the crowd. I have, and it's not a pretty sight. It's probably the worst feeling in the world when you know that you and your friend start to drift and meet other people. You will start to hang out less and less until you get to the point where you would barely talk to them. There are the two common reasons why you could lose them and I am here to tell you what they are and how to avoid it.

Reason number one: you would get into an argument with him/her. Friends tend to argue, actually, that's no secret. Sometimes, arguments lead to hating one another and not forgiving them. If you ever get into an argument, you should sort things out. If you listen to his/her part of the story then they will most likely listen to yours. "Forgive and forget" is the common phrase most people believe in, but I'm not saying that it's easy to. You have to give them another chance. Try not to leave a conversation without expressing an apology. You do not want to go to sleep angry at your friend, but rather smiling knowing that your friendship is stronger than before.

Reason number two: you might become jealous that your friend is hanging out with someone else. You begin to think that they like their other friends better than you. The best thing to do in that situation: tell him/her how you feel. Nothing should be hidden, so everyone knows each other's true feelings. In doing so, you and your friend have a base to work from. From that base, you start to confront each problem separately so you don't skip any issues that you believe is important to talk about. You should take the time to talk and find that core problem so it can be solved right there and then.

In the end, friendship is like an open street, and we walk on this path with our best friends everyday. Friendships will continue to get stronger the longer we stay on the path together. And if you follow these tips for guidance, then your friendships will remain healthy and unbreakable.

Monday Madness By: Isaiah Jose



Do you hate Mondays, I know I do, well don't worry, at RCMS our Mondays are crazy fun. Every Monday during lunch time Think together blasts music and runs games that we can all play. WE play A LOT of games like potato sac races, ice cube races, stacking balls, pictionary, hula hoop competitions, eating contests, musical chairs, limbo, ballon races, and many moreeee. It's a great start to a week. In potato sack races is a racing game where you put your feet in sacks and race against other people. In ice cube races you get to blow an ice cube across a platform against other people, its a lot of fun. In balloon races each competitor gets to attach a ballon to your ankle. The objective is to to pop other peoples balloons without your balloon getting popped. Whoever is the last one standing wins. Stacking balls is a fun game too. You have to stack 3 golf balls on top of each other. It seems easy but its very very hard. The first one done wins.

I asked some RCMS students on which game they enjoy best. Dexter Pun said "My very, very most favorite Monday Madness game is stacking balls, because I am good at it". Collin Lundquist said "The most awesome of all Monday Madness games are the sack races, because its a lot of fun and I am pro at it." Jose Rodela's favorite game is limbo, because he said he can get down low. Cindy Medina's favorite game is ice cube races, because she likes ice cubes. Joey Siboro said "My favoriteeee Monday Madness game of all known time is eating competitions, because I am very competitive when it comes to eating. Kristen Barnard said my favorite game is musical chairs, because she likes music and chairs.

So if you hate those boring old mondays, look no further because at RCMS our Mondays are crazy FUN!!!

8th Grade By Jose Rodela



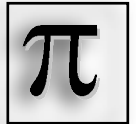
Greetings fellow middle schoolers. I am here to proudly present the class of 2012! Imma talk about the eighth grade. Well for starters, the eighth subjects are harder and different. Like this math and science. Basic Math>Algebra, Life Science>Physical Science. The eighth grade is one of the best school years you are going to have =). Going through eighth grade is an awesome experience overall. All of you are going to LOVE it. All of the 8th graders I know are positive about school =).

Now I will ask many people what they thought/liked about the 8th grade :D. I would say my 8th grade year was very fun, because I had cool teachers (Mr. Hall, Mr. Maynor, Mrs. Ober, and saved the best for last Mr. Garretson). Matthew Snodgrass says because he gets more time to hang out with his friends. Dexter Pun likes the fact that you get to go to Disneyland =). Kristen Barnard: "I liked being in Mr. Garretson's class!". Nadin Adam: "I liked having fun in Mr. Hall's Class". Joey says he liked when Mr. Hall took his food whenever he brought any (True story bro).

The 8th graders also get to attend Promotion! Promotion is when all the eighth graders get called up to the stand to receive certificate! Although you can't attend promotion if you have had more than 9 F's in your 3 years at RCMS! That is why people help you get good grades. Okay peace! Have fun guys.

The secret to getting rich! By: Joseph Siboro

This article will explain how the average person can have an advantage in life which eventually leaves to the person to have a more solid money making base. Well between me and you... the secret is... MAKING ALGEBRA IN 8TH GRADE. I don't believe you guys understand the benefits of making algebra in middle school. It could lead you to either making honors Geometry on your freshmen year or understanding the basics of algebra which will make your Algebra year in freshmen a breeze.



Solve for "a, b, c" $(x+4)^{2(4x)} \geq -b \pm \sqrt{b^2-4ac}$ when $x=4$. That's probably as easy as it gets. Don't be scared! All you have to do plug in "x", simplify, then solve for "a, b, c". Algebra just consist of lots and lots of variables. To me it's much easier then algebra readiness. In algebra readiness you have to deal with numbers and if you're off by just a digit the whole thing is wrong. While in algebra, equations consist of many different types of variations. For example, $ax^2+bx=c$ is the same thing as $-b \pm \sqrt{b^2-4ac}/2a$. You don't have to be smart either! All that is required is to be a very hard worker.

All Math teachers teach Algebra. My personal favorite Mr. Hall● According to the students they all assign a mess load of homework but for good reasons. One, to keep our schools reputation for having all of our algebra students (except for one student) pass the CST with advance or proficient and for two, giving all of the students the pressures of being in high school. I believe Mr. Hall my algebra teacher is better because he is more lenient than the other 8th grade teachers. Just a thought for all you soon-to-be successful students. Deuces ●

Fun Friday By: Irvin Alfaro

What's up R.C.M.S students, hope everyone had a great time at our school; anyway, for all those 5th graders coming to our school, I will be informing you guys and girls about a special event we do every Friday here at our school, that is Fun Friday. Fun Friday is a day where we get to participate and play games on the outside stage during both 1st and 2nd lunches. We have jumped ropes, popped balloons, hula hooped, painted pictures, played musical chairs and much more!



Here is what eight grader Josue Marroquin has to say about Fun Friday, "Fun Friday is very fun!" So as you can see Fun Fridays are very fun and our school staff is always changing our games so that we may have a variety of different games, so that it's not always boring. Fun Friday is an exiting event we all students enjoy; you also win tickets if you participate and if you get in first place in one of the competitions, you put your name on these tickets and return them, our staff will have a raffle to determine who will win and they will choose the prize, their are great prizes. We also have dress up days where you wear your favorite sports jersey and wear sunglasses and hats, etc.

I asked many students and none of them ever said that Fun Fridays were boring or dumb, everyone agrees that they are fun, even teachers enjoy it! Our staff takes their time planning all these fun activities for us to appreciate, so thank our staff!

Dreams By: Samantha Shedd



First of all let me explain, how these crazy dreams work...Our Dreams combine in a verbal, visual,emotional, and entertaining story line we can sometimes solve problems in our sleep .. or can we?. The Experts in this era say NO! .. but why do they say no?. Well what the purpose of our dreams might be. Maybe it might be certain brain pulses, or our brain is actually working through our problems and issues we have in our daily life. Many people believe that dreams are symbolic messages that may not be clear to us in real life. It sounds confusing doesn't it? Let me break it down for you. Say you have a dream about falling, you're falling, falling, falling then SMACK!. You wake up this dream is common but, it symbolizes insecurities and anxiety. So basically if your going through tough times and you have a dream about falling. Your life is out of control and there is nothing you can do to stop it. It could also mean a sense of failure about something, maybe your not doing well in school and you feel like you'll get into lots of trouble. Another popular dream people may have but not exactly identical to it is... Being chased dreams like this have plenty of stories behind it because no ones dreams are all the same but it could mean that. Your running away from your problems, what that problem is depends on who's chasing you or your problem. How about a dream were your flying :D ... seem interesting?. Well I am sure some people have dreamed about flying. Even if it has a completely different story line behind it. If you dream about flying-this type of dream could mean that you're in control of things or you probably gained a new perspective on things it can also mean that your strong willed and nothing or no one can take you down. If you are having problems taking flight in your dream, someone or something may be standing in the way of you and your flight.. which can reflect back to things in your daily life. Well thats all I have for dreams :D . If you would like to know more information on dreams you can go to DiscoveryHealth.com. Have sweet dreams tonight >__< . Don't let the bed-bugs bite!

