



May 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are quite pleased to announce that the Rensselaer City School District will be offering a Summer Enrichment Program for the students that are currently in grades K-8 (or moving up to grades 1-9 for next year). With the loss of instructional time over the last year or so due to the pandemic, this is an excellent opportunity for your child to continue to develop their skills. The program will only have an in-person learning option and it will primarily be focused on skills in English Language Arts (ELA)/Reading and Mathematics. The set-up of this summer school is designed to balance the need for students to continue learning along with the need to have time for recreation over the summer as it is only in the morning, Monday-Thursday, for five weeks.

There will be students in grades 7-8 for whom summer school is mandated in order to progress to the next grade level. We will contact those students to let them know later in the year. Grades 9-12 will also hold a summer school program where students who do not receive credit for a course will have the opportunity to make it up during the summer. We will also contact these students later in the year to let them know.

Program Dates and Hours: July 12th – August 12th *(No Summer School on Fridays)*

8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Free breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students attending the Summer School Program.

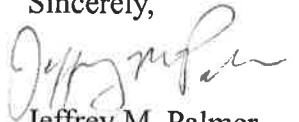
Breakfast Hours - 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Lunch Hours -** 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bus transportation will be provided as per RCSD Transportation Policy, July 12th- August 12th. Information regarding your child's bus stop, morning pick up time and afternoon drop off time will be forwarded to you from the RCSD Transportation Department. The buses will leave school each day at about 12:00 p.m. to take the students home. For questions pertaining to bus transportation, please contact that department at 518-283-0671.

For students currently in grades K-6, please contact the school at 436-4618 if you are interested in sending your child to our summer program. For students currently in grades 7 and 8, please call 436-8561. Once we receive your call we will send home the registration forms with your child. Please fill out the forms and return them to your child's main office as soon as possible. You may also register your child electronically on the school website. Registration for summer school will end on Thursday, June 3rd. If classrooms exceed the capacity permitted, teacher recommendations for that grade/class will be followed to determine who will attend.


We appreciate your support in our effort to provide a quality education for the students in the Rensselaer City School District.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey M. Palmer
Elementary Principal

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Dominic Pitaniello
Junior-Senior High School Principal