

September 13, 2024

Dear Rahway Community,

Happy Friday! I hope that everyone is healthy and well. We have successfully completed our first full week of school!

We were excited to host the Verizon Innovative Learning Rollout Events at Rahway High School and the Rahway Academy this past week. As part of this program, 2,228 brand-new touch-screen Chromebooks with data plans were provided to our students and staff. These events were a success, and we are thrilled to join the Verizon Innovative Learning Schools program and provide our students with the tools they need to succeed in today's digital world. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this happen. This is just the beginning. We're not done yet.

The JROTC recently had the privilege of attending a 9/11 memorial service with the Rahway Fire Department. Our JROTC cadets played a significant role in the ceremony, presenting the National Colors for the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. The Fire Chief delivered a heartfelt speech, sharing Rahway's experiences during the tragic events of 9/11. It was a poignant and educational moment, particularly for our cadets, who had the opportunity to learn about the significance of that day from those who lived through it. This marks our fourth year attending the event alongside the Mayor, City Council, Police, and Fire Departments.

Thank you to all of our families and students who have created their Genesis accounts. If you have not done so, please be sure to create your account (directions below) so that we can keep contact information up to date, see your child's grades, and complete important forms.

2024-25 lunch applications are now available. All lunch applications must be completed in the Genesis Parent Portal. You can access the form by logging in and then clicking on Forms. Completing this application is crucial for your child's access to free or reduced-price meals and can help our school receive additional funding for important programs.

We appreciate everyone who is following the district's [Chain of Communication](#). Please continue to do so to ensure your concerns are being addressed efficiently and the appropriate personnel is supporting you.

A sneak peek into next week...

Get ready to celebrate! We're kicking off **Hispanic Heritage Month** on Monday, September 16th. National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated annually from September 15 to October 15 across the United States to recognize the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

Our **Parent Technology Forum** is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00 PM in the Rahway 7th and 8th Grade Academy Cafeteria. We hope to see you there to learn about all of the programs and technology tools available to parents and students.

We will kick off our first **Back-to-School Nights** next week. Cleveland School, Madison School, and Franklin School will be on Monday, September 16th, and Roosevelt School on Thursday, September 19th. Please look for communications from each school.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and relaxing weekend! #RahwayRocks because of you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Aleya Shoieb
Superintendent of Schools

Directions to create your Genesis Parent Portal Account: Go [here](#) and use the email address that this communication was sent to. 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](#).