Friendships? By:Molly Gapper



Friendships are hard to keep, even if you have known that person for a LONG time. They can hurt you, make you upset, frustrate you, or they make you happier then you already are. Think of all the great times you and your great friends have had. Like going to the mall, the park, the movies,etc. Friends are like balloons, if you let them go you can't get them back. Have you lost a friend because of a dumb fight? Or have you lost them because of yourself? Those are tough questions.

I remembered my best friend in 7th grade. She moved away this year. Her name was Stephanie Sunga. We were the kind of people who would laugh at a joke 3 times; once when it's told, the 2nd time is when someone explains it to us & five minutes later when we actually got it. It was hard to when she left. kinda like somebody died. That feeling that I kept crying and crying. At least there is Facebook so that we can keep in touch. Stephanie was so inspirational and thoughtful. I remember how she was so sweet. She made your tears go away, she made you turn that frown upside down, and even had that one laugh to make you laugh. Her heart was huge. We had this song, "Tik Tok" by Ke\$ha. Now when I think about I don't know why that was our song. So why do friendships have its up and downs? It has its ups and downs because of the fact that you may be upset with something else, or maybe because you are changing. When I say changing I mean like different styles, or you wanna be somebody else. If somebody tells you you're changing don't take it as something bad. Take it as a compliment or even great advice. Have fun with your friends. :)

High School Activities By: Cindy Medina

Hey 8th graders, are you excited? You're going to be Freshman!! I know it's pretty scary huh? Well, I'm here to talk about high school activities, If you like to be in activities this year, then you will love it next year even more! They have soo many activities to chose from! There's clubs, sports, anything you can basically think of! like if your interested in sports, lets say basketball. If you're interested in playing basketball in high school, there is an activity for basketball! But I'm pretty sure you have to try out first. (:



If you're not really into sport activities then there's always clubs! They have some high schools that have a club that talk about careers, to help you find your interest in which career you would want. If your one of those people that love to learn, some high schools have a decathlon! Just like how we have pentathlon. You learn and relearn about things, then go out and compete with other people and show them how smart you really are! If you love working on yearbooks, like advanced computer class, then you should join the yearbook club! You'll get to design they yearbook, make it how you want it to be! Now, doesn't that sound like a lot of fun!!

If you love to draw, then you could be in art! You basically just draw, and it's soo awesome! Yupp I know right? If you love to make stuff out of clay, then there is ceramics to join! I would love to be in ceramics! Sculpting things out of clay sounds pretty amazing if you ask me! :D For those dancers out there, because I know there is a lot out there, even guy dancers! There happens to be a dance team! Dance teams normally perform, so if you love to show off your awesome moves I guarantee you should join a dance team. Well, I told you a lot of activities already. I hope you find an activity for high school! Bye!! :D

Easy money! By: Joey Siboro

Have you ever wondered about getting a summer job at a young age? This could be a great opportunity for you to understand how a job works. But getting a job isn't fun and games. It's difficult because you have to show your employer that you are both responsible and mature. These are two major characteristics managers look for in youth employees. It might also be too difficult for you if you can't handle the requirements of the job. So you might as well stick with baby sitting, mowing lawns, and other jobs that won't require you to be as responsible as getting a business job.



According to the "California State Law; Child labor 2000" it says that a child must be at least 16 years old to work in places that require handling electrical or hazardous objects such as ovens, stoves, knives, etc. For example, at the age of 16 you're allowed to work at McDonalds, Subway, Jack in the Box, or whatever your little heart desires. But at the age of 14 you are permitted to work at small time places like the library, tutoring, bag boy/girl at Cardenas, well the things that don't deal with things that could possibly hurt you.

Here are some important facts that you'll need to know. Lets talk about payment. Jobs are required to pay minimum wage. That's about 7-10 dollars on the hour. It might not sound like much at first, but the numbers can quickly add up. There are also limits to how much you are allowed to work. By law we are only allowed to work for 5 hours a day (daylight hours) and only during summer, weekends, and vacations. The numbers might sound little, but in the summer that could add up to more then 225 dollars in one week! Think of the possibilities! This is Joey Siboro signing out and good luck to all you 5th, 6th, and 7th graders moving on!

High School--Key Club&&Library Club By: Ginika Nwokeabia

Have you ever heard of key club? Well maybe you haven't. That's because it's a club in high school and obviously none of you guys are in high school but maybe you have a sibling that's in key club.....[or not.] Well I know someone who's in key club and apparently they go on field trips after school to different places and maybe even amusement parks. It also helps as extra credits for college. Key Club is an after school program mostly held in the library where they have meetings and get-togethers about different things they're planning on doing. While your in Key club you may be helping people or tutoring people in the library or doing other stuff. It also helps you to accumulate volunteer hours that you can use to appeal to colleges. Accumulate; [uh-kyoo-myuh-leyt] ; 1.) to gather or collect.



There's also a club called Library club. Library Club is almost the same thing but better. It is also held in the library but there are no meeting and you don't really do all the other stuff mentioned above^^^. Library club has parties where you can bring any type of food or desserts or any other thing you want. Sometimes they order pizza too, but they also play music. No not quiet boring music, music that you would actually want to listen to that's loud as fudge!! <---?? You might tutor people during Library club but I don't know so oh well you can go find out when you get to high school. You might also do all that library stuff where you have to stack up the books in the right places and stuff like that or fix the books if there not placed right, and maybe even rearrange everything if they're not in the right spot but that's why all the parties make up for all the boring parts.

How do you feel about high school?

By: Molly Gapper

For some of us, leaving is a good thing and others not so good. You're not going to know anybody unless you have a sibling or neighbor. Well for me, I have a brother named Michael. He is in the marching band at Chaffey High School(the tigers).

They have many opportunities like jazz band, drama, glee club, American sign language, spanish and french class, asb, etc. They even have a GREAT drama program. My favorite things gonna be there are the drama program and sign language. Colony has academic decathlon, art club, asb, film fanatics, video game club,etc. There is also Alta Loma High School which has best buddies, green teens, link crew, french club band, and many more. Next, Etiwanda High School which has Asian culture exchange, Spanish class, music club and much more. Los Osos high school has asb, a leadership team, poetry club, dance team, band, orchestra, debate team, chemistry club, and even honor classes.

I don't know about you but I hate goodbyes. Leaving all my friends, being so alone on the first day, knowing that the teacher is weird I always have the feeling, or even if she pronounces your name wrong. Sometimes its a good thing like new clothes, new friends, and even new teachers. I always get butterflies. Maybe this time it will be fun or, maybe it won't. They don't have dances they have prom.

Maybe that's going to be your first slow dance or, maybe it won't. I'm going to miss all the fun things, people, and teachers here at RCMS. I guess that is life and you have to accomplish fears. This is my fears. Remember don't judge a book by it's cover and always have some kind of friends in your life.

I hope you all have fun at wherever your going, but remember practice makes perfect.

:)Molly



High School Sports

By: Collin Lundquist

I am writing this article because I want to inform you about high school sports. The reason that we won't have high school sports is if the budget cuts are too high and schools could not afford for them. There is a slight chance that we might not get high school sports. I have heard that Fontana might not fund for high school sports.

As high school sports came along, schools didn't have to worry about budget cuts, or the economy. One of the first high school sports that came around was wrestling. There is no record of anyone inventing wrestling first, but it dates back to 776 B.C.! After that, all the other sports started coming along, such as soccer, football, cross country, swimming, water polo, basketball, tennis, golf, volleyball, track, baseball/softball, and other sports! Which ever high school you go to you, make sure you play a sport!

There are three different categories of sports: Fall sports consist of football, cross country, tennis, volleyball, and water polo. Winter sports consist of basketball, soccer, and wrestling. Spring sports consist of track, baseball/softball, basketball, tennis, and swimming. (Remember, there could possibly other sports that I did not list).

You need to remember that if you want to get into high school sport, you must have a 2.5 G.P.A. Sports are a great way to interact with people, be competitive, be a part of a social circle, and make friends. If you decide to do a designated sport, one good thing to know is that your sports will replace P.E. for that season. You will be concentrating on your sport and that will help you to excel at it, definitely.



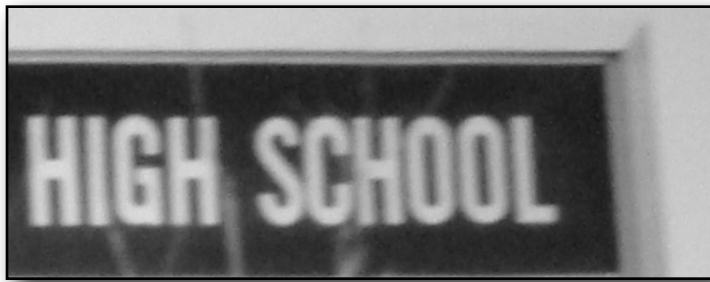
High School!

