



WEEKLY COMMUNICATIONS

MARCH 4, 2022

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TIME TO GET READING!

- This week marked the annual Read Across America Day, where schools across the nation celebrate the role reading and literature plays in who a child becomes. Our RCSD community came out in force across all 20 schools to read their favorite stories to students and instill their love of reading to the next generation.



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COVID UPDATE

- The state announced this week that after March 11, 2022, masks will no longer be required but strongly recommended in schools. **Following this date, RCSD will no longer require masking indoors for students and staff regardless of vaccination status.**
- As we continue to see COVID policies and restrictions change, we urge parents to please speak with your student(s) about your family's expectations regarding masks. RCSD will continue to support and encourage positivity and respectfulness of all student decisions regarding masks and their health.
- Any families interested in independent study as an option for your student may [contact us](https://www.rcsdk8.org) for more information.



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HONORING OUR OWN

- RCSD has some of the best around - whether it's teachers, maintenance workers, or administrators - our students are lucky to have these caring adults in their lives.
- This week, RCSD honored our Employees of the Year. Congratulations to the following RCSD individuals, and thank you for going above and beyond for our students!
 - Certificated Employee of the Year - **Yvonne Scarborough** - Counselor at Cirby Elementary
 - Certificated Employee of the Year - **Brianna Zan** - Teacher on Special Assignment at Riego Creek Elementary
 - Classified Employee of the Year (Clerical & Administrative Services) - **Terri Hill** - Administrative Secretary at Diamond Creek
 - Classified Employee of the Year (Custodial & Maintenance Services) - **Brian Mains**
 - Classified Employee of the Year (Paraprofessional Services) - **Jennifer Wright** - Instructional Assistant PE at Blue Oaks

