



# RIVER DELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

230 Woodland Avenue  
River Edge, NJ 07661  
(201) 599-7200



Robert Urbanovich  
Principal

John Jasinski  
Assistant Principal

---

December 8, 2023

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Greetings, Hawk Families! It is hard to imagine that the holiday recess is only weeks away! The overall energy in the building is very high with the anticipation of a full week off. Please continue to encourage your students to focus on academics and attend each day with a positive attitude and a commitment to displaying max effort.

We have recently run the *Honor Roll* and *Principal's List* reports this week. Students will be alerted with a communication from me via email and a certificate will be added to each student's *Documents* tab in the Parent Portal. Requirements for each honor are as follows:

- Honor Roll: minimum of 4 A's and nothing lower than a B –
- Principal's List: minimum of 7 A's and nothing lower than a B –

As the temperature continues to drop and the ground gets more slippery, I encourage you to convince your students that Crocs, slides, slippers, or other similar footwear are not great options for school. They present safety issues should there be a need to evacuate the building, plus they tend to slip off easily.

There are a few fundraisers happening at the middle school during this holiday season. The middle school is running a coat drive until mid-January. Coats can be dropped off in a bin in front of the school or outside room 102. The High School LEO Club is running a sneaker drive. The bin is in the front lobby of the middle school. Finally, the Spanish Honor Society is running a bean fundraiser that is tied to a contest students can participate in if they pay \$1 or bring in a bag of dry beans. The proceeds will go to the Bergen County Food Brigade.

Please come out and vote next Tuesday! The middle school facilities stand to gain much improvement if the referendum passes. Voting will take place at normal voting locations between 8:00AM and 6:00PM.

Lastly, you will find a list of important dates:

December 13: Hawk Day – In-School Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal; Winter Concert 7:00PM

December 18: Progress Reports

December 25 – January 1: Winter Recess (classes resume on January 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best Regards,

Robert Urbanovich  
Principal, River Dell Middle School

