



WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

PORT READING SCHOOL #9

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Greetings Parents and/or Guardians,

I hope that the last week off school gave you and your family a little time to relax and re-charge the batteries as we move forward with hybrid/all-remote learning. Halloween was here and gone and Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. Our students learning from school and home continue to do a fine job adjusting to the hybrid/all-remote learning platform and our amazing teachers and staff continue to push forward, working harder than ever for our children and families.

In order for this learning platform to continue to happen, we all must continue to do our part in keeping our school staff, students and others healthy and safe. The measures we are taking here at school have been highly effective and are working. I encourage everyone to think of all the children and staff of School 9 if, and when, you are considering social gatherings or traveling outside of NJ. For those who are traveling to areas designated by the CDC as high-risk, it is imperative you have your child or children quarantine for (14) days, beginning the first day you are back in NJ, before returning to in-person learning.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>

For those students coming to school on their hybrid-learning day, please remember to complete the COVID-19 attestation form on the Genesis Parent Portal every day that your child is coming to school. You do not have to complete on days that they will not be attending school.

Reminder: There is no school this Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

The marking period ends this Friday, November 13th so please be sure to check your child's gradebook on the Genesis Parent Portal for any missing grades/assignments. Report cards will be available on the parent portal on Friday, November 19th.

Starting Wednesday, November 18th, the district has decided that all students will be learning asynchronously on Wednesdays. This means that the students will not have live sessions with their teachers. The main office will also not be open to visitors on Wednesdays. You can still call and/or email for information. The students will have to check their google classrooms for assignments, including special areas teachers. Our special areas teachers are:

Art – Mrs. Kristin Paribello

Music – Mrs. Melanie Ring

Computers – Mrs. Alison Williams

PE/Health – Ms. Michele Coppola

You can find their websites on our school website - <https://www.woodbridge.k12.nj.us/o/prs/staff>

As we approach the holidays, please know that we have resources available that may be able to offer assistance/food for families in need. If you would like to inquire, please contact Ms. Thomas, our counselor, at krysten.thomas@woodbridge.k12.nj.us.

Thank you and be well.

Sincerely,

Ms. Fitzgerald, Principal