



RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Parents:

I hope this letter finds you relaxed and ready to return to RFH in a few short weeks for the 2022-2023 school year. I am excited to be working with you to ensure a positive year and make your time at RFH the absolute best it can be. The first day of school for students is **Tuesday, September 6**; students are expected to be in their first-period class by **7:45 AM**. Please note that school will be **closed** on **Monday, September 26, and Wednesday, October 5** in observance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Save the date: **“Back to School Night”** is **Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 7:00 PM**.

RFH utilizes *Blackboard* to host the district’s webpage and it serves as the primary district communication method for families (the *Jevin* system will continue to be used for athletics and extracurricular activities). Administrative correspondence, “snow days,” emergency information, etc. will be communicated through *Blackboard*. This communication system interfaces with our student information system, *PowerSchool*. As such, it is imperative to keep RFH updated on any changes (e.g. email addresses, phone numbers, etc.). One of the greatest benefits of this system is that it enables parents to further customize their notification preferences. If you would like to update email addresses or phone numbers, please contact powerschool@rumsonfairhaven.org.

Please note: RFH utilizes an online school lunch account, MySchoolBucks.com, for cafeteria purchases. This service is available to all students. If you are interested in setting up a MySchoolBucks.com account, detailed information is enclosed within this mailing.

During the school year, both students and parents have access to the *PowerSchool* portal. Access to the portal is password protected.. The *PowerSchool* portals provide students and parents with 24/7, real-time viewing access to 2022-2023 schedule, academic performance, and attendance records. *PowerSchool* is the primary vehicle in which student progress is communicated at RFH. Please email powerschool@rumsonfairhaven.org, if you have any further questions or difficulties logging into RFH applications.

Please refer to our [District Calendar for 2022-2023](#). Please plan vacations and family events using this calendar. We know that student attendance has a positive impact on student performance, however even more so we enjoy seeing your students every day! Unless there is an illness, we want all students to attend school daily, on time, for the whole day, and ready to excel!

RFH is a special community and one important part of that is the numerous opportunities for both student and parent participation throughout the school year. Your involvement is actively sought and greatly valued. I look forward to seeing you at the many events that we have at RFH. Enjoy the remaining days of summer!

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Sarles
Principal