

## **RIS Board Report: October 2024**

### **Celebrations:**

- From the RIS Library: Congratulations to our “Link to Learn” Library drawing winners. Over **150** books have been read by our RIS students and 6 links have been randomly drawn for gift cards. Also, blue links have been added to our “Staff Chaser Chain” and 2 links have been randomly drawn for gift cards. All students grades 4–6 and staff are encouraged to continue reading books completely through and adding links to their chain.
- RIS completed their first round of Data Days team and grade level analysis. The team spent time with teachers looking at the academic and social emotional (SEL) needs of our students based on academic benchmarks and teacher feedback. Thank you to Mrs. Turner, Ms. Harvill, and Mrs. Kramer for all their hard work and excellent information and support for all our students and staff.
- Our first quarter PBS assembly is taking place on Friday October 18th. We will set our semester ticket goal and recognize student leadership.

### **What's Been Happening & What We're Doing:**

- Our RIS 6th grade Girls Basketball Team season is currently underway led by Coaches Harvill and Foltz.
- The 5th grade Gold Rush performance under the direction of Mr. David McCafferty will take place on Tuesday October 22nd in the RHS/RJHS Auditorium at 4:30pm.
- 6th graders have begun auditions for their Medieval Production. More information is coming soon.
- Mr. Toland will be attending the Illinois Principals Association in Peoria, IL from Oct. 20–22nd. He will represent Rochester schools as the Region Director for our region (Abe Lincoln). As Region Director, Mr. Toland will also serve as a congressional delegate. Mrs. Sutton is scheduled to attend during Monday's sessions as well. This will be her first time attending the Fall Leadership Conference for IPA.

### **What We're Reading/Listening to/Exploring:**

Mr. Toland

- *One Word That Will Change Your Life* – Jon Gordon

Mrs. Sutton

- *Hacking School Discipline* – N. Maynard & B. Weinstein