By: Jonna Gonzalez

For us 8th graders we are having our last few weeks here at R. C. M. S. What high school are you 8th graders going to? Rancho, Chaffey, Alta Loma, Los Osos, Colony, or Etiwanda? High school is a place where we are going to start our future! :) All of these high schools have a lot to offer to us! So why not take the chance and go after it? Make sure that you also try your hardest in school because if you want to get into a good college its all about your grades and test scores.

High school is going to have a lot of fun/ exciting activities for us! I guarantee you will never get bored at high school! But if you want to join a sports team in high school your grades need to be above a C grade average. Your also going to meet a lot of new people through sports, clubs, and your classes! So if you think its going to be scary going into high school because your not going to be in them same classes or lunch with your friends there is always a chance that you'll meet new people!

We are also going to have to get used to a new schedule getting up earlier to be on time to school and staying up later to finish your homework. Sometimes it might seem a lot for just one person but in the end it's all worth it because you'll be happy with your grades and accomplishments. From talking to people about high school a majority of them said "high school was the best time of their life", "they wish that they could go back to high school". I think high school will be a fun experience for me and you! :)



High School Clubs

By: Josue Marroquin

Good afternoon students and staff! In high school their are opportunities to join clubs. Here are some clubs you can join when you go to high school movie club, anime club, link crew, Honors society, key club, Christian club, Athletics club, and much more. In movie club you and your fellow club members discuss what movies you like and you get to watch movies that you vote on watching. In anime club you talk about which anime you watch or what your club members watch. In link crew you help out new students that come to your school later. In Key club it's like community service and by the end of the year the member of the club go on a special field trip. In Athletics club you come together with athletes and talk about sports or just play sports that you are good at or if haven't played it before. I've asked some people on what clubs they may join when they go to high school.

Isaiah Jose said "I'm going join guitar club because it's awesome! "Matthew Snodgrass says "when I'm in high school I'm going to join movie club". Jose Rodela said "I'm going to join anime club no matter what!" Jason Abbot and Sy Rosell say "When we get into high school we are going to join guitar club!" Scott Perez said "I'm going to join movie club because it's awesome to see old movies and to talk about movies that we like or one's we have never heard of". Irvin Alfaro said "I'm going to join movie club".

Those are just some of the clubs in high school, their are some clubs you might find interesting and some others not so much. You can start choosing on what clubs you want to join on orientation day or on a certain day of school. Also if you don't like the clubs in high school you can make your own clubs and be in charge of it. Remember choose your clubs wisely, ask questions about the specific club you want to join, and if you don't you can quit anytime you want. Thank you for reading this article.



Egyptian Society
By: Nadin Adam

As many of my classmates and friends already know, I'm Egyptian. So I figured that I'd write a little bit about Egypt and it's society.

Egypt is one of our oldest civilizations. It's the home of the pyramids, of course, but it's not all desert like in movies. Believe it or not, we *do* have towns, and houses and malls. It's just like any other country or state out there. It just happens to be deserted where the pyramids are.

United States differs from Egypt in many ways. For one, we don't use the same money currency in the U.S. Obviously. We use pounds. And instead of using pounds in measuring, we use kilograms only. Also, we use kilometers instead of miles.

Food is really different. Two of the famous dishes is Falafel and stuffed grape leaves. It may sound strange, but it's actually really good.

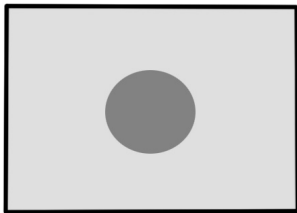
Obviously, language is different. People in Egypt speak speak Arabic, but we know a little bit of English too. So, I'm bilingual.

School is very different as well. I may not know a lot, because I was only in there for two years, but I know enough. We have two years of kindergarten. There are mostly private schools, with uniforms, and certain requirements. The teachers are strict, no matter what grade you're in. Be grateful for your teachers over here. In kindergarten, I remember ending up in the principal's office for trying to count how many pages there were in my textbook :P.

Also, there aren't many nationalities over there either. We're all mostly Egyptian. It's not like here, where you walk around and see all sorts of people from Germany, and Mexico and that everybody tends to stick to their own country.

In Egypt, it's kind of like "apartments." There are some houses, but most people tend to stick to the tall buildings, were you pretty much get to own an apartment, sometimes rent. I own two "apartments" :D.

The population of Egypt is eighty-five million. Can you believe that?! It's very crowded, and humid. I'd have to say that's the part I hate about it. Alright, I guess that's all I have to say. Goodbye now! :D



Japan Earthquake
By: Dexter Pun

Recently a powerful earthquake happened just off the coast of Japan. The earthquake was one of the strongest ever measured(4th strongest earthquake ever measured in the world). The magnitude of the earthquake was measured initially at an 8.9 magnitude and later changed to a 9.0 magnitude earthquake. After the quake a tsunami warning was issued since the quake happened just off the shore of Japan. Then just over an hour later a tsunami hit the coast of Japan, the tsunami was probably the worst effect of the earthquake that hit Japan killing about 13,538 people and leaving 14,589 still missing after the tsunami. After the tsunami a count of 5.1 million homes were destroyed after the earthquake and tsunami together leaving many homeless or in a help center. Then after the powerful earthquake and tsunami another crisis was starting.

A nuclear power plant in Japan was hit by the earthquake causing explosions in 2 reactors. Then, in a third reactor the cooling system started to fail causing many people to think that a nuclear meltdown was coming, but shortly after workers started ti control the heat of the reactors by spraying them with water from the ocean avoiding a possible nuclear meltdown. During this time about 210,00 people were evacuated out of the surrounding area to avoid exposure to radiation which could cause some long term effects on a person,but somme 746 people have stayed behind(within 12 miles of the radiation point) which included patients,and care workers for hospitals and nursing homes. The Tokyo Electric Company stated that they aim to have the nuclear crisis end within 6 to 9 months which would reduce the radiation leaks within the radiators and throughout the plant, and also cool down down the plant as well.

The earthquake in Japan was a tragic and devastating event leaving a tsunami and nuclear crisis, but within time the people of Japan should slowly recover from the many tragedies that had happened.

Earthquake Preparedness Kits
By: Jose Rodela

Okay guys, we've all heard about the recent earthquake in Japan (above). Just incase you don't know, earthquakes happen when rock underground suddenly breaks along a fault. Not that far from here there is a fault called "The San Andreas Fault". So we have to be prepared if an earthquake happens here, in California. And if you have an earthquake preparedness kit, you will have a higher chance to survive. And I'd like to mention it's never too late to donate money to people in need (Japan). Now I'm going to guide you guys through the steps of having a earthquake preparedness kit and the importance of it. Because when disaster strikes, you most likely want to be prepared hence the name. :D

For starters I'm going to tell you the things you should have in it. The important things you should have in it are: water, food, first aid, tools, supplies, clothes, and documents. This might seem like a lot but when an earthquake strikes you'll be glad you did pack up everything. Bottled water is always recommended. Preferably ready to eat canned foods that don't increase thirst. (don't forget to restock your food every year). Some bandages/sanitizer would help in case of injury, and don't forget teh soap and medicine! Some tools might be: a flashlight, batteries, utility knife, matches, signal flares, and a battery operated radio. The flashlight should always be next to your bed. And finally don't forget to keep passports, contracts, deeds, and medical records. Space bags or just plastic bags would be nice to seal most of these things so they don't get wet. You should also keep everything in reach where you could grab it when the earthquake strikes.



Benefits of Recycling
By: Irvin Alfaro

Hello R.C.M.S students and staff, this article will have all the information possible about recycling and its benefits. Recycling is very helpful to our our planet and its inhabitants, oh, but you knew that already, but before I tell you all the details heres what the word recyle means: **recycle - convert (waste) into reusable material.**

Money: There is money involved in recycling, there are a lot of things lying around the house that we no longer need and just end up in a dumpsite.

8 Facts About Recycling

1. The average person uses 650 pounds of paper each year – 100 million tons of wood could be saved each year if all that paper was recycled.
2. Americans use 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.
3. A typical family consumes 182 gallons of soda, 29 gallons of juice, 104 gallons of milk, and 26 gallons of bottled water a year. That's a lot of containers that can all be recycled.
4. Every month Americans throw out enough glass bottles and jars to fill up the Empire State Building.
5. Recycling one ton (about 2,000 pounds) of paper saves 17 trees, two barrels of oil (enough to run the average car for 1,260 miles), 4,100 kilowatts of energy (enough power for the average home for six months).
6. If all of our newspapers were recycled, we could save about 250 million trees each year!
7. More than 20 million Hershey's Kisses are wrapped each day, using 133 square miles of aluminum foil. ALL that foil is recyclable, but not many people realize it so most of it goes in the trash.
8. Recycling one aluminum can save enough energy to run a TV for three hours.

