



CAMP RUMSON

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES



AGENDA



Meet the Camp Administrators



Meet the Camp Counselors



Pups & Dawgs Adventure



Parent Programming

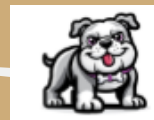


Tours

FORRESTDALE
DAWGS



DEANE PORTER
PUPS





MEET THE CAMP ADMINISTRATORS



Dr. John Bormann, Superintendent

Dr. Erin O'Connell, Deane-Porter Principal

Mrs. Jennifer Gibbons, Forrestdale Principal

**Mrs. Brittany Flynn-Berry, Assistant Principal &
Supervisor of Science & STEM**

Dr. Michael Snyder, Director of Student Services

**Mrs. Vera Ridoux, Supervisor of Curriculum, Instruction,
Assessment & Intervention**

**Camp Rumson... Where every challenge is an invitation to
grow, and every activity, a chance to glow!**



OUR MISSION

The Rumson School District ignites the potential of its learners by growing, inspiring, and cultivating personal excellence academically, socially, and emotionally



Meet the Camp Counselors

Guidance Counselors

Jessica Piernik, PreK - 3rd

Allie Copman, 4th - 5th Grade

Amanda Fahy, 6th - 8th Grade



Student Support

Character Education

Morning Meeting / Responsive Classroom

Individual counseling, as needed

Social skills, study skills, executive functioning groups

Group counseling, Lunch Bunch

Peer Leaders

Additional Support

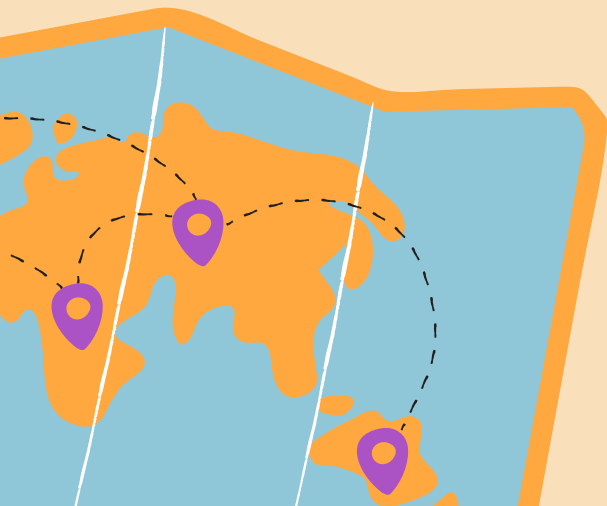
Transitioning to middle school

Academic

Self Esteem

Home & Family

Peer Issues



SUPPORTING NEW STUDENTS

Counselor Check Ins

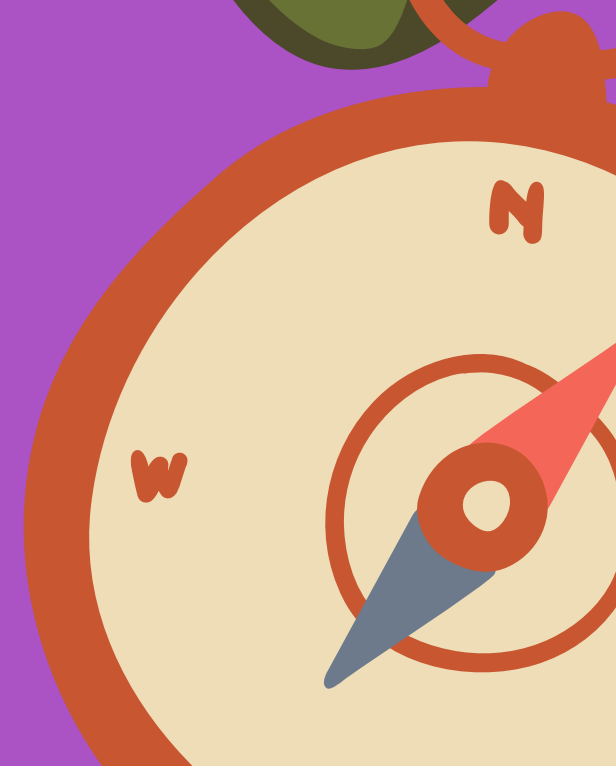
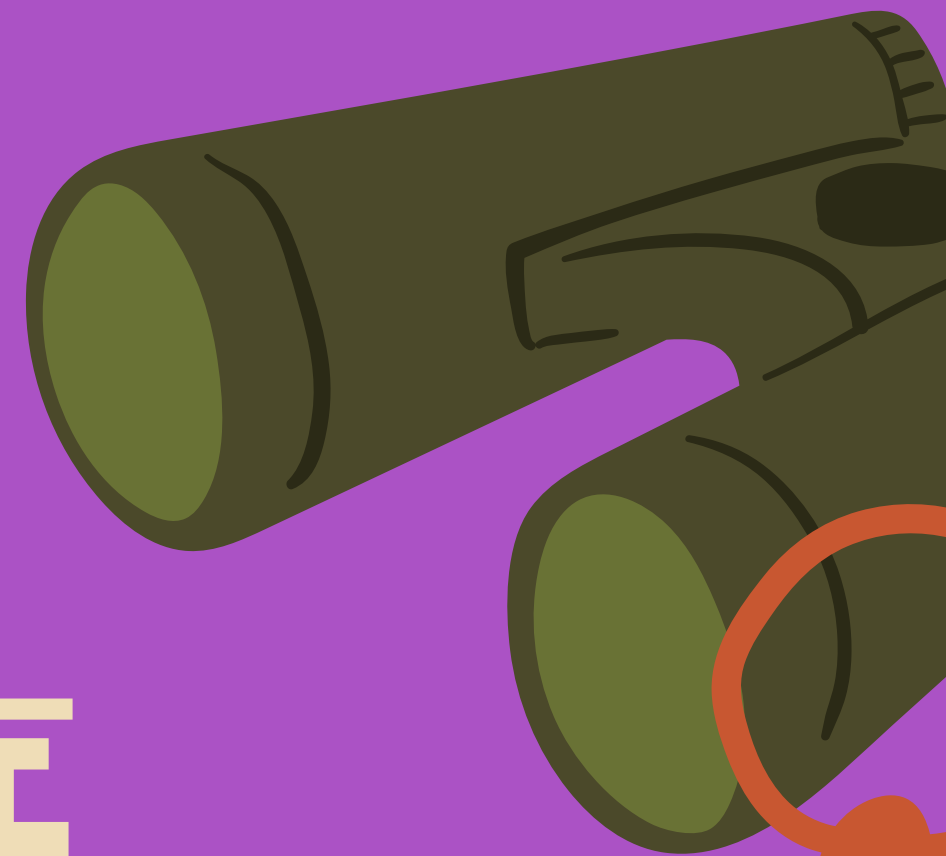
Bulldog Buddies

Classroom Lessons

Family Buddies



**DO NOT
HESITATE
TO ASK
FOR HELP!**



MORNING MEETING

At this time, all new students will join their grade-level counselors for a Morning Meeting to get to know you & Camp Scavenger Hunt (Gr 4 - 8 Bulldog Buddies will join)

