Thank you to ALL my teachers & everyone who make RBMS the best middle school ever! I appreciate all of you so much and I love going to school here! Please stay healthy and safe during this uncertain time.

Sincerely yours,
Sunny Chen
8th Grader, Shenandoah
Introductions
General School Information
6th Grade Schedule
6th Grade Classes
Advice from the Principal
Dave Shaffer, Principal
David.Shaffer@lcps.org | @Shaffer_LCPS

- 21st year in public education
- 8th year as the Principal of River Bend Middle School
- Virginia Middle School Association's Region IV Director
- Virginia Schools to Watch Director
- Virginia Middle School Educator of the Year
- Husband & father of three children
Juliet Kenny, Assistant Principal
Nick Fisher, Assistant Principal

Christy Wadley, 6th Grade Dean
Jen Kassander, 7th Grade Dean
Melissa Dober, 8th Grade Dean
River Bend School Counselors

Kate Doer
Maria Powers
Katharine Smoradin
Sherri Robinson

Sadaf Khan
School Social Worker

Danayer Mann
School Psychologist

Keith Robinson
Student Assistance Specialist
Gifted & Talented Teacher (Spectrum), In-School Restriction (ISR), Librarians, School-Based Instructional Facilitator (SBIF), Nurse, Parent Liaison, Reading Specialist, School Resource Officer (SRO)
MISSION of LCPS:

Empowering ALL students to make meaningful contributions to the world.
Learning  Diversity  Teamwork  High Expectations  Community
Christy Wadley, 6th Grade Dean

DeLaine Land, 6th Grade House Secretary

Katharine Smorodin, 6th Grade Counselor
✓ Fully Accredited
✓ National School to Watch
✓ Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP)
✓ VMEA Blue Ribbon Award
A Day

Block 1
Block 2
Block 3
Block 4

B Day

Block 5
Block 6
Block 7
Block 8
Mathematics:
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2. Foundations of Algebra
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Updated 1/14/2021
Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Assessment

Classroom Performance & Teacher Recommendation

Student’s Passion for Mathematics & Parent Recommendation
Honors LA, History, & Science

- Curriculum
- VDOE & SOL
- This We Believe
- Bloom's Taxonomy
- Differentiation
- Personalized Learning
English / Language Arts
United States History to 1865
Science
Health & Physical Education
Art (semester course)
Band → Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Percussion

Chorus

Music Lab (Guitar)

Strings/Orchestra → Violin, Viola, Cello, String Bass
6th Grade Band
Music Lab (Guitar 6)
Resource or Spectrum
• 8:00 Doors open

• 8:00-8:30 Breakfast, library, locker, meet with a teacher, etc.

• 8:30 School begins

• 3:18 School Ends
Moving to Middle School
Music Selection Videos
www.lcps.org/rbms

Music Q & A
(February 3-4 at 6:00 p.m.)
bit.ly/RBMband

Course Selection Survey
www.lcps.org/rbms
*Identify for instrument choice
Course Selection

Now – February 24th

(1) Math recommendation made by the 5th grade teacher

(2) Music selection made in ParentVUE/StudentVUE with the help of the elementary music teacher

(3) Instrument selection through the Course Selection Survey on the RBMS website
Deadline for all schedule changes is April 1, 2021

Contact

Katharine.Smorodin@lcps.org
River Bend Middle (RBM) 101

- Thursday, August 5th – Friday, August 6th
- Cost = $60 prior to April 1st
Coming soon... RBM101
Open House – August 24th from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Tips to get connected from Principal Shaffer
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