



# RIVER DELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Greetings, Hawk Families! Congratulations on a successful first week of school! The hallways are filled with energy as the students continue to adjust well to the start of the 2022-2023 school year. As mentioned in a previous email, *Back to School Night* is in person this year and will be held next Thursday evening, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. There will be a brief presentation at 6:15 for those who are interested to welcome everyone back to a new school year, review the building theme for the year, discuss some social media trends, and cover some helpful tips to problem solve issues with the district technology. The evening is designed to give you an overview of your student’s daily middle school schedule as well as some basic information about each class.

Please access the sample schedule that is attached to this email and have your student fill out an “A” Day schedule for you to follow. Notice that “period 1” starts at 7:00. Please remember that students will follow a one-session school day schedule that will not include lunch and ends at 12:05. Please make the necessary arrangements with your student to accommodate this alternate schedule you will find below.

Period	Start	End	Length
1	7:50	8:19	29
2	8:23	8:52	29
3	8:56	9:25	29
4	9:29	9:57	28
5/6,6/7	10:01	10:29	28
8	10:33	11:01	28
9	11:05	11:33	28
10	11:37	12:05	28

Next Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, River Dell Regional School District is proud to present the second *River Dell Health & Wellness Fair* in the stadium at River Dell High School. Join us at 4:00 for entertainment, mental health resources, activities for the family, games, food trucks, and much more! The rain date is September 18<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see everyone there!

On September 20<sup>th</sup>, students will view an assembly called *Ryan's Story*. This presentation, which was referenced in a letter from our superintendent earlier this week, covers a father's hard-earned lessons about cyberbullying and its effects. Parents are invited and encouraged to come watch the same assembly program that evening at 7:00 in the River Dell High School Auditorium where they will be empowered with strategies to take preventive actions with their own children.

As a reminder, if you plan on visiting the building for any reason, please enter through the front of the building off Woodland Avenue only and have some form of identification. Any visitors who gain access through the second door should report directly to the Main Office for further instruction. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this process. Below you will see some important dates for the remainder of September. Have a wonderful weekend!

**Sept 15: Entire Class Pictures (in school)/Back to School Night**

**Sept 17: River Dell Health & Wellness Fair 4:00 – 6:00**

**Sept 20: Ryan's Story 7:00**

**Sept 21-22: NJ Start Strong Testing**

**Sept 26-27: No School (Rosh Hashana)**

**Sept 29: Club Fair (during lunches)**

Best Regards,



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