Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you so much for attending our Back to School Night! What a wonderful turnout – I was thrilled to see the amount of parental support. As I mentioned in my opening, this is a partnership! We have had some issues in the cafetorium and I would love your help. Please do not send in birthday treats with your children because it causes a disruption, and we are also concerned about our students with allergies. Thank you so much for your cooperation. I am looking forward to a great year with you and your children! Have a wonderful, relaxing weekend!
Sincerely,
Mrs. Sharon Moffat

**Chat with the Superintendent**
You are cordially invited to join Barbara Sargent for the first 2012-2013 “Chat with the Superintendent”. The Chat will be held on Friday, October 5 starting at 9:15 a.m. in the Board Conference Room located at Holland Brook School. Join Barb for conversation about the district’s new Strategic Plan and other topics of mutual interest. Light refreshments will be served. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to (908) 534-2897. Hope to see you there!

**H.S.A. Meeting – Meet the New RMS Principal**
The Home School Association invites the community to meet Sharon Moffat, Readington Middle School’s new principal, on Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the RMS media center. The H.S.A.’s regular business meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

**Message from the Nurses**
A case of LICE has been identified at RMS. We ask that you read this important information about identifying and treating the condition. Please check your own children for lice and call the nurses with any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Dress Code**
School is now in full swing and the atmosphere has been very positive. Please help us to enforce the dress code policy. Thank you so very much!

- Shoes must have a back to them (Specifically, no flip flops)
- Shorts/skirts/dresses must be finger-tip length
- Gentlemen – pants must be worn at the waist
- Shirts – follow the two-finger rule for straps (no halter tops, no spaghetti straps, etc.)

**Rubber Flip-Flops Wanted!**
Jenna Evans, an eighth grade student at RMS, began working on her Girl Scout Silver Award during the summer. Her project is to collect old rubber flip-flops, which will be shipped to an organization that recycles them into useful materials. Flip-flops that are donated will not end up in a landfill!
If you have old rubber flip-flops that you would like to donate, they may be brought to Back-to-School night or dropped into the flip-flop bin at any of the Readington schools. Please note that only RUBBER flip-flops are being collected for recycling.

For more information about this project, please click here.

**Used Clothing Drive**
The H.S.A. Used Clothing Drive runs all this week through noon on Tuesday, September 25 at Holland Brook and Readington Middle Schools. Please click here for more information.

**School Spirit Sale**
Remember to **show your school spirit** with the H.S.A.’s School Spirit Sale…running online at [www.sneakersplus.com](http://www.sneakersplus.com) now through September 30th. For more information, click on your child(ren)’s school below:

- Three Bridges School
- Whitehouse School
- Holland Brook School
- Readington Middle School

**Yearbook**
RMS Yearbooks are on sale now! Click here for more information.

**Tennis Club**
Fall Tennis Club starts on Tuesday, September 25th. Click here for more information.

**8th Grade Trip**
Registration for the 8th grade Overnight trip is open now through Monday, October 1, 2012. Registration information can be found in the Parent Packet, which was distributed to all 8th graders on Wednesday, September 12th. Student and parent chaperones can register **either** by mail or online through the CTA company. Please contact Ms. Spatz with any questions at mspatz@readington.k12.nj.us. See Attached Packet.

**MathWorks! Club**
MathWorks is a fun math club where students can choose to participate in any one of a variety of math activities. The club will take two forms – there will be a game playing/project area and a review area where students can brush up on some skills they need for class. Students can participate in either type of activity or both.

Students may get a permission slip from the cafeteria or Ms. Ogden in Room 212. You may contact Ms. Ogden via email if you have additional questions. Click here for permission slip and click here for more information.

Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 25th.
For Girls Only: A Heart-to-Heart Talk on Growing Up (Ages 9-13)
Hunterdon Medical Center and Hunterdon Healthcare Partners will host For Girls Only: A Heart-to-Heart Talk on Growing Up for girls age 9-13 on Saturday, October 27th.

This program will focus on changes of puberty, menstruation, acne, social issues, nutrition, exercise and much more. Speakers include: Jody Kroon, M.D., Pediatrician, Hunterdon Pediatric Associates; Cynthia Comporato, M.A., M.S.W., L.C.S.W., Clinical Coordinator, Outpatient Psychological Services, Hunterdon Behavioral Health and Michelle Wright, MS, RD, CDE, CSSD, Community Nutritionist, Center for Nutrition and Diabetes Management.

Girls will also enjoy an interactive health fair which will include: polish, nail art and hair braiding courtesy of the cosmetology students at Hunterdon County Poly-Tech Career Academy. Lunch will be provided for attendees.

The fee for this program is $15 per child and their parent or guardian is required to attend as well (no charge for the parent or guardian). Registration is limited. The fee can be paid at time of registration on Saturday, October 27th. For more information, call Kathleen Seelig, Director of Public Relations at 908-788-6515.

Hunterdon Medical Center Auditorium
October 27, 2012 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For information and registration, follow link below:
http://www.hunterdonhealthcare.org/Forgirlsonly2012

Hunterdon’s Got Talent
Central Hunterdon Municipal Alliance is sponsoring “Hunterdon’s Got Talent” contest for ages 10 to 17. Click here for more information.

“Strengthening Families” – Hunterdon Prevention Resources
Click here for information on the next session of the Strengthening Families Program (SFP). SFP is a highly successful program geared towards families with pre-teens and teens (10-14 yr. olds), to help guide them through the teen years."