



As the time for winter weather is quickly approaching, please make note of the following from the school handbook:

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

School may be canceled in the event of inclement weather or other emergencies. The local media will be contacted as quickly as possible to provide important information. The following is a list of the media who will be contacted in the event such emergencies arise:

KDKA TV / WJAC TV / WPXI TV / WTAE TV /
KDKA Radio AM 1020/
Clarion Radio FM 92.7/ AM 1300
Brookville Radio FM 95.9
DuBois Radio FM 107.3

ONE CALL NOW

Keeping parents informed is a top priority at Redbank Valley. That is why we have adopted the ONE CALL NOW Notification Service which will allow us to send a telephone message to parents providing important information about school events or emergencies. In the event of an emergency at school, you will be informed immediately by phone.

The successful delivery of information is dependent upon accurate contact information for each student, so please make certain that the school has your most current phone numbers. If this information changes during the year, let us know immediately by sending an e-mail to msnyder@redbankvalley.net.



Congratulations, Cindy!

After 23 years in the high school office, Mrs. Cindy Miller has announced her retirement effective December 23rd.

We thank Cindy for her years of service and wish her only the best in her future. She will certainly

Happy Retirement

RVHS

JANUARY
NEWSLETTER
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Dear Students and Families,

A new year means a time to reflect on the last year and make some big, overarching changes in your life. How many of you approach the new year in this way only to have lost your drive by the end of January? In school terms, January marks the half-way point of the school year. The days until the end of the year are now less than the days that we have already been in session. For some students it means a new class at the end of the semester and for others, it is a continuation of first semester classes.

Whether you and your children have the goal of maintaining grades or working hard to squeak out a passing grade, please know that the staff, counselors and administration at Redbank Valley High School are here to help all students reach their potential. Please don't give up on the goals that you set at the beginning of the year.

Although half of the year is gone, there is plenty of time to make up for lost time. Buckle down and finish the 2015-2016 school year on a positive note. There is also time to join a club, make new friends and be a positive role model for others. Together, we can make 2016 a year to remember!

Amy Rupp

Winter Sports Have Begun!



Students who are involved in wrestling and boys and girls basketball are gearing up for a fun-filled season. Check out the calendar online to see when the matches/games are occurring. We love to see fans of all ages at these events.

It is not too late to purchase a 2015-2016 pass to get into all sporting events for the year. The cost is \$100.00 for a family pass and \$50.00 for an individual pass.

Upcoming Events

January 6-15

Keystone Testing—Winter Wave

January 14

Last Day of Semester 1

January 15

Second semester classes begin

January 18

NO SCHOOL—Act 80 Day

New Year's Resolutions

The New Year is a great time to reflect on the changes we want to or need to make. Here are some recommended resolutions for High School students.

1. Stop procrastinating
2. Commit yourself to getting good grades.
3. Don't do it all. Pick a few things so that you are not stressed out.
4. Keep a calendar. Follow it.
5. Take standardized tests early. (SAT, PSAT...)
6. Do your research. It is never too early to look into scholarship applications.
7. Try something new.
8. Be excited about going to college.
9. Do what your guidance counselor tells you.
10. Banish the self-doubt. Now is the time when YOU get to make decisions about your future.