Guidance Counselors

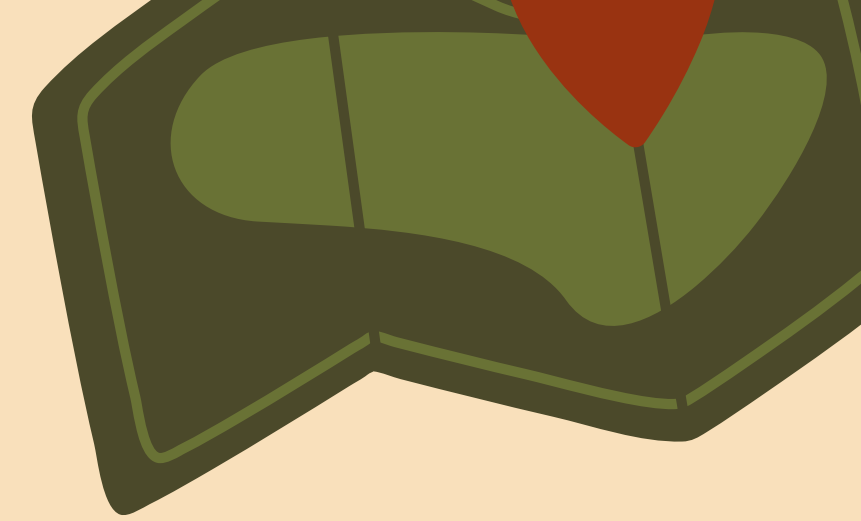
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CURRICULUM



Academics:

Use of guided learning models, New Jersey Student Learning Standards, and a WIN period to differentiate and meet individual student needs

Assessments:

Classroom-based assessments include Growth Measure, IXL, Achieve 3000, DIAL4, AIMSweb, and state assessments

G&T:

Varying modalities including push-in and pull-out from K-8, G & T Screening 3 - 5.

Intervention:

Math and ELA grades K-8, reading specialist cohorting k -2, pull-out reading, reading fluency, and math. Progress monitoring for all students in intervention.





PERSONALIZED LEARNING TAKES YOU TO NEW HEIGHTS!

Grades 6-8: Enriched ELA

Grades 6-8: Accelerated Math Courses

- Grade 6: Accelerated or Pre-Algebra
- Grade 7: Pre-Algebra or Algebra I
- Grade 8: Algebra I or Geometry

Please use the Curriculum tab on the district website as a reference.

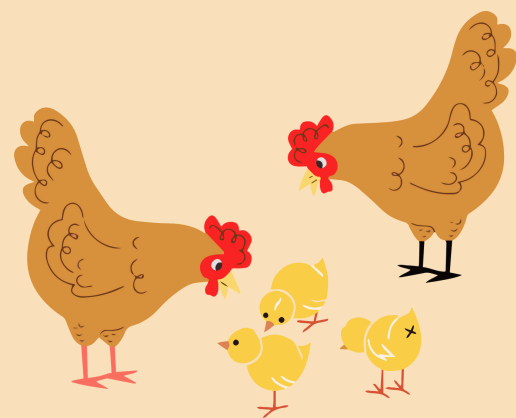
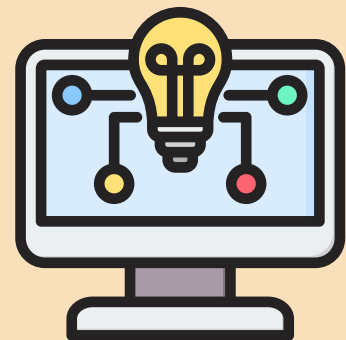


UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



- Science specialist instructing students starting in PreK - 8th grade.
- Grades 6 - 8 Stem Program
 - 6th - Computer Science Course
 - 7th - Rotation between Studio, Robotics, and Agriculture
 - 8th - Student Selected Stem Elective

- Academic Competitions (Olympiads, Academic Teams, Debate Club)
- Civics Course in Grade 7
- Partnership with CHHANGE (The Center for Holocaust, Human Rights and Genocide) related to Amistad and Holocaust studies
- Service Learning - A Long Walk to Water Project
- Partnership with New Jersey Statewide Student Support Services (NJ4S) network



