



COMMUNITY NEWS

November 9, 2020



Message from the School Nurses – COVID Update

Please [click here](#) to see a message from the school nurses regarding when to keep your child home from school when they are feeling sick and when you are required to quarantine due to travel to restricted locations. Included is a helpful chart on Why You Can't Test Out of COVID-19 Quarantine.

Readington Recreation Program Flyer – November

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

Test of School Messenger System – November 12

The district will be conducting a test of the school messenger system on Thursday, November 12, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Please verify the emergency contact information listed for your children in Genesis via the parent portal. Please [click here](#) for details.

Hunterdon Strong Community Challenge Ends – November 13

Hunterdon Strong Community Challenge: Celebrate our County and support twelve charities on the front line that inspire healthy living and help make us the safest county in the country. Our RMS Student Council has participated, but you can show your pride in Readington as we challenge friends and neighbors to raise much needed funds for Hunterdon non-profit organizations. Help Readington earn the Heart of Hunterdon award; a cash prize for our school and bragging rights as the community with the biggest hearts in the County! All 26 municipalities within Hunterdon are in the running to win the first prize: \$2000 donated to schools within the winning municipality. Show your community spirit and make an online donation to support those on the front line, who selflessly provide critical services to our community. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Educational Leader Award Nomination Deadline – November 20

The Education and Mathematics Department of Centenary University is pleased to announce the 2020 Centenary University/Visions FCU Educational Leader Award honoring a School Leader who makes a difference. If you are interested in nominating a recipient for this special award, please [click here](#). The ideal candidate should be a school leader who has transformed educational practices and positively impacted the culture and climate in their school community. Any school Principal, Assistant Principal, Director, Supervisor, Coach, Coordinator, or Superintendent is eligible for this award. The nomination period will end on Friday, November 20, 2020.

Three Bridges Volunteer Fire Company Breakfast for the Brave – November 29

The Three Bridges Volunteer Fire Company is hosting a breakfast sandwich fundraiser on Sunday, November 29 (7:00-11:00 a.m.). For every sandwich sold, we are donating a sandwich to our local frontline workers. 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.

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](#).

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.

COVID-19 Child Care Assistance

The NJ Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance Program is now available to families with incomes up to \$75,000 that are in need of either full or part-time child care due to their child's remote learning schedule. Families can apply for this assistance by completing the online application. To access the application, please [click here](#). For more information, please [click here](#).

Nature Pods –November December Events

Raritan Headwaters Fairview Farm Wildlife Preserve is offering Nature Pod Enrichment Programs for children in PreK – Grade 5. The programs are nature based, outdoor programs, led by experienced naturalists and educators. For more information, please [click here](#).

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/>

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