

Important End-of-Year Information for Redbank Valley Elementary Parents/Guardians



The 2019-2020 school year is quickly drawing to a close! Here are some important dates and information you will need to know.

- Planned Instruction Review & Enrichment lessons will continue through the week of May 26th.
- Teachers will still be available to meet with students online in Google Hangout or Google Meets daily until June 2nd, students' final day of school.
- Students working in packets, instead of online, will turn in their final packet on Tuesday, May 26th during lunch distribution at the high school.
- K-2 report cards' final grades will be an average of the first three 9-week grading periods. A summary of online work completed during the fourth nine weeks will be included with the final report cards.
- All make-ups of grade 3-6 April assignments should be completed and submitted by May 18th, while submission of May assignments should be completed weekly to assure that they will be included in the fourth 9-weeks' grades.
- Final grades for grade 3-6 report cards is the average of the four 9-week grading periods. All report cards will be mailed during the first week of June.
- **Return of textbooks and pick-up of student belongings** will take place on the following dates. Students with last names beginning with **A-M will report to their school on Monday, May 18th from 1:30-4:00 p.m.** Students whose last names begin with **N-Z will report on Tuesday, May 19th from 8:30-noon.** Students whose parents are scheduled to work during those two reporting times may come to the school from **4:00-6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18th.** Parents and students will be required to wear masks and follow all CDC guidelines for social distancing. Only one adult may attend with a student. There will be a limit of 5 students with parents in one classroom at a time. It is requested that parents not bring younger siblings with them for this visit.
- **Chromebook return** will take place at the high school on May 28 or May 29 for students who have completed all online assignments, and on June 1 or June 2 for all remaining students. Please bring the Chromebook with charger during lunch distribution from 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. on one of those dates. Please write the name of the student who borrowed the Chromebook on a piece of masking tape (or paper secured with tape) and stick it to the top of the Chromebook to identify the student returning the equipment.

Important End-of-Year Information for Redbank Valley High School Parents/Guardians



- Teachers at the high school will be teaching new content and assessing through May 29th. June 1st and 2nd will allow the students to turn in anything outstanding.
- The last day of school will be June 2nd.
- Baccalaureate will be held virtually on May 17th and will be hosted by the New Bethlehem Church Association.
- Virtual Awards Assembly for the seniors will be held on May 20th at 1:00 PM. Any underclassmen who receive awards will be notified with recognition on social media.
- Students will follow a schedule for locker clean out. This will occur from 9 AM to 2 PM on designated days the week of May 18th. Students will be allowed in each hallway, 5 at a time to clean out their locker and return textbooks. Students will place a sticky note on the outside of the locker once it is cleaned.
 - May 18 - 7th grade and shop wing (enter at those wings with teacher supervision)
 - May 19 - 9th and 10th grade (enter shop wing and 7th grade wing)
 - May 20 - 8th grade and 11th grade (enter at room 100 and senior wing)
 - May 21 - 12th grade with cap and gown pick up (senior wing)
- Chromebook Return
 - Chromebooks may be returned to the High School during lunch distribution on May 28 or May 29 (if student's online work for the week is completed), or on June 1 or June 2. Chromebooks for students in grades 7-8 should be labeled with the student's name. All chromebooks should be dropped off in the lunch line from 10:30 - 12:30.
 - A small team of district aides will be present to collect the Chromebooks on those days.
- Graduation:
 - Redbank Valley High School will host its commencement exercises on June 2nd at 6:30 PM** at the Redbank Valley Park. Due to the global pandemic, this year's graduation ceremony will be a drive-in ceremony. We wanted to create an experience that complies with the current COVID-19 restrictions and provides a meaningful ceremony to celebrate our seniors. This ceremony will have

all the elements of a normal graduation. It will mirror the weekly church services that have been held throughout this time of social distancing.

- Every senior will be given tickets for two cars. They will be in one car with family members, and another ticket will be for one extra car for family only. The ceremony will be live streamed so that folks not in attendance will be able to watch from home.
- We are encouraging our community to creatively support our seniors all over the county. We would love to see signs of support and congratulations for the class of 2020 on business signs, billboards, churches, and front yards. We want our seniors to see that our community loves and supports them, and we hope that they see signs of that everywhere they look as they drive to graduation!
- The decision not to delay commencement until the summer was not made lightly. The possibility of having a traditional graduation is highly unlikely and we wanted to make sure that our Seniors had a memorable experience to celebrate their academic careers, their hard work, and their dedication to Redbank Valley High School. We believe that with the support of our community and the positivity of our parents, these students will enjoy an experience that no other graduating class from Redbank Valley High School has. Safety has also been at the forefront of all of our decisions, which is why we have decided to have graduation this way. We decided to host this at Redbank Valley Park to enable the students to graduate in their community. We are working as hard as we can to create the most memorable experience for our Seniors because they deserve nothing less than excellence.

****Rain date will be June 3rd at 6:30 PM**

Important End-of-Year Information for Redbank Valley Parents/Guardians with Students in Special Education

- All IEP meetings will continue to be held through Phone/Google conferences for compliance purposes.
- Students that need Re-Evaluations will be unable to have new testing completed due to the closure and social distancing standards. The Re-Evaluation will be completed as a record review without new testing and reviewed with its compliance date. If the team feels new testing is required, we will issue a Permission to Re-Evaluate once we return to school.
- Any student that was in the process of being Evaluated to initiate services will have the Evaluation Report completed without testing to the best of our ability. We will issue a Recommended Educational Placement that we will issue a Permission to Evaluate to obtain permission to complete testing when we return in the fall.

- Graduation Notice of Recommended Educational Placement (NOREP) will be sent out to special education students graduating, as will their Summary of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance.
- Extended School Year (ESY) will still continue in July as previously scheduled. The plan was for ESY to occur July 6th to the 16th from Monday to Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Primary School. At this time, we do not know for sure if we will be able to hold ESY in person or if it will have to be held virtually. Information will be provided to those that qualify for ESY services once a decision has been made.