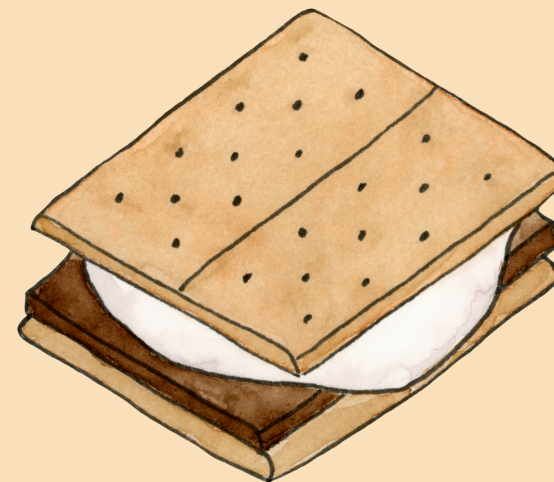
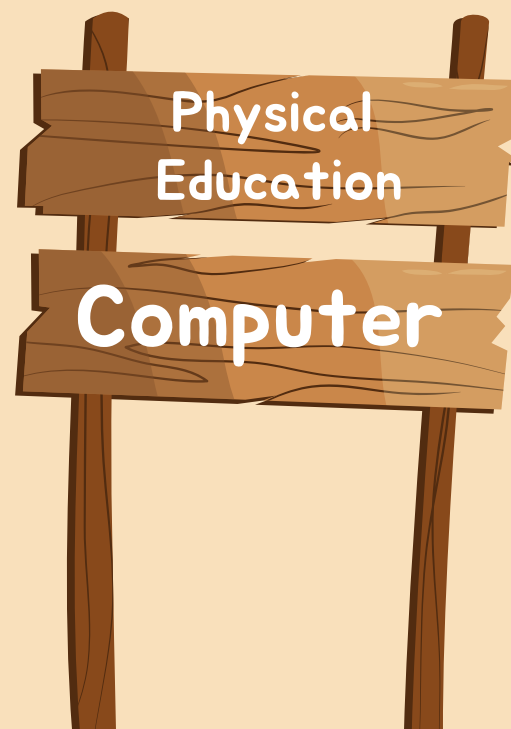
Deane - Porter Daily Schedule

Core Academic Classes:

English Language Arts
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies



D-P operates on a six-day cycle.
Please see the calendar in the
Virtual Backpack.



Grade 1 Lunch and Recess 10:55-11:45am
Grade 2 Lunch and Recess 12:35-1:25pm
Grade 3 Recess and Lunch 12:35-1:25pm

