## **REMIND**

In order to improve the overall well-being and academic achievement of our students, Coyle Schools are implementing a program that requires regular parent/guardian and teacher/administrator communication. This will be accomplished through an electronic system called, Remind.

Remind is available through smart phone apps, email, text, and a webpage. It is a system where teachers/coaches/administrators can send out announcements to the whole group and also have individual chats with parents/guardians. It has already been in use in some classrooms and due to its high success within these classrooms we are implementing it throughout the school in the 2015-2016 school year. We hope that remind will help increase positive communication and resolve issues faster. Research shows that increased communication between school staff and parents/guardians helps children's grades, behavior, and mood!

Here are some examples of messages you might get through the Remind program:

- Picture day is tomorrow
- Look out for a permission slip for a field trip
- We're currently reading "Charlotte's Web", ask your child about their favorite character and why they like them.
- Did you know talking with your child about possible jobs in the future can help them get there? This week, ask your child what they want to be when they grow up!
- Jack has stayed on green all week!
- Please give me a call at your earliest convenience.

Depending on the teacher/coach you may receive messages 1-5 messages a month. You may message a teacher/coach/administrator as many times as you like. We hope this will take the place of some items in Thursday folders and also help reduce items sent home with high school students. There is a table in the hall of volunteers that will help you create an account on Remind and show you the basics of the program as well as answer any questions you have. **This form must be signed by you and one of the volunteers at the Remind table before your child can be registered.** 

I have read this page and I understand the Remind program will be mandatory for the 2015-2016 school year.	
Parent/Guardian name (please print)	Parent/Guardian signature
To be filled out by volunteer: This parent/gu	ardian has registered using the following method:
☐ Web program	☐ Text alerts
☐ Email alerts	☐ Application
Volunteer name (please print)	Volunteer signature
☐ No regular access	