Favorite Childhood TV Shows.
By: Josue Marroquin

Good afternoon students and staff! We all used to watch or still watch shows that we watched when we were younger like Blues Clues, Yo Gabba Gabba, Flinstones, The Three Stooges, Max and Ruby, Ni Hao Kai Lan, Spongebob, Chowder, Looney Toons, Kids Next Door, The Powerpuff Girls, Phineas and Ferb, CatDog, Pokemon, Dora the Explorer, The Muppet Show, The Ren and Stimpy Show, Teletubbies, and many more! One of the shows listed got really famous and made a movie about it! I went around the school asking 6th, 7th, 8th, and the staff on what they watched when they were little or if they still watch it. Here's what they said.

Mr. Garretson said "My favorite show when I was little was The Flinstones". Irvin Alfaro said "The Simpsons heck yea!" Scott Perez says "Spongebob Squarepants is the best cartoon I've seen, and I still watch it"! Itzel Venegas says "I love the show Rolie Polie Olie!" lces Martinez, Josh Reyes, and Anthony Miano say "we love Blues Clues!" Megan Glasby said "I love Fosters Home for Imaginary Friends!" Isaiah Jose says My favorite show when I was younger was Dora the Explorer because the show is really cool!" Collin Lunquist said "I like Samurai Jack because it's really awesome!" Librado Manicilla says "I liked watching Pokemon when i was little."

Those are just some of the kids who like those shows, ask your friends on what show they like or you like. Thank you for reading!



Latest Trends

By : Simia Perry

Latest Trends ! Mmm what can I say about latest trends? Well we are about to find out what are the last trends & what we can say about them right here , right now in this very paragraph so keep this in your hands & lets get started . Were going to start on the ladies first , Yes ladies your. Latest jackets / sweaters for an ex: leather jackets & also cardigans. You can mix jeans, shorts , leggings , pencil shirts & many more with either one of those above. Oh snaps we can't forget about the jeans cause there is so many different types rip , & skinny. Also shoes & accessories, Now ladies you know we love are shoes & accessories. We can combine sandals , Doc Martens , necklaces , & bracelets .



To add a little funk if you know what I mean . Well let me give you some places you can get all these trends & more at Forever 21, Wet Seal, Charlotte Russe, H & M , Doc Marten, & Papaya. Wait I can't leave my fellas hanging like that.

Now lets get it going on them. Mmm hats let me think about that for a moment hold on please? Ooh shoot I'm back ! It's all about the snapbacks now a days I don't know why but, from what I see guys hang there snapbacks on there pants belt loops. So they can have their snapbacks hanging on their pants. Lol skinny jeans & when they cut there pants at the bottom is because they can't put there foot threw as Taniecya would say. Big footed people now a days gesh! Levis as I seen around is the only jeans guys wear & as of shorts they only wear cargos . You can wear any type of shoes with Levis & cargos ex: Vans , Chuck Tailors (Converse) & many more . All that above you can get at Lids, Active, Buckle, H & M, Vans, & Converse. Well I think it is time for me to go.

Summer Vacation

By: Celeste Lauron

So here we are, less than a month away from the end of the school year! The fifth graders are coming to our school, the sixth and seventh graders are moving to the next grade, and of course the eighth graders are moving to high school! But I'm not here to talk about that, you and I both know that the thing that everyone is looking forward to is.. SUMMER VACATION!

Summer Vacation! It's the time for sleeping super late and waking up in the afternoon! It's also the perfect time for going on family trips and cruises. And this summer is going to be REALLY HOT, so it's the perfect weather for going swimming, or going to the beach, and be ready to whip out that Slip N' Slide! [; Summer is also the BEST time for going to amusement parks, such as: Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Soak City, Six Flags, Scandia, Castle Park, Boomers, Sea World, Universal Studios, and Raging Waters! So you should make sure to buy those season passes!

Although summer is super fun, there are some days when it's not going to be hot enough to go swimming, your season passes will have blackout dates, and it's one of those "Do Nothing Days." During those days you could do things that might not be your favorite thing to do in the world, but it might be really helpful to others! For example, you could go to the park and help clean up a little. You could also volunteer at local areas, such as the community centers, shelters, or you could just help out around the house. Even if these don't sound fun, you should try it because it might turn out fun in the end! Anyways, I hope you all have a really fun and exciting summer, and don't forget to put on that sunscreen!



Accessories

By: Sarah Valencia

What do you think of yourself, sometimes boring, funny looking, or just plain ugly. Well maybe you just need some accessories. So that maybe you won't feel so boring, funny looking, or ugly. So what are accessories? Maybe some people think that they're different in all different ways. I think of them as making your outfit or hair look better. Here's an example, if you're just wearing a plain shirt cause you have nothing else to wear you can throw a simple scarf or necklace on;]. So I hope you enjoy my article all about what you need to know about style.....

Do you have anything boring in your closet cause know I do but thats okay because I also have accessories. Accessories are way helpful in your wardrobe for girls and also for boys. For girls it's mostly all about earrings, necklaces, scarfs, bows, big belts, ETC....But for boys it's really about hats, belts, sometimes scarfs in their back pocket, stretchers, dyeing their hair ETC.... There are all different accessories in this world. People in the same country might have totally different styles and accessories in their wardrobe. So maybe you don't have that many accessories but so what you can make them like some girls make their bows and some guys just use shoelaces as belts.

In this paragraph it's all about you fifth graders some of you guys already have swag but some of you don't so here's a 'lil tip. Fifth graders as we all know you're going to middle school next year and your probably scared or some of you are excited. Anyways you also need accessories so I know you also wanna have some cool accessories so I hope you look at these tips and ROCK the accessories school next school year!!!!



G.A.T.E.

By: Collin Lundquist

Hello, future students of R.C.M.S! Our school has a special G.A.T.E. program (Gifted and talented education). Our teacher, Mrs. Schwartz, is also our G.A.T.E. coordinator. This article is also for you kids that are not going to R.C.M.S (Rancho Cucamonga Middle School), but to another middle school. There are many advantages for being in G.A.T.E. One is that is challenges you. It will increase your responsibility and work habits. Another is that you have a chance to get an award, such as a field trip, or a special awards ceremony. If you feel that you need to be in the gifted and talented program, talk to our G.A.T.E. coordinator, or if another school, their G.A.T.E. coordinator. If you are already in G.A.T.E., persuade and influence others to sign up in G.A.T.E.

The G.A.T.E. program was invented in 1988 with the Jacob Javits Gifted and Talented Education Act. This ensured that student that are in school who are supposedly smarter than the average person, were to be challenged and held with more assignments for school, or had to work harder on certain projects. I can tell you this right now that being in the gifted and talented education program will benefit you.

In conclusion with the two paragraphs, it would be an honor to be in the gifted and talented education program. Remember, if you think you should be in the G.A.T.E. program, talk to your future G.A.T.E coordinator, and about what you need to do to get in the gifted and talented education program. Usually, if you wanted to get into G.A.T.E., you would have to take an I.Q. test with a bunch of pattern and shapes. I hope that I have informed you well about the G.A.T.E. program, and ensured you that the program will be a fun one for you!



Amusment Parks!

By: Itzel Venegas

W'suup! How's school? Do you like your classes? Ok enough of that! Let's have a conversation without school! Are you a big scaredy-cat that pees his/her pants on a ride ? Or.. Are you that "big" boy/girl that isn't scared of ANY ride? Hmm.. well I'm in the middle ;D Right now teens like us like Six Flags, Knott's Berry Farm, Scandia, Raging Waters, Soak City, Universal Studios, and Disneyland, there is way more but those for example right? The rides now these days are going overboard and out of control, not only here in California but in other states too.

It seems that the most craziest state with the craziest roller coaster is in Kings Island, Ohio. The park is called "Kings Island". But most importantly the ride I'm going to talk about is called "Drop Tower". It is 26 stories from 315 feet up at the speed of 67 miles per hour! Drop Tower is the world's tallest gyro drop. (Gyro is like the same meaning as a round circle) It spins riders on a 30 foot ring of 40 seats that encircles the drop tower to a staggering, scary height, and then drops the riders in a 67 miles per hour free-fall. Bet you can't do that! The ride time is 1 minute and 28 seconds. The year it was opened was 1999. The Height requirement is 48" - 80". Once you're at the top no way to come back down! The view is spectacular but also very frightening, you will probably twitch and close your eyes, and even kick and scream. BAMM! Your back down, and your out of breath with your blood rushing like a cheetah running after a gazelle! A picture at the top is the "famous" DROP TOWER.