4TH & 5TH GRADE DAILY SCHEDULE

Homeroom --> Attendance, Morning Meeting - Greeting, Share, & Activity



Open Visitation

Morning Classes

Lunch & Recess

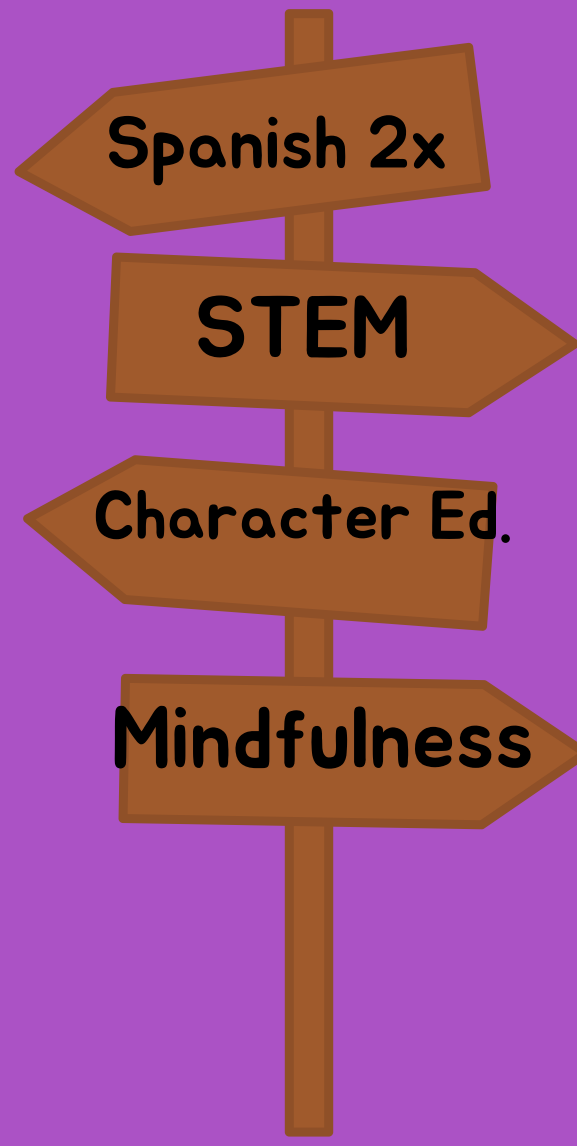
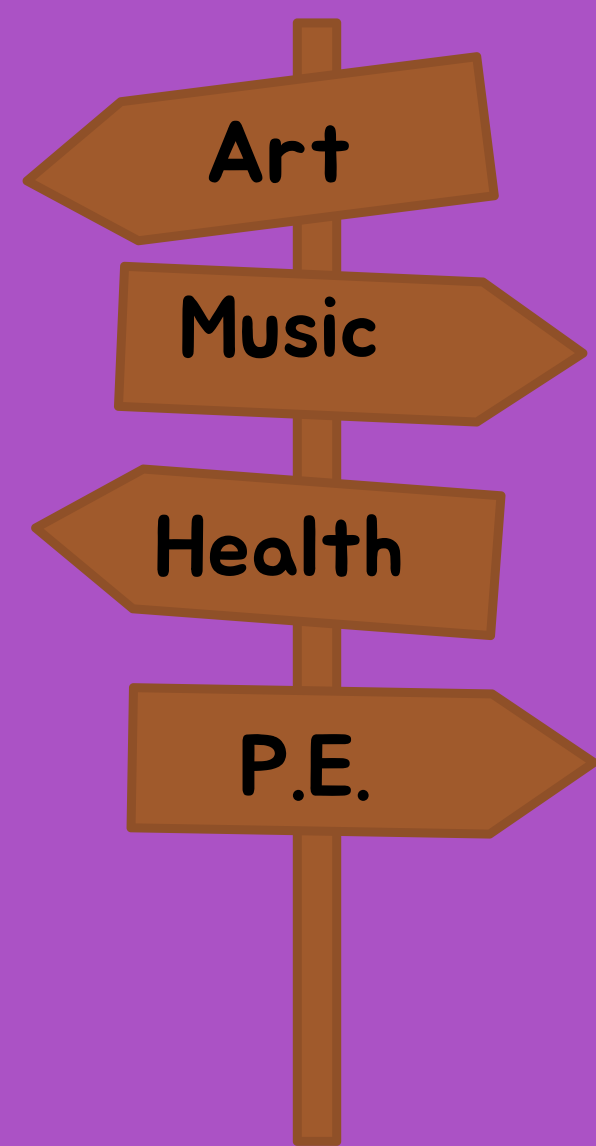
Grade 4 Lunch	10:54-11:11
Grade 4 Recess	11:12 - 11:32

Grade 5 Lunch	11:36-11:53
Grade 5 Recess	11:54-12:11

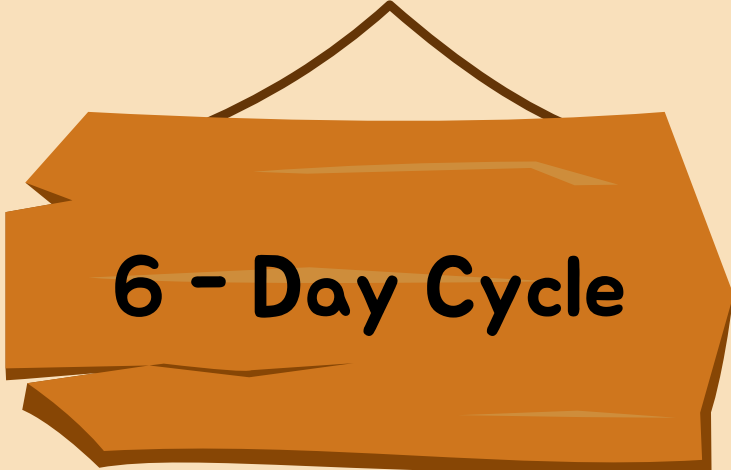
Afternoon Classes

Core Academic Classes

- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science



6TH - 8TH GRADE DAILY SCHEDULE



6 - Day Cycle

Specials

World Language
(every day, AM or PM special)

