



# October Ram-O-Gram

## From the Principal:

Welcome back to the 2017-18 school year at Carbondale Middle School. We had a great turnout for our Back to School Night Family Dinner and Ribbon Cutting. It was a special evening, filling our incredible, new learning spaces with families, students, staff, and community members. We are thankful for your support. If you were unable to attend Back to School Night, please don't hesitate to reach out and meet our staff. Our relationships with CMS students and families are key to our school success.

Parent volunteerism and involvement is another way to make a significant contribution to CMS. For information on getting involved, please email Todd Anderson at [tanderson@rfschools.com](mailto:tanderson@rfschools.com).

The most important way parents can support their child's education, however, is to emphasize the importance of learning. Research shows that a home environment that encourages learning is more important to student achievement than income, education level or cultural background. Throughout the year, please stay involved in your child's education and be sure to communicate the importance of middle school.

Throughout the day, we encourage our students to take ownership of their academics and their behavior. To support students with their academics, our teachers will continue to offer After School Homework Support through ACCESS After School. This program begins October 10th for 6,7th grade and September 26th for 5/ 8th grade. If you have questions about this program, please contact your child's CREW teacher.

Finally, parents are encouraged to attend our first PAC (Parent Accountability Committee) meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:00 PM in RAMS Central. We will be reviewing our school achievement data as well as reviewing our school's goals for the 2017-18 school year. Your feedback is vital and we would love to have you join us. As always if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call me at 384-5701, or e-mail at [jlamont@rfschools.com](mailto:jlamont@rfschools.com).

## Upcoming Events

- Sixth Grade at Highline Lake 10/4-6
- Parent Accountability Meeting 10/10 6:00PM
- Outdoor Leadership Group 10/20-22
- End of the First Quarter 11/3

- HOME SPORTS GAMES:
- Eighth Grade Volleyball vs Glenwood 10/2 at 4:30
  - Eighth Grade Volleyball vs Aspen 10/4 at 4:30
  - Seventh Grade Volleyball vs Grand Valley 10/9 at 4:30
  - Seventh Grade Volleyball vs Rifle 10/11 at 4:30
  - Football vs. Basalt 10/17 4:00PM



HUNGRY HIPPO Contest at our First COLOR GAMES ASSEMBLY



8th Grade Summits Mt. Elbert