Yeah this was pretty long, hope it was worth your time, and watch out what rides you go on!!



Physical Education

By: Matthew Snodgrass

Hello you 5th grades that are coming into RCMS. RCMS is a great school. P.E. is very fun you get to go outside and get to play. In middle school you have P.E. everyday not just one day of the week. Also every friday you have to run the mile its hard at first but then you get the hang of it. The teachers are very nice their names are Mr. English, Ms. Hill, and Mr. Schumacher. Also we have to dress out everyday into our P.E. clothes. So it's very different than elementary school.



P.E. is very fun, sometimes it gets hot and sometimes cold. I had a great year in P.E., it was fun playing sports. For me the first time I ran the mile it was hard but I still made the time. Also if you listen to what the teachers say then you will have no problem. In P.E. just try your best like I did and you will have a great year. So take my advice and it will be fun.

Before we play anything we have to warm up as a class. In P.E. you get to play hockey, soccer, volleyball, basketball, blast ball, and football. You may not be able to play all of these sports. On rainy days we go into the gym and we have a choice to play volleyball, jump rope, knockout, and 4 on 4 basketball. We run the mile every Friday. The first trimester you have to run it under 13:00 min. Second trimester under 12:30. The last trimester under 12:00. We have to run two laps around the field. Well that is pretty much what we do in P.E. so don't be afraid.

5th graders coming into Middle School!

By: Alyssa Roberts

WOW... Aren't you excited? You're coming into MIDDLE SCHOOL for crying out loud! No more staying in one class the whole entire day, you get to alternate classes and subjects about every 45 minutes. But you have to give up one thing that I know you love.... RECESS! But you will get to meet a whole lot more people, whenever you change classes there are different people in each one. And who knows, maybe those people you walk by that are just random faces, may become one of your best friends later on in the year!



Middle School is an exciting but sometimes scary experience for new 6th graders. 8th graders will already be finding their friends, 7th graders will be in groups talking about their classes and there you are just looking at your new school, amazed that you are now in sixth grade. But, you can avoid this by coming to the orientation and getting a tour that some ASB students will put together for you and maybe, arranging a meeting place with your friends. So, when you get here, you will already LOVE this school.

The sixth graders don't have to change classes every time the bell rings, because some of your teachers all teach math, science, language arts, and history. Which is good, because you get to keep your stuff in the class most of the time. I'm sorry to say, you won't have regular hall lockers this year. But you will have P.E. lockers in preparation for your hall lockers that you will get in 7th grade. Although all this information may seem a little overwhelming, you will have a lot of fun memories from your sixth grade year don't worry. So I hope you all have amazing summers, I'll see you next year!

Hello Future 6 Graders!!! :D

By: Christia Distor

future 6 graders! Are you ready for a new start in middle school? You better be, because you have no choice. :) Don't worry! Middle school is fun, most of the time. The RCMS staff have prepared some new exciting activities for next year. Don't you worry, middle school is not just about learning. Middle school is also about a new beginning with new adventures. You get to meet people from other schools too!



W e l c o m e

Did you ever wonder about what it's going to be like in middle school? Well, to be honest, middle school is more challenging than it is in elementary. More homework! YAY! I'm kidding haha, but some teachers will assign you more than what you're usually used to. The homework that they'll probably assign you is the work that you didn't get to finish during class. Which will be easy right? Yeah? Kind of-ish? No? Okay then.

Well, I'll shut up about homework now. Let's talk about the fun stuff about this school! Every Mondays and Fridays, the ASB students set up fun activities during lunch. For example: musical chairs, talent shows, sack races, hula hoop competitions, balloon races, limbo, and many more! Of course, they will give out prizes for those who won. Most of the time, they would give out these tickets that ends up in a raffle box that gives you a chance to win a prize.

The best thing about middle school are the electives. You'll start having elective classes in seventh grade. There are many electives to choose from: band, art, computers, and advance computers. Band classes get to go to Scandia at the end of the school year. Art classes would have to be the one class that gives you an easy A. Computer classes are very fun. You get to do a lot of things on the computer. Advance computer class is very similar to computer classes, but in this class, we get to work on the yearbook, newspaper, and the DVD. There's also the wheel class. Every trimester, you get to change your elective. The custom is that almost every seventh grader gets to have an elective class, but if not, you will either get ELD or an extra class that will help you more with your learning.

~!!!~.Middle School Temptations.~!!!~

By:Taniecya Anderson.

Hey you yeah you no not him next to you just you I have a question for you. Did you notice how many times I wrote the word you in that sentence? Lets go back & count shall we? Yup you counted right there is five of them. Okay but I'm not here to help you count I'm pretty sure you learned how to do that a long time ago. I'm here to talk to all you newbies about middle school temptations. When going into a new school, a whole new atmosphere it can be slightly intimidating. Honestly it's not that different from what you're used to. You really have nothing to worry about trust me if you take it slow, try your best and stay true to yourself, you'll get through it. Going into 6th grade you will most likely get pressured into doing things. Such as Ex: smoking, drinking, ditching, and even bullying. As the year goes on you'll know how to handle it and become a pro at saying "no I'm not interested" and walk away. Let me explain what the word temptation is because many just think of it as someone telling you or asking you to do something that you don't really wanna do. Temptation is when you are being pressured into doing something over and over again to an extent of someone is nagging you. Here are some other ideas to help you say no to temptation. Just walk away, tell an adult, say no I don't want to, I don't like you so get away from me and keep it pushing. You could even tell them no or no thank-you in another language. Then they'll really be confused lol. As Samantha Shedd would say keine or nicht interessiert if your wondering what that is. It's no and no thank-you in German. There you have it a little info on how to handle middle school temptations. Just remember everyone goes through it no matter who they are :). Well, I guess thats my Que to go my tummy is yelling at me and my Red Robin is calling my name time to eat. I'm done with this. Bye.~!!!~.



6th Grade Teachers

By: Jonna Gonzalez



Are you 5th graders excited to move on to the 6th grade? You should be because R. C. M. S is a fun school to be at, there is a lot of nice teachers, students, and activities! Your classmates are like another family to you, you see them 5 days a week! Your teachers are also like family they are like a parent figure, they will try to help you with a lot of the things you need:)

If you're scared about going to middle school because you're going to be called a "scrub" that's not true its just something that people do to try to scare you about going to a new school! The teachers for 6th grade are Mr. Arias, Mr. Mitchell, Ms. Alexander, Ms. Delligatta, Ms. Hill, Mrs. Janssen, Mr. Mulder, Mrs. O'Regan, and Ms. Warbritton! The 6th grade teachers are very fun & cool Mr. Arias even got teacher of the year last year for the entire district! :)

Of course a lot of people were scared about going to middle school even I was. Advice from me would be that ,you don't have to be afraid about going to middle school because it's really fun and you'll meet new people and have new friends. So I guarantee to you that your first two months of middle school you'll love it here. So sure of course your gonna be a little scared the first day of school everybody is but you'll feel good once you overcome the fear:). 6th grade will be the best year in middle school and so will 7th & 8th! Enjoy your time here at middle school because it's a very short and you will wish you could have done more exciting things during the school year! GOOD LUCK to you 6th graders, and have fun! (:

7th graders next year

by: Alyssa Roberts

Oh My Gosh! Can you believe that all you sixth graders are FINALLY becoming 7th graders?! Although there are some flaws with being a 7th grader, like having to be in the middle of the school grades, there are a lot of advantages too, for example getting hall lockers (and you guys are only the second set of 7th graders to get them!), and you don't have to take the history or science state tests.

Yeah that's right you get hall lockers, no more carrying around your books all day, back and fourth, from class to class. Having p.e lockers was just preparing you for "speedy" locker opening next year and for when your in the hall talking to your friends and opening your locker at the same time. Well enough about lockers lets talk about teachers.

The seventh grade teachers are awesome, trust me! For history you will have either Mr. Markley or Mrs. Linville. For Language Arts the teachers are Mrs.Quintero, and Mrs. Linnvelle. For math the teachers are Mr. Buttar, Mr. Zwerner, and Mrs. Gonzales. The science teachers are Mr. Buttar, Mr. Zwerner, and Mrs. Gonzales.

And we can't forget the P.E teachers, Mr. English, Mr. Schumacher, and Mrs. Hill. There are also some E.L.D teachers in the school if you need them. Oh and i forgot to mention now that your seventh graders you get ELECTIVES! There are computer classes with Mr. Garretson, Art classes with Mr. Preciado, and Music and Band with Mrs. Cox.

