

Dear Rahway Community,

I want to express my gratitude for a successful first week of school. While we encountered some initial challenges, I'm pleased to report that we've made significant progress.

We understand that there were initial issues with PaySchools and Genesis. We are happy to report that PaySchools is now working if you are trying to put funds in your child's account. Please know that we're working tirelessly to resolve the remaining issues with Genesis. Thank you, parents. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this implementation.

To streamline communication and ensure that your concerns are addressed promptly and efficiently, we've created a [Chain of Communication](#). Please refer to this resource when you need assistance.

At this point, all parents should have now logged into Genesis. Please be on the lookout for the lunch application and additional important forms which will be distributed through Genesis shortly. You must log in if you have not done so yet. Just go to the Parent Portal and use the email address that this communication was sent to access your account and click "Forgot My Password". You will receive an email from "Genesis SIS" <DoNotReply@rahway.net> to create your account. After doing this, if you're experiencing difficulties and cannot log in to Genesis, please fill out this [form](#).

Please mark your calendar for our Parent Technology Night is September 17th at the Academy at 6 PM. Our district Educational Technology Specialists will present important information about the technology that we use in the district, as well as provide Genesis assistance if needed.

We're excited to remind you about our upcoming Chromebook Exchange and Verizon Innovative Learning kickoff events:

- **Grades 7-8:** Thursday, September 12th from 4-8 PM at the 7th & 8th Grade Academy
- **Grades 9-12:** Wednesday, September 11th from 4-8 PM at Rahway High School

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to receive a brand-new, internet-connected device. **Please bring your child's old Chromebook and charger to the event for exchange if they haven't already turned it in.**

In addition to the Chromebook exchange, there will be exciting activities, including:

- Music
- Giveaways
- Demonstrations of how technology will be used in the classroom
- Remarks from school administrators and program leaders

This event is a great chance to learn more about how Verizon Innovative Learning will enhance your child's education and prepare them for the digital age. The program provides access to cutting-edge technology, online resources, and professional development for teachers.

We look forward to seeing you there! Have a great weekend! #RahwayRenaissance

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