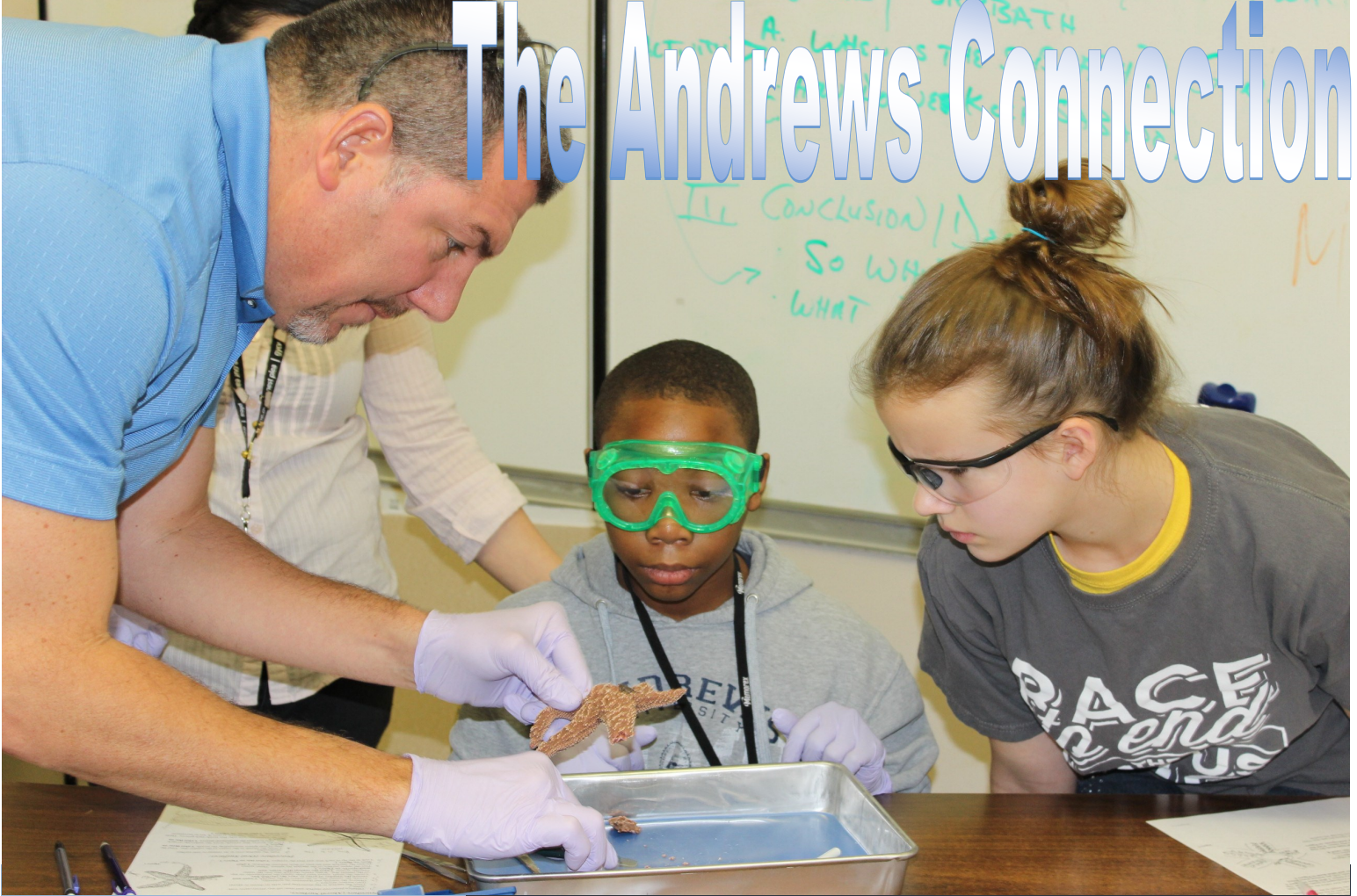


The Andrews Connection



SERVICES AVAILABLE

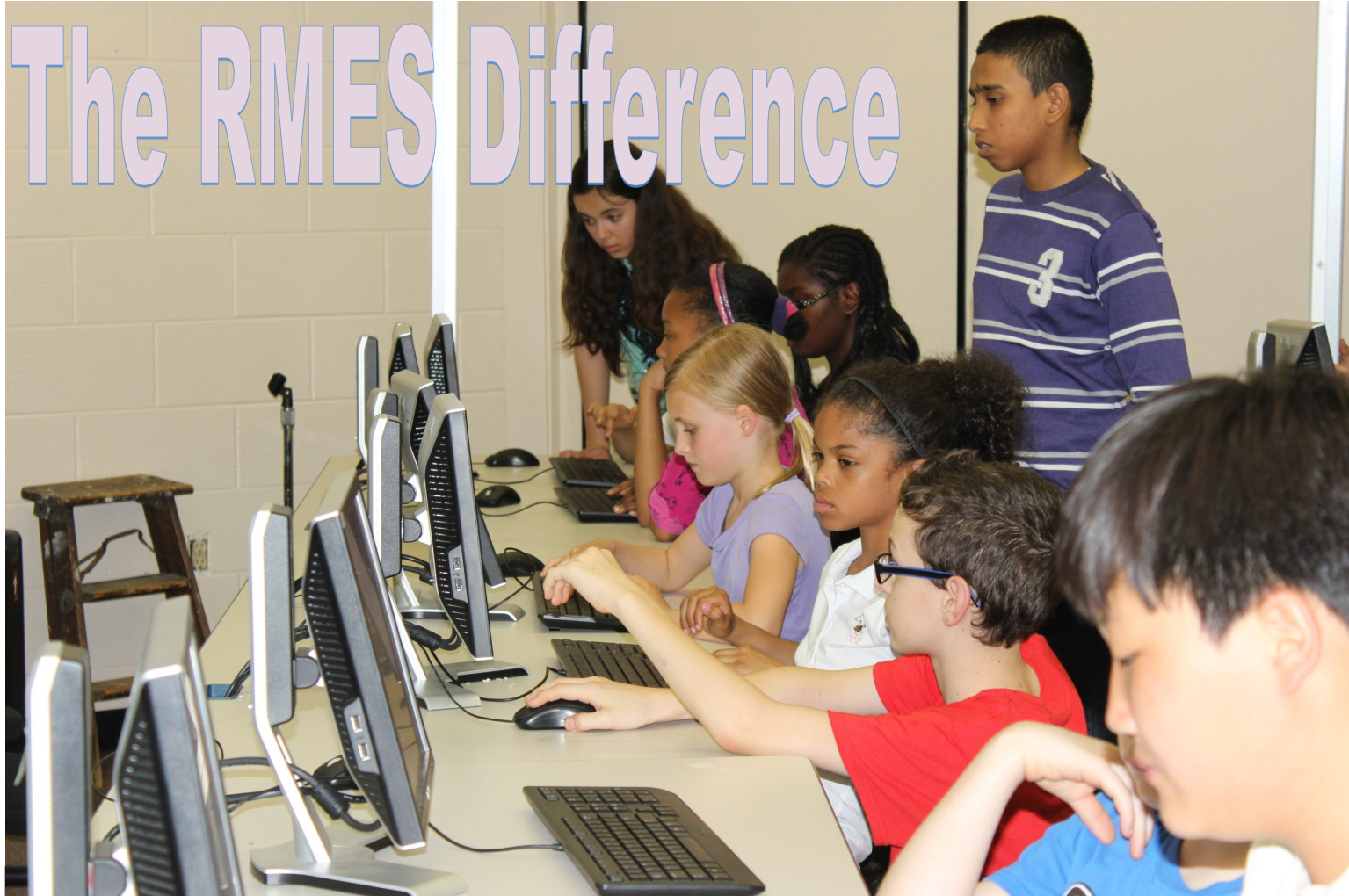
- The Teaching Learning & Curriculum Development Department
Brings new innovations and the latest methods to our campus
- The Howard Performing Arts Center and Music Department
Provide our students with a state-of-the-art venue to showcase their talents
- The Educational and Counseling Psychology Department
Offers students and their families Christ-centered counseling services from graduate interns, under the supervision of licensed psychologists
- Andrews Professors
Serve as guest presenters in a number of classes, bringing cutting-edge science, technology, and more to our students

OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAKE OUR SCHOOL UNIQUE

As the laboratory school of Andrews University, on the campus of this academic community, Ruth Murdoch Elementary School is blessed with the rich resources that Andrews has to offer. While RMES provides the university students a wonderful training ground, they provide us with invaluable opportunities that make our school unique.

