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RASD MS SWPBIS Newsletter

What's SWPBIS?

"School-wide PBIS is a multi-tiered framework to make schools more effective places. It establishes a social culture and the behavior supports needed to improve social, emotional, behavioral, and academic outcomes for all students. **PBIS is flexible enough to support student, family, and community needs.**"

What's House?

The House System is a way of organizing and integrating our middle school students into "Houses" or "groups." Each House has students from 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Once assigned to a House, students remain there for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Students "Houses" compete with one another throughout the year to earn points. The House with the most points gets rewarded.



Whats our goal?



Schools that utilize SWPBIS on all levels see a lower number of student disciplines, suspensions, and detentions. Our goal is to not only use SWPBIS methods in class but to encourage parents to use them at home as well. This newsletter will keep you updated on what's happening in our MS and strategies to improve behaviors at home.

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Rams Rules

- * Respectful of Others
- * Act Responsibly
- * Make A Difference
- * Success starts with YOU!

SWPBIS + Home Connection!

- Help your child prepare for upcoming tests and assessments.
- Talk about test-taking strategies and how to improve mental health and avoid stress and anxiety!
- Keep up with our monthly newsletters!

Whats new?

- School climate surveys
- Visit from the IU!
- Preparing for the PSSAs

Upcoming Events

- Next BIG HOUSE challenge will take place on April 13th!
- Plans for this year's Annual AMAZING RACE are under way!
- A visit from the Beaver County IU to check out our program!

BLUE TICKET WINNER
OF THE MONTH

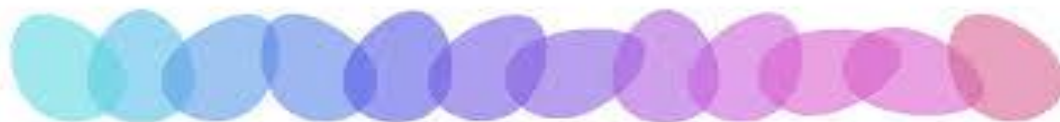
Linda Buckenheimer



House Challenge



Minute to Win it!



April's Easter-themed Challenge:

Students participated in a variety of activities related to Easter and worth House points. Students had to place shaving cream on their heads while their teammates tried to toss "peeps" into the cream! (Don't worry, Mom and Dad! All students wore shower caps!) Other activities included an egg hunt, a jelly bean balance run, and more!

Students worked individually and in groups. They showed true sportsmanship as they cheered on their House mates and tried to win points to secure the HOUSE CUP! Overall, students had a great time relaxing, laughing, and celebrating before break!

Winner

BLUE HOUSE



Meet the Houses

The mission of the RASD Middle School House system is to create a middle school community where students work together to support each other as they grow academically throughout their middle school years.



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PANTHERS**

**ROOSEVELT
DRAGONS**

**VERMEER
ROSES**

**ROWLING
RAPTORS**

ASK YOUR CHILD ABOUT THEIR HOUSE ASSIGNMENT!

