

RIVERDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

As we turn our calendars to February, we officially begin the second half of the school year. Students in all grade levels have been working on mid-year assessments, and the teachers have been preparing lessons to further promote the individual academic success of each youngster. As student success is a team effort, we would like to invite you to participate in some of the upcoming parent workshops.. Look for notices sent home with your child and, as always, visit the virtual backpack on our school website; www.rpsnj.org.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few very important matters related to the safety of our children, particularly during the arrival and dismissal processes.

- Teacher supervision begins at 8:05 am. **Students are requested *not* to arrive on school grounds prior to this time (8:05).**
- If you would like to escort your child to their appropriate entrance, please park your car along Oak Street, in accordance with the posted traffic signs. There is **no parking in the school parking lot at any time prior to and immediately after the school day**, as space is limited and reserved for Riverdale School faculty and staff.
- If you are dropping off your child, please use the “kiss and drop,” entering ONLY via Oak Street, and proceeding through, exiting to Newbury Place.
- If your child is **arriving late to school, he or she must be “signed in” by a parent/guardian, in the Main Office.**
- If you are picking up your child at dismissal, please park your car on the streets, again, in accordance with the posted traffic signs. There is **no parking in the school parking lot during dismissal**, and we ask that you **avoid parking in residential driveways and local business parking lots**, as well.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation as we work together to insure the safety of our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 973-839-1300.

Sincerely,

Keith R. Cortright
Principal