



RIVER DELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Greetings, Hawk Families! As of Monday, masks will be optional inside the building. Staff will support any student who chooses to continue wearing one as a personal choice for however long they choose. We hope to reintroduce more outdoor lunch options and the return of a tent in the upcoming weeks as the weather improves. Also, students who have been using shields while indoors will have an option of removing them from lunch tables.

As a reminder, if you are a parent/guardian of an 8th grade student and you have yet to hand in the permission form and payment for the Spring Lake Day Camp event in June, please be sure to do so by next Friday. Also, yearbooks can no longer be pre-ordered after March 31st. For those who decide to wait until books are printed and delivered, there is no guarantee the school will have extra inventory to sell. The yearbook celebrates both 7th and 8th grade students.

Please see below for a list of important, upcoming events:

March 8: 6th Grade Parent Orientation at RDMS
March 9: 8th Grade Parent Orientation at RDHS
March 14-18: Scholastic Book Fair – RDMS Media Center
March 17: Marching Band Trip
April 1: End of Marking Period 3
April 5-7: HS counselors visit RDMS to meet with 8th grade students for HS scheduling
April 11-15: Spring Recess

Please take notice of the 8th Grade Parent Orientation scheduled at River Dell High School next Wednesday evening. Students and parents/guardians will have a chance to arrive early starting at 6:15 PM, to tour the facility. A formal presentation will begin in the auditorium at 7:00. It is also worth mentioning that there will be some fantastic opportunities for both 7th and 8th grade students following the Spring Recess. All trips will be presented in detail in upcoming communications. Additionally, testing information will be shared as the first section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments approaches at the end of April.

Lastly, if your family, or any local families you have become aware of, have fallen on tough times and struggle to put food on the table, please contact me by phone or via email. Many of our staff members have relationships with the various local organizations whose mission statement is to help those in need.

Best Regards,

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