



COMMUNITY NEWS

January 11, 2021



Readington Recreation Program Flyer – January 11

Readington Recreation programs for students. For more information, please [click here](#).

Effective Solutions Parent Workshop – January 12

Readington parents of Special Education students are invited to participate in the Effective Solutions Parent Workshop scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m. Conversation Topic: Supporting Stress, Excessive Worry, and Mental Health during COVID-19. For more information, please [click here](#).

Effective Solutions Parent Workshop in SPANISH – January 20

Spanish speaking parents of Readington ESL or Special Education students are invited to participate in the Effective Solutions Parent Workshop scheduled for Wednesday, January 20, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. Conversation Topic: Supporting Stress, Excessive Worry, and Mental Health during COVID-19. For more information, please [click here](#).

Parent SEL Event – January 20

Please join Readington Township Schools on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for our second virtual Parent SEL Event. Conversation topic: Tips & Strategies on what Social Emotional Learning looks like in and out of the classroom. For more information and the Google Meet link, please [click here](#).

Somerset County Vocational Theater Arts Program – January 20

Attention all students in grades 6-11 from Somerset, Hunterdon, and Union Counties. Are you interested in learning more about the finest and most successful high school acting program in the state? Join us for a VIRTUAL Theater Arts Day 2021! Then join other prospective students and parents for an informative and engaging hour of information and performances on Wednesday, January 20, from 6 - 7 pm. Join us via Zoom and meet our faculty of working theater professionals as well as current and former students followed by a brief presentation of select student works. Parents and students will also have an opportunity to learn more about our program and ask any questions. Advance registration is required: please [click here](#) to be taken to our Zoom registration page. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you have any questions, please [click here](#) to email Paul O'Connor.

Eagle Scout Project Donation of Items Needed – January 22

Community support is needed to show thanks for all First Responders do for us day to day in Readington, especially during the COVID-19 Pandemic. For a list of items needed and donation drop off or pick up details, please [click here](#).

NJ Department of Health NJDOH COVID Update

The NJDOH recommends that any child with COVID-19 compatible symptoms should not return to school until they have either received a negative viral test (molecular or antigen) for SARS-CoV-2 or they have completed an isolation period of at least 10 days since symptom onset and at least 24 hours after resolution of fever without fever-reducing medications with symptom improvement. A purely clinical alternative diagnosis is no longer acceptable.

Hunterdon County/Free At-Home COVID Testing

Hunterdon County is offering free at-home COVID-19 testing for those who work or reside in Hunterdon County. Please refer to this link for more details: <https://hunterdoncares.org/>

NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Pre-Registration

The state has developed a registration system for the vaccine for all New Jersey residents to pre-register for the vaccine. New Jersey will roll out COVID-19 vaccines in a phased approach to all adults who live, work, or are being educated in the state. Currently, the state is vaccinating those designated as phase 1A - healthcare workers and long-term care residents. Phase 1B will begin with law enforcement personnel and fire professionals. Phase 1B will also include teachers/educators. If you wish to learn more, please visit the [COVID Vaccine page](#) on the Information Hub.

COVID-19 School Age Tuition Assistance for Working Families

Families can now apply for child care tuition assistance to help with care for children who have remote learning schedules due to COVID-19 public health emergency. If your household income does not exceed \$150,000 a year you are eligible for this program. For more information, please [click here](#).

COVID NJ Alert

COVID Alert NJ is New Jersey's free and secure mobile app that anonymously alerts users if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Please [click here](#) to access detailed information. Please [click here](#) to access the App download steps.

NJDOE Virtual Instruction Toolkit

The New Jersey Department of Education has recently developed a toolkit for families. As virtual instruction is playing a major role in schools throughout the state, the DOE provided this toolkit as a resource for families, students, and teachers to adjust to virtual learning: <https://www.state.nj.us/education/reopening/virtualllearning/>

Hunterdon Central Regional High School – Protocols for Attending Events

HCRHS has prepared a list of protocols for the community to follow when attending events. For more information, please [click here](#).

Readington Needs Your Help / Substitutes Wanted

While the Readington Township School District is beginning the year fully remote, we are working toward reopening schools for in-person instruction later in the fall. In order to do this, we need substitute teachers. If you have 60 college credits or have your NJ teaching certification and are looking for experience, you can be a substitute for us. This will help ensure we bring students back for in-person instruction. We pay a rate of \$95/day. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information or simply click on the following link for a Google Form to start the application process, please [click here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Lisa DeTommaso at 908-534-2896.