The Randolph County School System (RCSS) is committed to keeping families informed about important school news and events, and we love to showcase the many wonderful things that are happening with our schools, students, and staff. Don’t miss out on important school information! Listed below are some ways you and your family can stay on top of all that’s going on in our school district.

**School System Website and School Websites**
In May, 2015, RCSS launched a new website for the district and for all 31 of our schools. The new sites are easier to navigate and are updated regularly with important information and exciting news about our schools. Visit the district site at randolph.k12.nc.us. All school sites are accessible through the district site, or you may visit school sites directly.

**Social Media**
Randolph County School System currently has nearly 4000 followers on Facebook and 2200 followers on Twitter. We use these social media platforms to regularly post news and information about our schools, students, and staff. Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/randolphcountyschoolsystem/ and Twitter at twitter.com/RandCoSchools. We do not have individual Facebook pages for our schools, but many of our schools and school groups have Twitter accounts you can follow.

**Phone Messaging**
RCSS uses “SchoolMessenger,” a phone messaging service that quickly delivers important school information. Please be sure your child’s school has your correct phone number, so that you won’t miss any of the phone messages from your child’s school.

**Peachjar Electronic Flyers**
In February, 2015, RCSS launched a service called “Peachjar” to begin the conversion from paper flyers in student bookbags to electronic flyers in parent/guardian email inboxes. Please be sure that your child’s school has your updated email address, so that you will receive timely school flyers in your email inbox. Learn more about Peachjar at randolph.k12.nc.us. Click on the Peachjar logo near the top of the website’s home page.

**Parent Portal**
The Home Base "Parent Portal" is a statewide student information system that gives parents and students access to real-time information including attendance, grades, and assignments. With the Parent Portal, students can stay on top of assignments, parents are able to track their child’s progress, and teachers can instantly share information from their gradebook with parents and students. For information on how to set up a Parent Portal account and view your child’s information, click on the “Parents and Students” banner at the top of the randolph.k12.nc.us home page, and then click on the “Parent Portal” link under “Additional Pages.”

**Randolph Communications Videos**
RCSS partners with Randolph Communications (formerly Randolph Telephone) in the production of monthly video interviews featuring our superintendent, Dr. Stephen Gainey. These interviews are broadcast on Randolph Communications’ local TV channel, “MyTV1.” These videos are also posted on YouTube, our district website, and social media. Randolph Communications also occasionally produces videos of our schools and broadcasts these videos on MyTV1. These school videos are also posted on the RCSS website and social media.