

September 20, 2024

Dear Rahway Community,

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

District teachers and administrators will be taking time to analyze NJSLA results, as well as diagnostic results, in order to plan comprehensive tutoring programs. Targeted tutoring programs, both during the school day and after school, will be offered in all district buildings, as well as drop-in tutoring programs at various locations. These programs will begin in November 2024 and continue for the remainder of the school year. Please be on the lookout for additional information in the coming weeks.

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.

September is Attendance Awareness Month! Getting to school on time and attendance is crucial to the academic success of our students. We are closely monitoring chronic absenteeism across the district.

A sneak peek into next week...

Our **Advanced Placement Parent Forum** is scheduled for Thursday, September 26 at 5:00 PM at Rahway High School.

Our **Special Education Parent Forum** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:00 PM at the 7th and 8th Grade Academy.

Back-to-School Nights will be held for Saint Thomas and the Academy on Monday, September 23rd, and Rahway High School on Thursday, September 26th. 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](#).