



Parents,

We are excited about the start of our fall RASAM-Taz (Riverside After-school Arts & Music) program. Children who are in K-5th grades may sign up to attend. We will be picking up children from several schools on the bus. Please note if your child will need pick up and we will try to get as many as possible. We will let you know if pick up is possible by August 30th. We have a limited number of spaces for children on the buses so sign up early.

This year our concentration will be on developing worship. Our 2nd-5th graders will be in worship teams. They also will have large group/small group time to grow in wisdom, faith & friendship. The 3rd-5th graders also have the opportunity to participate in hand bells. Our K-1st graders will be introduced to chimes as well as learning about how to worship. We would love to have you volunteer to help with this program. Please fill out a volunteer application from the website and turn in to Lisa if you can help with picking up kids, snack, lead a rotation or help in any other way.

Parents please read over the information given and make it a priority for your child to be here each week and participate fully in this program. These teams will be part of worship at RUMC and be expected to be present on the days their group participates. We know things come up and they miss but please put on your calendar Oct. 31st for our first worship program. The kids will help lead us in a family production as part of our Halloween Heroes Unmasked program. The next date is Sunday Dec. 13th for our Christmas program at 10:30am in the sanctuary.

We expect good behavior as well as full participation from our groups. We will be working on developing skills of leadership. Children unable to follow directions or not wanting to participate fully will not be allowed to be in RASMA-Taz. This program will run from Sept. 2 to April 28. Children must be picked up by 5:30pm in Kidztown.

The cost to participate in RASMA-Taz this year will be \$25. Please make checks payable to RUMC and turn in with your completed registration and medical emergency form.



Riverside UMC Children's Ministries Information Card-RASMA-Taz

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Parent's Names _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ Emergency # _____

Special Needs Information _____

My child attends-

Rosa Taylor ___ Springdale ___ Lane ___

Vineville ___ Alex II ___ FPD ___

Other ___ (_____)

***2nd-5th graders** –Choose two teams you would be interested participating in during RASMA-Taz. We will do our best to put you in one of them. We will switch during the year to give you several opportunities to learn about worship. These meet from 4-4:45.

___ Vocal Team ___ Dance Team ___ Drama Team ___ Prayer Team

___ Tech Team ___ Visual Arts Team

___ Any 3rd-5th graders interested in participating in hand bells you will be required to be present for other worship services during the year. This is a year commitment to participate. They will meet from 4:45-5:30.

My child may participate in the RASMA-Taz program on Wednesday's during the school year. I give permission for _____ to pick up my child from school. If my child does not need to be picked up one week I will let Joy in the office or whoever is the **driver** know in plenty of time. (Do not leave a message for Lisa on that day and assume someone will know. Lisa is not in the office Wed. until RASMA-Taz time.) I understand if my child has several absences without giving notice they will be dropped from the program.

I understand what is expected as a participant in RAMSA-Taz. I will attend on Wed. and in the worship programs. I will follow directions and participate fully during rehearsals and for worship programs.

(Child's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)

\$_____ is enclosed to reserve my child's spot for RASMA-Taz