



Message from the Superintendent

Dear Parents/Guardians:

October was a busy month in our district! Our students participated in numerous activities including Fire Prevention Week, Red Ribbon Week, Week of Respect, Violence Awareness Week, Math Honor Society for Holdrum Students, and our annual Halloween Parades!

A sincere *thank you* to our staff who volunteered their time and to the parents who were able to attend the district's annual K-2 Literacy Night on October 24th. It was a great event! I hope the experience was fulfilling for you and your child. Please be sure to visit our Portrait Gallery to see pictures of this fun-filled event.



Frank Alvarez,
Ed.D.

Enjoy the fall weather!
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Roberge & Woodside Schools Awarded Future Ready Certification

Roberge and Woodside Schools were recognized as Future Ready Schools on October 23rd at the NJ School Boards Association Convention. Future Ready Certification recognizes schools that are moving towards preparing students for success in college, careers, and citizenship. The River Vale School District promotes personalized learning experiences for all students while continuing to offer advanced digital learning, professional development, and educational and leadership practices. Portrait of a Graduate directly aligns to the Future Ready vision as it emphasizes the skills necessary to succeed in a rapidly changing, interconnected world. It is the goal of the River Vale Schools to promote change that supports our students and ensures they become fearless trailblazers in the future.



Parent - Teacher Conferences

As a reminder, Parent - Teacher Conferences have been scheduled for students in all grades from November 4 - 6. More information will be provided by your building principal, but these conferences represent an important way for you to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Please be reminded that these are one-session days and there will be no PTA lunches served. Also, schools are closed November 7-8 for Teacher's Convention.



Book Fair

A big thank you to the River Vale PTA for coordinating this year's Book Fairs at our schools. This annual event supports our student's love of reading and is a fun time for families to enjoy reading together.



PTA News

The Harlem Wizards are coming! Tickets are on sale now for the Harlem Wizards game on Sunday, November 3rd. Game time is at 2pm! [Click here to purchase tickets](#). Any questions or if you want to help out at the game - email Erica Ban at ericaban521@gmail.com



Happy Thanksgiving

On behalf of all of us in the River Vale School District may the good things in life be yours in abundance, not only at Thanksgiving, but throughout the entire year as well! As a reminder, November 27th, students will have a one session day. Please note that PTA lunches will not be served. The district is also closed the Friday after Thanksgiving. We sincerely hope you enjoy this special time with family and friends.



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