**SCHOOL CALENDAR Progress Reports** – May 3

 **Testing**

EOC (8th only) Algebra May 6, Spanish May 8-10

 **Kindergarten Pre-Registration for 2013-14**

 May 6th

 Check your zoned elementary school for times.

 **Teacher Appreciation Week**  May 6-10

 **Free RBMS Choir Concert**

 @ RB United Methodist May 7 6:30pm.

6th, 7th, and 8th grade choirs are performing. Students participating in the concert need to be at RBUMC at 5:30 in concert attire.

 **PTA & Boosters Dress Down Passes Earned**

May be used by students on Wednesday May 8

 **RBMS Star & Honor Roll Students** – May 17

Calvary Baptist Church will reward all students who made star and honor roll for the 3rd nine weeks with a half day of games at the church and a special lunch for star roll students. They will also provide the transportation.

 **Promotion Practice (8th only)** – May 20 If the student is not present at practice, he/she will not be allowed to participate in the promotion ceremony. The buses will not run at 10:00am. However, if a parent and/or guardian can pick up the student, they can be dismissed at 10:00am.

 **Promotion Ceremony (8th only) –**May 21, 9:00am The promotion ceremony is not a graduation. The students will NOT walk across the stage. They will walk into the auditorium as their name is called and proceed to their assigned seat. There will be a message from the administration as well as a couple of members from the community. We will then have award presentations. The students will proceed out of the auditorium at the end of the ceremony. We will have refreshments in the old gym. Any distracting devices/noises will not be allowed in the ceremony.

**Last full day of school** **(6th & 7th) –** May 22

**Pick up report cards** – May 24

 **Baseball**

 HCEA Tournament May 6-10

 **MANDATED 7th GRADE IMMUNIZATIONS** If your child will be in 7th grade for the 2013-14 school year, please know that you will need to make an appointment to have your child’s mandated immunizations done by Registration Day and have it brought in on the appropriate Certificate Form. Go ahead and take care of this during the summer. This is mandatory by the State of Tennessee.

 **THANK YOU CALVERY BAPTIST CHURCH** Everyone at RBMS would like to thank Calvary Baptist Church for providing free snacks/drinks for every student on each of the 4 days during the TCAP testing. The Capri Suns and snacks were greatly appreciated! We also appreciate them treating the star and honor roll students to 3 days of games and lunches during this school year. Their support has been awesome!

 **THANK YOU RED BANK UNITED METHODIST** We would also like to thank RB United Methodist for making the After School Safe House available for our students during this school year.

 **REGISTRATION for RBMS for 2013-14**

Please check the website for RBMS during the summer for updated information on the August 5 registration process. Supply lists and summer reading should also be available on the site in the near future.

 **TCAP**  Your child’s TCAP scores for the tests they just completed will count for 15% of their final semester grade this school year. The 15% are “calculated quick scores” and will not be sent home separately. Complete TCAP score results will be made available in the fall.

 **NEW RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Hamilton County School System is in the process of providing all schools with a new website. Each school will send a representative to training during the middle of May. We are not sure how soon the new websites will be up and running. In the meantime please continue to use the following website- **redbankms.weebly.com**

We will notify you on this site when we have the new site available and how to access it.

 **KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION**

 **& Pre-K Applications FOR 2013-14**

For those parents who still have little ones at home or know someone who does, please note that pre-registration for students who will be in kindergarten next year will be on **May 6** at your zoned elementary school. Children entering kindergarten shall be 5 years of age on or before **August 15, 2013**. Children age 5 years on or before this date MUST enter kindergarten no later than 30 days after the opening of school. This is a change in age requirements effective October 2012.

**NEED TICKETS TO LOOKOUTS MAY 24th GAME?** The RBHS cheerleaders are selling tickets to the Lookouts game on May 24th at 7:15 pm. Since this is the last day of school this would be a great way to kick off the summer! The tickets are $5 and the proceeds go to RBHS cheerleaders! Get yours now!

 **SCHOOL AFTER TCAP TESTS** Why come to school after TCAP tests are complete? Because that is the time of the school year the teachers go back and cover the information that is not tested this year **BUT MUST BE LEARNED to prepare for the next grade level where additional objectives will be added and tested next year.**  Student attendance is still expected by federal law to be maintained at an overall 93% or better. So keep your child in school during May.

**BE A RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL DONOR** Help fund items the school will need in their new building that the system will not be able to supply: **Science equipment** for the new labs **Technology** (computers, printers, Promethean Boards) for the classrooms **New books and resources** for the library **New** **Tractor** for upkeep of athletic fields

Your tax deductible donation will be greatly appreciated. Additionally **your name will appear on a banner recognizing the funding donors.** Donations from businesses are encouraged. The donor levels are as follows:

**Blue & White** Level = a gift of $25 or more **Bronze Lion** Level = a gift of $45 or more **Silver Lion** Level = a gift of $100 or more **Golden Lion** Level = a gift of $200 or more Buy a brick for $25 which will also qualify you for the Blue & White Level Buy a Commemorative Plaque for $45 which also qualifies you for the Bronze Lion Level

Contact the school office if you have questions. **Make checks payable to Red Bank Middle School.**