

# Viking Voice

## This Week's Events

### Mon. 12-15-14

- 3:00 and 6:00 PTO meeting at RVM

### Tues. 12-16-14

### Wed. 12-17-14

- 9:00 RVM B-Ball Game in Gym
- Adjusted Dismissal

### Thurs. 12-18-14

### Fri. 12-19-14

\*\*Lunch Menu for the week is on the back\*\*



## December Events

12/4: Senior pics. Caps and gowns measuring

12/10: Adj. Dismissal

12/11: 1:30 HS 9-10

Music Concert in Gym

12/12: Winter Dance

12/15: PTO Meeting

12/17: Adj. Dismissal

12/17: 9:00 RVM VS Staff Basketball Game

12/19: HLS Lunch Brunch

12/22-1/2: Winter Break

1/5/14: Return to school

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## Home to School Connections

**PTO**— GREAT info on back of newsletter!!

**Special Olympics Physicals**-. In order to participate at Spring Games in April, students will need to see a doctor and have the doctor and parent sign the form. COMPLETE AND RETURN BY JANUARY 30TH.

**A Rose for You**— The staff at RVM and Smouse were nominated by Officer Dave Murillo

## Social Media-

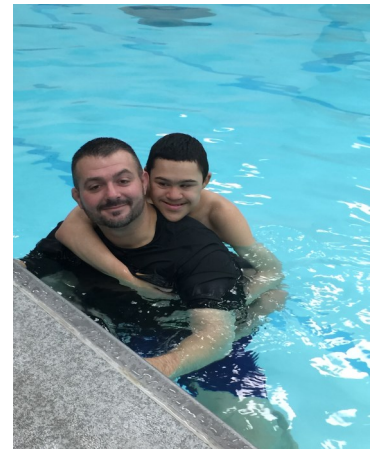
[www.facebook.com/rubyvanmetervikings](http://www.facebook.com/rubyvanmetervikings)

Twitter feed: @rubyvanmetervikings

Instagram: rubyvanmetervikings

## Student Group Highlight

Zech Kirby looks forward to swimming with Coach Hildreth on Thursdays!



**Winter Weather:** Please click on link for information regarding a note from Superintendent Tom Ahart on the decision to cancel or delay school when severe weather is imminent.

<http://www.dmschools.org/2014/11/a-note-from-superintendent-ahart-about-winter-weather/>

**Reading Tips for Parents:** Dig deeper into the story: Ask your child questions about the story you've just read. Say something like, "Why do you think Clifford did that?" Be patient: When your child is trying to sound out an unfamiliar word, give time to do so. Remind to child to look closely at the first letter or letters of the word. Pick books that are at the right level: Help your child pick books that are not too difficult. The aim is to give your child lots of successful reading experiences. Play word games: Have your child sound out the word as you change it from mat to fat to sat; from sat to sag to sap; and from sap to sip.

## From the Office

If your child will be gone, please notify the office. Access to the building is only through the doors at the East Entrance. Please check in the office when picking up or dropping off student.

## From the Nurse

Prevent the spread of illness by encouraging students to wash their hands frequently, especially if they are ill. Encourage covering coughs with the inside of the elbow.

## From Social Worker

Do you have questions about Waiver services or establishing Guardianship for your 18 year old student? Give me a call (242-8220), email me at [stacie.nessa@dmschools.org](mailto:stacie.nessa@dmschools.org).

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## PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) Update:

Attention parents: We'd love to have your help with the following:

**Basketball Jamboree:** January 29, 2015 we will be holding our largest fundraiser of the year: our Basketball Jamboree! This year we are hoping to try something new: having a silent auction at the Jamboree. We are looking for individuals or businesses to donate items for the auction. If you or any one or business you know of would be willing to donate an item to the auction, please let me know by emailing me at [naffierporras@gmail.com](mailto:naffierporras@gmail.com), or by leaving a message for me in the PTO box at school (ask Cheryele where the box is). We also have a great flyer to distribute to businesses requesting donations – if you'd like some flyers, please let me know, and I'll get them to you.

**Next PTO Meeting:** Our next PTO meeting will be December 15 at 3:00pm or 6:00pm (pick whichever works better for you). Our meetings are a great place to meet other parents, get to know our kids' teachers, and support RVM. We would love to see you!

## Lunch Menu

12/15/14	Meatball Sub	Cheeseburger	Pizza	Chef Salad
12/16/14	Walking Beef Taco	Grilled Chicken Sandwich	Pizza	Chef Salad
12/17/14	Mini Pancakes w/sausage	Baked Potato w/cheese sauce	Triple PB&J Sandwich	Chef Salad
12/18/14	Mac & Cheese	Breaded Chicken Sandwich	Hamburger	Chef Salad
12/19/14	French Bread Pizza	Chicken Drumsticks (2)	Burrito	Chef Salad
	<b>Winter Break: 12/22/14 thru 01/02/15</b>	<b>Winter Break: 12/22/14 thru 01/02/15</b>	<b>Winter Break: 12/22/14 thru 01/02/15</b>	