Well I hope you had a great year but I think your going to enjoy seventh grade even more. You will be familiar to this school and won't have to worry about fitting in. You will meet up with your old friends maybe find some new friends to share the year with. I hope you have a great year!

CLUBS



Hey everybody!

There are a lot of cool, fun clubs at RCMS there are academics and there are the more fun and clubs. There is chess club, guitar club, on track, ad pentathlon. The academics clubs are pentathlon and on track and

the more exiting clubs are chess club and guitar club.

Pentathlon is a club where you get with the same grade as you and you learn about all subjects and at the end you go to a competition with people from different schools that are in the same grade and you compete by taking tests, and who ever scores the highest wins. I think everyone knows what chess club is about, but for those who don't it is learning how to play chess and the tricks of playing chess. Guitar club is learning how to play the guitar. They are all a lot of fun I was in the pentathlon it might sound boring but it is a lot more fun than you think. Chess is also fun but it is a big thinking and strategy game and learning how to play the guitar is a lot of fun and is taught by Mr. Garretson.

All of these clubs are a lot of fun and I think that you should try at least one of them. If you try all of them that is good but if you don't try any of them its not bad. I hope that you would take my advise and try one club.

LOCKERS

by: Itzel Venegas

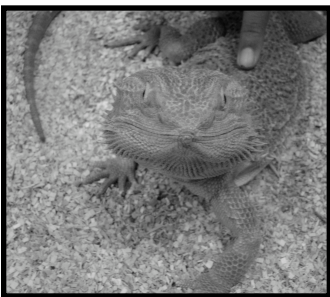


Hiya There! If you're a 5th grader and you're reading this right now you probably will or already watched the example of "opening a locker". If you didn't well then you are going to read the rest of this paragraph and find out! Although, you won't be receiving a locker this year for your books, you will have a locker in the locker room for PE. You will stand in line in front of the locker room if your a boy you go to the boy one and if your a girl you go to the girl one (obviously). Mrs. Hill or Mr. Schumacher or Mr. English will give you a paper that has a combination on it. You'll go inside and pick up a lock and probably run around looking for a spot by your friends. You just have to try it a few times. You'll get used to it but don't leave it open all the time because other girls/boys will try taking your "awesome" stuff! Let's pretend the combination is "0-10-0" you would start at zero then spin it two times to the left till you reach the number ten then spin it back to the right one time until you reach zero. Easy as that!

Lockers in general are the same steps as above. What ever you do **DO NOT** share the same locker with another person, if you do you will get locker privileges revoked! The 7th grade lockers are in A-Wing and the 8th grade lockers are in B-Wing. Don't leave this locker open either because if you put some really cool stuff in there the school or school district is not responsible for the items that are lost or damaged, or even stolen. If you are tardy 3 times the office will take away the locker from you. Please follow all the rules of the above and you will find those things you put away in your locker again when you open the locker Right! ;D

7th grade Science Field Trip

by Brittany Abujudeh



Hey 7th graders! Do you guys remember the field trip we had? Well it wasn't really a field trip because it came to our school, and we didn't go to it well it was still fun. The days of the field trip happened May 3rd, 4th, and 5th and we got to skip history YAY ! Well some of you may like history ah well to bad. :) So how was touching those animals? Pretty cool huh? Well I thought it kind of was. So didn't you guys think that snake felt really weird, and those hamsters were soo cute. But those bugs were really gross looking. Those tarantulas were very HAIRY, and that lizard was **VERY** creepy.

The animals came from the San Bernardino county museum, and they brought lots and lots of them. Two of the workers came and showed us all the animals. I know even though you wanted to go to the actual zoo you couldn't but its still a good experience just to actually see them and touch them, and you still to hang out with your friends while you do. Also it was three days long so that was pretty fun. Anyways that wasn't the last field trip we were going to have at RCMS, we still have Disneyland next year. :D Also it was a brake from the state testing and district testing that we recently had.

It was also something to talk and brag about to your little or big siblings and rub it in their face that you got to see all these animals and touch them and learn about them, and they didn't. Your older siblings might not be to jealous but who cares. And that's pretty much all I can say about our 7th grade field trip with the San Bernardino Zoo. So I guess it's bye.

R.C.M.S. Dance Team

By: Sarah Valencia

Hey R.C.M.S students as you can see we have an amazing dance team. Filled with girls that are like a family. I am on the dance team and it's been such an exciting experience. I've made new friends and called some girls my sisters. Well I hope you try out next year.....

Ok here we go.....the dance team has so much to offer to everyone in the whole school. We have performances that the students here enjoy. We have practices that are filled with fun and dancing, getting ready to perform for you. We also except boys, if you want to try out for the new year next year. Also for girls and boys that are going to high school next year I really encourage you to try out for their dance team next year. You might not be the greatest dancer but it doesn't hurt to try. I mean I tried out last year and I didn't make it but I tried again and now I'm part of a great family. I thank Mrs. Hill for being a great supporter and mentor toward our dance team, she's like a second mother to us. I also thank our Dance teacher Javier for teaching us all these great dance performances, and our team captains Kashmir Hernandez (A.K.A Kash\$) and Krystal Onadera (A.K.A Captain Chinkz).

I don't have much time left to talk to you so I once again tell you to try out for the dance team. You don't have to if you don't want to but still take a chance and use it. You don't have to be that good but the judges might like your style and choose you instead of others. Trust me once you're on the dance team you feel special because you were chosen out of all these girls/boys who try out . Well I have 2 go, I hoped you liked my articleBYE:)



Chorus

By: Cindy Medina

Hello there fellow students! Now, if you don't mind I would like to ask you a couple of questions. Do you like singing? Do you sing in the shower? Do you sing along to songs? Do you sing so much that your friends or family get annoyed? If you do then the perfect place for you would be chorus! Chorus is the place where you let out all your singing! No matter if you sing high pitch or low pitch! For those shy singers out there, don't worry no one will hear you singing, they will be too worried about how they sound to pay attention to your singing! Oh yeah, Mrs. Cox is your teacher of chorus!

Chorus isn't all about singing. You have to learn how to fix up your voice! Not that your voice isn't already amazing! You just have to get your vocal chords all nice and neat, and ready to sing!(: Chorus isn't as easy as you think it would be. It's not just sit down, learn the lyrics, and sing. You have to exercise a little, and make these funny noises that she tells you to do. It's really funny in the beginning, but once the days go by, you'll get used to it. There are some good things that come out of all that hard work! You get to perform at Scandia! Scandia is from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. That's all day at Scandia! But before you perform at Scandia, you have to go to the Spring Concert!! When you perform, you have to have a uniform; a white shirt, black pants, black shoes, black socks, and a vest. Once everyone is dressed up and ready to get on the risers, it looks awesome!

Although, there's something you have to do in order to get to Scandia, you have to have a good behavior! That's always important! Also you can't have your grade lower than a D. This basically means NO D'S OR F'S! For those people who don't like to read, I guarantee you should read because you can't go to Scandia if you don't have at least 70% of your A.R goal. SOO READ!!! There are other things too, but Mrs. Cox will tell you them(: So just keep this in mind for next year! It will pay off for all the hard work that you do when you actually get to perform!



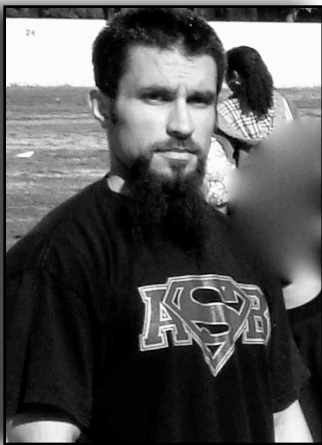
Advanced Art

By: Librado Mancilla

Hey students of RCMS and future ones too this article is going tell you about the elective of art. For those of you barely coming to RCMS you can't get an elective until you are in the 7th grade, and you only get to choose one. In order to get into any advanced elective you have to have had it in either the wheel or in the semester class (in the semester class for half the year you take computer class and the other art.) in the 7th grade. To get in it at the end of the year whether you took the wheel or the semester class you have to tell the art teacher (Mr. Preciado).

For the people wondering if it's worth taking the semester class or the wheel for it, it's up to you. I got to have the semester long class. My first half was the art half. In my opinion it was an awesome and fun class I thought it was worth taking. In the beginning you have to take a bit of notes from the art book (yes they have one) and then a test. After that you do projects that get fun. Even if you've never done art before you'll be good because Mr. Preciado is pretty chill.

