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Dear Rahway Community,

Happy Friday! I hope that everyone is well!

As we kick off the month of October, we continue to monitor chronic absenteeism. Students who maintain perfect attendance throughout the school year will receive incentives such as perfect attendance certificates.

**Critical: Please log in to the Genesis Parent Portal and complete the 2024-2025 Lunch Application by Tuesday, October 15th.** 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.**

Our Special Education Parent Forum, held on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at the Academy, was a wonderful learning experience for parents in attendance. Parents had an opportunity to learn about the programs available through the Elks and from SPAN Special Education Parent Advisory Groups (SEPAG) who discussed the importance of parent involvement.

This week we celebrated National Custodian Day. Thank you to our custodial teams who work diligently to ensure our buildings are clean and operate efficiently for staff and students. October is National Principals Month! Express your gratitude and let your principal know just how much their tireless efforts and dedication mean to you.

*A sneak peek into next week...*

Our **Gifted and Talented Parent Forum** is scheduled for Monday, October 7th at 6:00 PM at the 7th and 8th Grade Academy.

**The Week of Respect** will kick off on Monday, October 7th. Students will participate in activities focused on anti-bullying, and building positive relationships with others.

On Monday, October 7th, we will celebrate National Instructional and Athletic Coaches Day! Thank you to all of our coaches for your hard work and dedication in supporting colleagues, students, and families.

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

Dr. Aleya Shoieb  
Superintendent of Schools