Here we are at the beginning of Thanksgiving Break! We wish everyone safe travels and peace as you spend your time reflecting on what you are thankful for this year.

- **Upcoming Musical Events:** Please see the information from our music teachers on the back of this page.

- There is a blue and green winter coat in Mrs. Hickersson’s room? Is it yours?

- As winter draws near, please remember to send your student to school in weather appropriate clothing, including heavy jackets, appropriate shoes or boots, gloves, and hats! Students are expected to participate in recess daily and must have the appropriate attire for outdoor activity. Thank you for helping us make your child’s health and safety a priority!

- **RMES Board November Meeting:** Accepted the Financial Report; accepted the Principal’s report; received the report from Student Services, Student Activities, and Parent/Student Surveys areas of the upcoming evaluation; accepted the 2012/2013 calendar; discussed the proposed revisions to the working policy; discussed a strategic plan beginning 2012/2013; received a report from Home & School and the Marketing subcommittee; discussed board professional development.

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Lost and Found

Lost and found items are available in the main hallway. Please take the time to come in and claim all lost items. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity over Thanksgiving Break.

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**Upcoming Events**

- 11/24-27: Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL
- 12/1: Picture retakes
- 12/3: Bell Choir at PMC
- 12/6: Christmas Vocal Concert
- 12/10: Concert Band and String Orchestra at PMC
- 12/13: Christmas Instrumental Program
- 12/13-15: Jr. High to Salvation Army
Upcoming Music Events:

Date:  Sabbath, December 3  
Who:  Bell Choir  
Time:  Be there at 9:45am  (starts at 10:00am)  
Place:  Pioneer Memorial Church  (meet in music room downstairs)  
Dress:  White top, black bottom, black shoes/socks, Christmas tie/scarf

Date:  Tuesday, December 6  
Who:  Bell Choir, RMES Singers, K-2 Choir, 3-4 Choir, 6 Choir  
Times:  Bell Choir, RMES Singers – Be there at 6:30pm  (starts at 7:00pm)  
        K-2, 3-4, 6 Choirs – Be there at 6:45pm  
Place:  Howard Performing Arts Center  (meet in rehearsal room backstage)  
Dress:  Bell Choir, RMES Singers – White top, black bottom, black shoes/socks, Christmas tie/scarf  
       K-2, 3-4, 6 Choirs – Dressy clothes, preferably Christmas colors

Date:  Sabbath, December 10  
Who:  Concert Band, String Orchestra  
Times:  1st service – Be there at 7:30am  (starts at 8:15am)  
        2nd service – Be there at 10:45am  (starts at 10:20am)  
Place:  Pioneer Memorial Church  (meet in music room downstairs)  
Dress:  White top, black bottom, black shoes/socks, Christmas tie/scarf

Date:  Tuesday, December 13  
Who:  Beginning Band, Concert Band, String Orchestra  
Time:  Be there at 6:30pm  (starts at 7:00pm)  
Place:  Howard Performing Arts Center  (meet in rehearsal room backstage)  
Dress:  White top, black bottom, black shoes/socks, Christmas tie/scarf