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Communication with students, their families and the community is a priority here at Round Top-Carmine ISD. Here are some of the ways we can all stay in touch with one another:

**The district has its own website** at [www.rtcisd.net](http://www.rtcisd.net). Each campus has its own webpage which may be accessed through the “schools” tab on the district homepage. Teachers are encouraged to keep their classroom webpages up to date. There are links for contact information, the lunch menu, board policy, announcements, the school calendar, and much, much more. Suggestions to improve the website are welcome.

## **Round Top-Carmine Elementary is on Facebook!**

The web address is: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rtc%20elementary>. There is a link on the elementary school webpage at [www.rtcisd.net](http://www.rtcisd.net) as well.

**Remind 101** is a texting application that we use for announcements and reminders in addition to the Facebook page and the website. Your child’s teacher may have you sign up for a Remind 101 account in addition to Ms. Schoen’s account. Please sign up for the rtcele account per the instructions below to receive school wide messages:

**A. If you have a smartphone get push notifications:**

On your smartphone, open your web browser and go to the following link: [rmd.at/rtcele](http://rmd.at/rtcele). Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

**B. If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications:**

Text the message [@rtcele](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rtc%20elementary) to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@rtcele](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rtc%20elementary) to (979) 315-4115.

**School Messenger** is an application the district uses only in the event of urgent or emergent matters. This is an emergency notification system that will text and/or call you with events such as school closures or early releases due to inclement weather. It is vital that you supply the school with any new or changed phone numbers to stay current on this list.

**MealTime Pay Online** is a new, online system for lunch account management. By now, many of you will have received a letter in the mail regarding sign-in instructions for this web application. You may access this application via the RT-C district website at [www.rtcisd.net](http://www.rtcisd.net). You may find the link under the lunch menu tab or under the food service department tab. For questions regarding MealTime Pay Online, or if you did not receive an instruction letter, please contact Veronica Skaggs at 979-249-3200.

As always, feel free to call the school at any time with questions, concerns, or comments at 979-249-3200.

**Save this letter for your records**