Being a part of Andrews also means that we have a strong, stable, multicultural student body which represents over 50 countries from around the globe. Many students that graduate from RMES have attended since Kindergarten. Our students are very accepting of others and enthusiastic about meeting new friends from around the world that have the opportunity to attend here.

The RMES Difference



WHAT WE OFFER

- **Multi-cultural Atmosphere**
Students from over 50 countries around the globe attend RMES
- **Quality Academics**
Students enroll in Physical Education, Music, and Technology, as well as core classes; Spanish is required for grades K-6, and is an option in Jr. High
- **Education for the Whole Student**
The Adventist philosophy of educating the mind, body, and spirit allows our students to excel
- **No Extra Costs**
No fundraisers, dues, or extra fees for fieldtrips and classroom activities
- **Family Friendly Schedule**
Extend-Ed after school program, Full and half-day Kindergarten programs, half-day Fridays

TO FULFILL THE EDUCATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF EVERY CHILD

RMES is a K-8 Seventh-day Adventist school located on the beautiful campus of Andrews University. Our mission is to fulfill the educational and spiritual needs of every child. Recent studies show that students who attend Adventist schools perform better than the national average, and achieve one-half grade level higher in all subjects than predicted based on their ability scores. They also gain the benefits of stronger spiritual lives and healthy lifestyle choices. (www.congitivegenesis.org and www.valuegenesis.org) RMES is one of over 7,600 Adventist schools in over 145 countries around the world that is committed to Christian education of the highest quality. Our school is accredited through the National Council for Private School Accreditation, the Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, and the North American Division.



Missions & Service

MISSION PROJECTS

- National and Overseas Missions
RMES works with ADRA and other organizations to reach across the world and help victims of tragedy
- Local Missions
Students work with local organizations to visit shut-ins and the elderly, feed the hungry, wrap up Christmas cheer to deserving local families, and protect our environment
- Jr. High Outreach Mini-Course
7th & 8th grade students volunteer in our community on a daily basis

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY INTEGRATED INTO THE CURRICULUM

Mission and service projects give young scholars an opportunity to reach out to their community with a helping hand, spread the joy of Christian living with neighbors, and share Jesus with their world. Providing students the opportunity to serve others is practical Christianity integrated into the curriculum. These opportunities are designed to help students experience the joy of selfless giving of their time and resources. RMES students have the advantage of a long history of working with local area business, as well as national and world-wide organizations, to serve where it is needed most.

Music Program



MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

- **Classroom Music**
Top notch music instructors provide classroom music, band, or choir to students in all grades.
- **String Orchestra**
Our Concert String Orchestra are directed by an accomplished instructor with decades of experience around the world. Beginning String students are also enrolled in private strings instruction
- **Band**
Our Beginning and Concert Bands meet four days a week and are led by a qualified, enthusiastic director
- **Additional Music Opportunities**
Hand bells, Guitar, Music Appreciation,
- private instrumental lessons available

TEACHERS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY PROVIDE INSTRUCTION

RMES music programs give students a chance to develop their God-given musical talents. Many performance opportunities throughout the year provide students a chance to celebrate their accomplishments and give glory to God. Working in collaboration with Andrews University and Andrews Academy, we are blessed with teachers of the highest quality to provide instruction and inspiration to our students.

Jr. High Mini-Courses



MINI-COURSES

(A sample of courses offered—not a complete list)

- Art
Art Adventure, Arts & Crafts, Ceramics, Painting, Stamping, Watercolors
- Electives
CO2 Cars, Model Rocketry, Drama, Peer-to-Peer Tutoring, Yearbook, Lego Robotics
- Math
Math Challenge, Personal Finance, ALEKS (computer based math)
- Science
Small & Large Animal Care, Habitat Development, Topics in Science
- Language & Culture Studies
French, Korean, Spanish
- Technology
Microsoft Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Word

A JUMP START TO FUTURE ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Our Jr. High mini-course program is unique to RMES. Students in 7th and 8th grades are able to choose courses that interest them, are exposed to many untraditional courses, and are able to “jump start” a broad knowledge base in preparation for high school, college, and beyond. While core subjects are taught in the morning, mini-courses are taught in the afternoon. Mini-courses are approximately 40 minutes each, and students register for 6 mini-courses each quarter. Mini-course instructors have expertise in their field, bringing the best in knowledge and enthusiasm to each course. Jr. High students are sure to benefit from this progressive program.