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*"At RMS, We are where we  
need to be, doing what we  
need to be doing, so we can  
achieve  
Success and Greatness."*

### MISSION

- POSITIONING
- PREPARING
- PERFORMING

# BULLDAWG BLITZ

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**Our Motto: "Students first: any time,  
any place, no excuses".**



Welcome to Ruleville Middle School where teaching and learning is the norm! I am extremely fortunate to lead a school with such dynamic children, a motivated and dedicated staff, and parents who work collaboratively to create an environment that fosters student and school success. This year will be an unprecedented year amidst the COV-19 pandemic. The Sunflower County Consolidated School District has made effort to provide the best and safest scenarios for all stakeholders to return safely to the school setting. Your child's safety and education is our top priority! We look forward to working together with you to make your child's educational experience a positive one even amidst this current health crisis.

Our motto is "Students first: any time, any place, No Excuses". As we begin this school year it is important to understand that our motto is supported by the implementation of the 3 P's that constitute our mission: "Positioning students and teachers into the best possible setting, Preparing students and teachers to meet the challenges of an ever-evolving global society, and Performing at the highest levels in all aspects of society". Our mission is strongly supported by our vision which states, "*We are where we need to be, doing what we need to be doing, so we can achieve success and greatness*". We strongly believe these efforts and initiatives will provide the foundation that makes Ruleville Middle School a beacon for future successes in the Ruleville community and the Sunflower County Consolidated School District.

Here's to a great year for all things Ruleville Middle School and the entire Sunflower County Consolidated School District.

Earnest Nelson, Principal



**Kaitlyn Price**



**Thanks to Sunflower's Mayor Dersiree Norwood, Mrs. Yumekia Stovall-Harris, and East Sunflower School Faculty and Staff for the Mobile Award Program. The students and parents were excited as well as the staff.**

**Jonathan Taylor**





**Kelton Young**



# STAY SAFE, WEAR A MASK!

As COVID-19 continues to spread across the country and the world, we all must remain vigilant. The changes we have had to make to routines and daily life are extremely hard, but these changes are even more important now and in the future. We must stop the spread of this new and dangerous virus. The more steps you and your family can take to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the safer you will be.



What do I do if COVID affects me during the holiday break?

If I test positive for COVID-19, I should quarantine for a <b>full 10 days</b> before returning to work and immediately notify close contacts.
If I am exposed to a person who tested positive for COVID-19 through close contact, <b>WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THEM TESTING POSITIVE</b> , I will quarantine for a <b>full 14 days</b> before returning to work.
I can return to work after quarantining 10 days from testing positive WITHOUT OBTAINING A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT.  I can return to work after quarantining 14 days from exposure WITHOUT OBTAINING A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT.
If I have a positive COVID-19 test, I <b>do not have to quarantine or get tested again for up to 3 months</b> as
<i>*Close Contact</i> means: in the presence of an individual at less than 6 feet for greater than 15 minutes CUMULATIVE throughout the day

Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>

**Hotline (7 days a week, 7 a.m.–7 p.m.): 1-877-978-6453**



# RMS Upcoming Events

- **SPRING BREAK—March 8th thru 12th**
- **Students Return to School — March 16th**
- **Progress Reports Issued — Mon. 15th —Fri. 19th**
- **Good Friday — April 2nd**
- **Holy Monday — April 5th**



## **IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:**

- ♦ In a shelter
- ♦ In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- ♦ In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- ♦ Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship (Please Contact your Parent Liaison)

The McKinney-Vento Act provides certain rights for Homeless students. For more information please visit our MDE website at: [www.mde.k12.ms.us/OFP/titlex](http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/OFP/titlex)