Now for the advanced class I'm not in there obviously, but I do have friends in there. They've told me that they liked being in his class. The class is even more fun if you have friends that are in there. I do know that you do some group painting projects and ones by yourself. Also towards the end of the year you start doing ceramics. For those of you who don't know what ceramics is it just a <^*flashy*^ > word for sculpting.



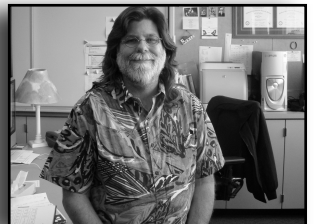
Advanced computer class

By: Matthew Snodgrass

Hello 7th and 6th graders. Would you like taking pictures, working on a yearbook, and on the DVD then advanced computer class is great for you. The class is really fun to be in. You had to have been in Mr. Garretson's computer class in 7th grade, passing with an A. That doesn't not mean that you are in it automatically Mr. Garretson has to pick you out. If he picks you then you are in the class and ready to have a lot of fun. So if you like doing that, then ask Mr. Garretson if you can be in it.

This class so fun to be in. I was scared to be in the class at first. I thought that the class was hard, but it was not as hard as I thought it was going to be. There was a lot of work though. I loved the class that I was in. When I needed help people would help me also Mr. Garretson. The only hard part was making the deadlines which I made all of mine. The class thought we made a better yearbook than last years class. If you think you can beat us ask Mr. Garretson to join the class.

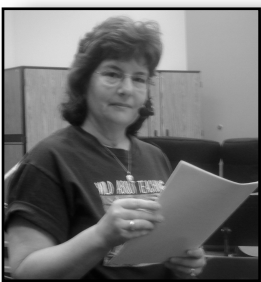
The class is a lot of work, but fun and these are the expectations. You had to have been in his class in 7th grade with an A. You would want to met all of the deadlines on time. It would be good to be able to type 45 words per minute. You get to work with GarageBand, iPhoto, iMovie and possibly with Photo Booth. If you are interested in the class, and want to try to beat us, then do your best in 7th grade and you might get in. Well that's it bye :).



Band

By: Isaiah Jose

Hey future 6th graders, If you're coming to Rancho Cucamonga Middle School for your 6th grade year, you should really join band. If you want learn how to read notes or play an instrument, Band is right for you. Band is run by Mrs. Cox, she is also the conductor. If you don't know how to play an instrument, don't worry, experience isn't required. In band you can choose from a wide variety of instruments like the clarinet, the flute and MANY MORE. And If your really good you might be moved to advanced band. You can also be a part of the awesome drum line, which is ran by Mr. A. You can play the snare drum or you might be even able to play on a full drum set. There also an advanced drum line. You have to be very good at playing drums to be in the advanced drum line. There are many different concerts you'll get to perform at, like the winter concert and many more. Mrs. Cox and Mr. A are great band teachers and they have a lot of experience. By the very end of band you'll be expert musicians. The very very very best part of joining band is at the very of the year you'll get to perform at Scandia In front of an audience. Then after, you can hang with your friends and ride all the rides at Scandia. Its a great experience and its lots of fun. So if your a 7th grader it's not to late to join band. You can still join band your 8th grade year. So if you are interested in playing an instrument or if you just wanna have fun and make new friends, join band. Band is going to be a blast!!!!!!



~!!!~ASB~!!!~

By: Taniecya Anderson~!!!~

Ok so yea I'm back again with another informational article for you guys. Do you know what ASB stands for? Yes, No, Maybe so you think so well don't think and wonder anymore. ASB stands for Associated Student Body. Many people don't know all the positions that are involved in ASB. There is President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. As many of you know our 2010-2011 President is our own Frankie Ripley. There will be an election later on this year on voting on who will be our 2011-2012 President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary here at RCMS. Some of you might be wondering what ASB is and some of you might not care but this is for the ones who do lol. The role of ASB is to give back & serve the students. If you want to become apart of ASB you have to write an essay saying why you have want to be apart of ASB. Being in ASB comes with responsibilities, good judgment. When being in ASB you get to sell dance tickets, help make and decorate that dances, and so many other things. You also have to be prepared to be looked up to. I know that some people have questions about ASB so I tried to answer the questions that I know the answer to. I was asked what lunch does ASB have? ASB has middle lunch. What's middle lunch? Middle lunch is the break in between first and second lunch. Why does ASB have t-shirts? They have t-shirts so that people can know that they're apart of ASB and when they have some kind of special event we can detect them easier. I'm not sure about all the details and I don't know all the answers to your questions. I do know that if you have anymore questions about ASB you can ask Mr. Preciado in room 17. Its about that time where I leave you guys alone so that you can enjoy the other articles.

Good Bye Now I'm tired.~!!!~.



Hairstyles at RCMS

by Belen Acosta

Everybody here at RCMS everybody is unique in a different way. This shows in their clothes, personality, and their hair! I interviewed several people to see what their casual, favorite, and fancy hairstyles are. I also asked them about their favorite colors to dye their hair, their favorite accessories, and what they need to make their hair look perfect. So you looking for a new hairdo? Well stay tuned to find out the newest, coolest, and cutest hairdos here at RCMS. This of course is for both girls and boys.

I interviewed a variety of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders about their favorite hairstyles. These are my results. The most common way to do your hair is straightening it, and in close second was curling. There was so much more like crimping, scrunching, braiding, teasing, and up in a pony tail or bun. This is for girls OF COURSE. The boys, on the other side, said that they like their hair spiked, or in a mohawk, fohawk, or simply down.

Now, time for color! Girls and boys are really starting to dye their hair this year. Popular colors for girls are blonde highlights, red, light brown, and probably the most popular, black. Boys also like to dye their hair. The most common is a two-tone, with the colors of blonde and magenta.

Accessories! Well boys really have no accessories to place in their hair, while girls on the other side have a variety of accessories to put in their hair. We, girls, can put flowers, bows, clips, and headbands.



What do you use to make your hair look perfect? I asked a few people and their main response was hairspray! They also responded saying moose, flat irons, curling irons, oils, gel, and of course a brush. So take this information and try something new!

K-Pop

by Crystal Tan

Hey music lovers!! I just wanted to tell you about a type of music called K-Pop(Korean Pop music). Now, even though you may not be Korean, it doesn't mean that you won't like it. There's a lot of people that are neither of the race nor fluent in the language, but still LOVE K-Pop. Some popular K-Pop artists are SHINee, Big Bang, B2ST, SNSD, MBLAQ, 2NE1, SS501, Brown Eyed Girls(B.E.G), and Teen Top. Recommended Songs:

- Replay by SHINee
- Love Song by Big Bang
- Beautiful by B2ST
- Gee by SNSD
- Love Ya by SS501
- Hurricane Venus by BoA

Are you unconvinced about whether you'll like it or not? Well then let's see what a couple of the crazy K-Pop fans at RCMS have to say. First up is 8th grader, Simone Frank. So, how does she feel about K-Pop? "K-Pop is another side of me(literally haha). It's very interesting to me and different from our everyday music. It's absolutely worth a shot to listen to!" Who's her favorite K-Pop artist? "I'd have to say SHINee because their songs are popular and catchy. Plus, their choreography is very well done too." What's her favorite song? "Nobody by Wonder Girls" How many K-Pop songs does she have on her iPod? "So far, 441 songs. :)" Not good enough for you? Well, let's hear what another 8th grader, Earnest Sinambela, has to say. How does he feel about K-Pop? "If there was no K-Pop I would die. K-Pop is like half of my life." Who's his favorite K-Pop artist? "Either SHINee or Big Bang" What's his favorite song? "Supa Luv by Teen Top" How many K-Pop songs does he have on his iPod? "270 songs."

So, what do you think? Go on, give it a shot!! No harm in trying! Hope you likey!! ;D For the latest K-Pop news, go to www.allkpop.com.