STEM / Music / Art
runs for one trimester; PM
special partnered with World
Language

Physical Education /Health
AM Special partnered with
World Language

Chinese (Gr 8 only)
Daily before school



Core Academic Sections

English Language Arts
(2 periods every day)

Math
(2 periods every day)

Science and Social Studies
1 period every Monday
2 periods every other day (TR
or WF)

LUNCH

Menu Options - Please see the district website!

New students should bring cash for the first few days until pin numbers are established, then parents can upload money using My Payments Plus.

DON'T FORGET

If you do forget, drop off a packed lunch to grade levels bins prior to the start of lunch.

A screenshot of the Rumson School District website. The header features the Rumson School District logo and name. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, District, Deane Porter, Forrestdale, Curriculum, Teacher Pages, Student Services, and Bldg & Grounds. A "Quick Links" sidebar lists various resources such as District Calendars, Parent Portals, and Registration Information. The main content area displays a "SCHOOL'S OUT FOR Summer" graphic with a cartoon bear on a beach chair, and a "Summer Office Hours" section with a table of dates and times.

RUMSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mission Statement - "Igniting Potential"
The Rumson School District ignites the potential of its learners by growing, inspiring, and cultivating personal excellence academically, socially, and athletically.

Home District Deane Porter Forrestdale Curriculum Teacher Pages Student Services Bldg & Grounds

Quick Links

- District Calendars
- District Planning & Presentations
- Genesis Parent Portal
- Genesis Employee Portal
- Registration Information
- Residency Information
- Pre-School Information
- Budget Information Page
- BID Opportunities and Results
- 24-25 Student and Parent Handbook
- 24-25 Rumson After School Academy (RASA) Registration Form (pdf)
- Art Gallery
- NJ School Performance Reports
- REF- Rumson Education Foundation
- PTO - Rumson Parent Teacher Organization
- RFH Regional HS
- Rumson Borough Hall
- American Rescue Plan (ARP) Safe Return Plan - June 2024 (pdf)
- My Payments Plus

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR Summer

Have a Happy and Safe Summer Break!
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

Summer Office Hours

Mon. July 8 - Friday, Aug. 23	M-Th - Summer Hours: 8:30 - 2:30 pm Fridays District Closed
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EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

Forrestdale

Junior Choir - Gr. 4 - 5
First Lego League - Gr. 4 - 5
Garden - Gr. 4 - 8
Art Club - Gr. 4 - 8
SGA - Gr. 4 - 8
Beginning Band - Gr. 5
Jazz Ensemble - Gr. 5 - 8
Intermediate Band - Gr. 6
Senior Choir - Gr. 6 - 8
AV Club - Gr. 6 - 8
Yearbook - Gr. 6 - 8
Environmental - Gr. 6 - 8
Drama - Gr. 6 - 8
Advanced Band - Gr. 7 - 8
Academic Tournament - Gr. 7 - 8
NJHS - Gr. 7 & 8
Peer Leaders - Gr. 8

Rumson Bulldawgs



Deane-Porter

Math - Gr. 1
STEM - Gr. 1 - 2
Drama - Gr. 2
Robotics - Gr. 2
Garden - Gr. 3
Yearbook - Gr. 3
Art - Gr. 3
Leadership - Gr. 3
Piano - Gr. 3

DEANE - PORTER ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Kindergarten Door (Door 10) - Back of school enter off of Narumson

Park in adjacent streets to Narumson Rd -
a good option for parents with students in both DP & FD

Bikes

- Must wear helmets and walk their means of transport on campus
- Leave at bike racks
- Cross at crosswalks only (see next slide - suggested to do a 'practice run' with your child prior to the first day)

Students may enter building at 8:25 A.M., and report to the Gym or cafeteria until 8:30 A.M.