Yearbook Staff

by Simia Perry

Have you ever wanted to know what it's like to be in yearbook staff? Well yearbook staff is not what you think. It comes with a lot of pressure, commitment, & previous classes from our excellent computer teacher Mr. Garretson. Most people think Mr. Garretson is a pain but, once you're in his yearbook class & you get to know him. You think wow! Mr. Garretson did all this to push me to succeed for the better & understand that it comes with more responsibility to come in to this yearbook class. Now back to how it is to be in the yearbook staff. I experienced all this for my self. This very class is hectic but, it's a lot fun you get to learn more & more stuff plus you get to deal with our outrageous, funniest, goofiest, & most energetic teacher Mr. Garretson. The yearbook staff is not just all about the



yearbook. It has more fundamentals like a newspaper & DVD. You will get to pick the yearbook cover as a class, the name of the yearbook, topics on the DVD & the newspaper. You get to work with camera's, GarageBand, iPhoto, & iMovie. GarageBand & iMovie will only be used to make the DVD & iPhoto you will use for most of your projects. The big thing that should be on your plate is making sure all your projects are on time to get all your credit. You will be getting judged on how good & perfected your projects are. Well I don't wanna spoil you guys experiences about coming to this class . Before I go I want to give a special thanks to Mr. Garretson for giving me this experience,teaching me more to take in to high school, & thank you for a good year. I also hope you continue doing with you doing & I wish you the best of luck with next year class (:

Lollicup

by Crystal Tan

Hey everybody! For those of you who don't know, Lollicup is a boba(a.k.a. Bubble Tea) shop near the Ontario Mills Mall, and for those of you who don't know what boba is, they're these small tapioca pearls accompanied by teas, slushes, coffee, etc. According to a RCMS student, who chooses to remain anonymous, Lollicup is a place that she can go to many times with her friends. She also thinks that Lollicup is the best place to go to for boba. Let's see what else she has to say about Lollicup.



What does Lollicup have to offer? "They have a lot of things on the menu, like tea and food." How do you feel about the pricing system? "I think it's reasonable. Hey, it's cheaper than Starbucks. :P" What about customer service? "The employees are nice." Do you go to Lollicup often? "Yup! Every time I go to the mall with my friends. :D" What's your favorite flavor? "I really like the Chocolate Milk Tea with Boba, mmm delish!" Rate Lollicup on a scale from 1 to 10. "10!!" ... kk! Thanks. BYE~ "Byyyee! Omg, now I want to go to Lollicup! X3" Recommended Flavors: (Lollicup offers two sizes of cups: 16oz and 24oz)

- Thai Iced Tea
- Milk Tea
- Mango Slush
- Cantaloupe Slush
- Peach Tea
- Strawberry Snow

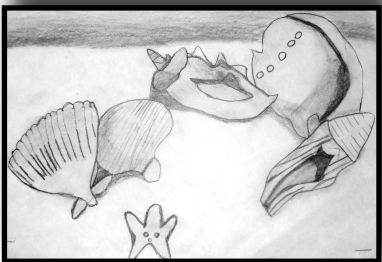
Don't forget to say the magic words! "with boba"

Well, what do you think? Does this article impel you to go out there and purchase a Lollicup item? :) Go on! Go on! Don't listen to me anymore, go to Lollicup! ~lalalalalalalalala~ 4323 East Mills Circle, Ste #104 Ontario, CA 91764

Electives

by Scott Perez

Hey 5th graders! There are a lot of fun electives at R.C.M.S. there is art, band ,office aids ,and computers. If you want you can take a class over again but you get to take the class as a advanced student and learn cooler and more exiting things. When you come to R.C.M.S. you don't get to have electives as a sixth grader but you get to have them in seventh grade.



When you take the advanced class you get to do the cooler stuff like make the yearbook, write the newspaper, and make the DVD for the yearbook. The yearbook is really fun to make and so is the DVD. The newspaper is fun to write because you can make any topic you want but it has to be school related but you can still make it a lot of fun. art class is fun because you get to make a lot of cool painting and drawings and stuff like that. Band is fun to be in because you get to play an instrument you will probably play the recorder in your first year but if you take a second year of band you will probably play the guitar.

There is a wheel of electives and that means you take all three electives in a school year. You will take each elective in one trimester. I think that the wheel is better because you get to see which elective you want to take the next year. It is not a guaranty that you will get to be in the class you choose the teacher chooses if they want you in there class, so you should try to do good in all of your classes. I hope that you enjoyed this informative article!

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By: Brittany Abujudeh

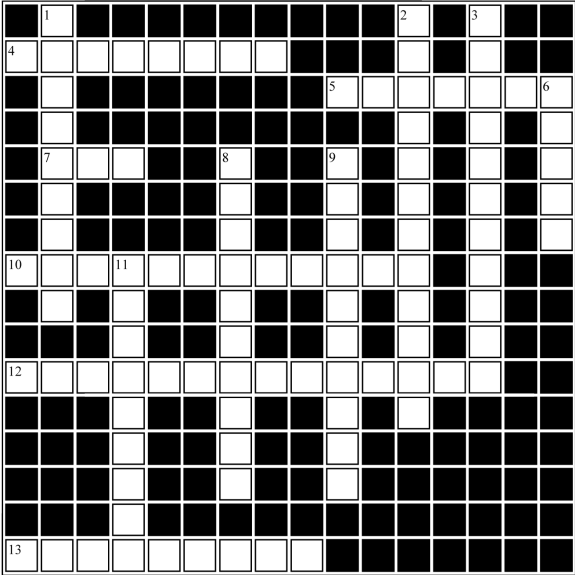
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The World of R.C.M.S

By: Ginika Nwokeabia



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7. Students who organize school events 3. Students who help teachers
10. Dance Team 6. School mascot
12. School Colors 8. Principal
13. Black&White& read all over 9. Students who help in the office
11. extra classes you can have in 7th or 8th grade

Horoscopes!:(
By Angie Godoy

Aries(March 21 - April 19)
ARIES! you are they type of person who will go out and help others. Everyone looks up to you! You are a leader all the way. You take school work really serious. But when it comes to having fun your up for any adventure.

Taurus(April 20 - May 20)
Well you always listen to everyones problems and is great with advise. You can be shy at times but when you get used to people your the most outgoing person in your group. You can have doubts a lot, but you always over come it.

Gemini(May 21 - June 21)
Being you can be very fun. Always out and about and look for something new to do! People never know what your going to do next! People look up to you for every thing. You don't like to be on people bad side so making people laugh is what you do best. Your as Original as it comes.

Cancer(June 22 - July 22)
You are a leader all the way! You never let people tell you what to do. Sometimes you can be a bit dramatic but, you always just laugh it off. You always want to be right, but it's o.k to be wrong at times. Even though you can be selfish, it's time to lighten up and think about others a bit more.

Leo(July 23 - August 22)
Leo, since you were born in the summer you always look for fun. Your friends love your sense of adventure! Anyone can go up to you for a good laugh. You never let people step on you. Your Independent and Confident about every thing! But don't be afraid to ask for help sometimes.

Virgo(August 23 - September 22)
You're very calm and stay out of trouble. You always know the right thing to do. School and work comes before fun. It's not a bad thing, although some people think it is. Your always at the top of your game

Libra(September 23 - October 22)
You've always been a social bug. Your the type of person who loves to meet new people! Everyone loves your outgoing personality. Your carefree and love to work with groups. Everyone can always depend on you for the latest news!

Scorpio(October 23 - November 21)
You love to be around friends and family, but you always up to having time for your self. You're normally calm and very cheerful, but when something is bugging you it's hard to hide it. You always trust your closest friend for everything. But overall everyone you always treat every friend great.

Sagittarius(November 22 - December 21)
Well When it comes to fashion every one comes to you. You love to be the center of attention! Sometimes its good, but other times you should cut back. You don't trust just anyone, thats why when you have problems you always know just who to turn to!

Capricorn(December 22 - January 19)
Capricorn! Your the most brightest person to be around. Everyone can always count on you for everything. Your the person everyone wants to hang around. Even if you can be shy sometimes, all your close friend know your not that shy.

Aquarius(January 9 - February 18)
You always love to dress casual. You never have a normal day to day schedule. Your always happy with what you have. You never let people put you down. Your always in a cheerful mode. Your very creative and love to try new things, and in courage people to try new things. Everyone can go to you to try something new.

Pisces(February 19 - March 20)
Pisces, Pisces, Pisces! Always getting your self in a big situation! But with your fast thinking you always get your self out. Everyones knows who you are and what your about. With your big attitude you never let people push your around.

Compatibles '<3
By: Dania Vasquez

Aquarius is considered compatible with Libra, Gemini, Sagittarius, and Aries.
Pisces is considered compatible with Scorpio, Cancer, Capricorn, and Taurus.
Aries is considered compatible with Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, and Aquarius.
Taurus is considered compatible with Virgo, Capricorn. Cancer, and Pisces.
Gemini is considered compatible with Libra, Aquarius. Aries, and Leo.
Cancer is considered compatible with Scorpio, Pisces, Taurus, and Virgo.
Leo is considered compatible with Aries, Sagittarius. Gemini, and Virgo.
Virgo is considered compatible with Taurus, Capricorn, Cancer, and Scorpio.
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Scorpio is considered compatible with Cancer, Pisces, Virgo, Capricorn.
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