At 8:30 A.M., students may report to Homerooms.



FORRESTDALE ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Use the following Arrival Locations:

- Grade 4 Loop (Narumson Rd) - All Gr 4 & 5 walkers, bikers, drivers
- Front Loop (Forrest Ave) - All Gr 6, 7 & 8 walkers, bikers, drivers
- Multi Purpose Room Entrance (Blackpoint Rd) - All bus students ONLY

Use the following Dismissal Schedule and Exit Locations:

- Grade 4 - Gr 4 Loop (Bus students escorted by staff member through building)
- Grade 5 - Gr 4 Loop or Front Loop (Bus students escorted by staff member through building)
- Grade 6 - Front Loop (Bus students walk through building)
- Grade 7 - Front Loop (Bus students walk through building)
- Grade 8 - Front Loop (Bus students walk through building)

Bikes / Skateboards / Scooters:

Must wear helmets and walk their means of transport on campus

Leave at bike racks (bikes and scooters)

Leave in Homeroom (skateboards)

Cross at crosswalks only (see next slide - suggested to do a 'practice run' with your child prior to the first day)

Students may enter building at 8:20 A.M., and report to HR at 8:30. They will wait in the Gym or Cafeteria until 8:30. Students are considered tardy if they enter HR after 8:35 AM.



CROSSWALKS

Park / Narumson

Forrest / Ridge

Blackpoint / River

Lennox / Narumson

Blackpoint / Forrest

Ave of 2 Rivers /
Blackpoint

Bingham / Narumson

Rumson / Ward

Forrest / North

Bellevue / Ridge

Blackpoint/ Bingham

Forrest / Narumson



DISMISSAL FORMS, CHANGES, & BUSES

- All parents should have received blasted forms (DP) or a link to a Google Form (FD) that will document their child's 'typical' dismissal plan. The DP forms must be returned on the first day of school. The FD form **MUST** be submitted electronically before September 3rd.
- In Gr K - 5, if your child's 'typical' dismissal plan differs (i.e. grandparent pick-up, walking home instead of the bus), this **MUST** be indicated on the day of the change using Genesis **BEFORE 2:30 PM (12:00 PM on half days)**. Parents cannot email the teacher changes, due to their teaching schedules and inability to check email.
- Students are **NOT** permitted to change buses, even with a parent note. The Bus Company does not allow students to ride any bus other than their assigned bus due to liability.
- Bus assignments will be released in the Genesis Portal prior to the first day of school.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

CLASS III Officers

- As part of the Rumson family, we have two on-site Class III Officers who help keep the buildings safe and secure every day!
- You will see them outside for arrival & dismissal, at recess & lunch, and overseeing the visitor screening process.

DRILLS we practice:

- lockdown (emergent and non-emergent) / shelter in place
- fire
- evacuation
- AED

During school hours, visitors are not permitted in the building without having their LICENSE screened through a system that conducts a background check. Lunches & forgotten items may be dropped outside in grade level bins.



NURSE NEWS



- Our Nurses are part of the SEL Team, 504 Committee, and Safety Committee.
- If your child has allergies, asthma, seizures, or other health related concerns, please email the school nurse prior to the start of school.
 - Mrs. Zajac (DP) kzajac@rumsonschool.org
 - Mrs. Masina (FD) & kmasina@rumsonschool.org
- Our Nurse works with families and our school physician to develop IHP (Individualized Health Plans) in concert with physician notes / orders.
- Visit the Nurse page on the website for all forms!
Asthma & allergy action plans must be updated annually.

STUDENT ABSENCES, TARDIES, & EARLY DISMISSALS

- If your child is absent, please call the school to report the absence at:
 - FD 732-842-0383, Prompt 1, before 8:30 AM.
 - DP 732-842-0330, Prompt 1, before 8:30 AM.
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- After the second consecutive absence, you may request work to be picked up after 3:15PM in the Main Office or it can be sent home with a sibling in the school.
- Your child must bring a note when returning to school.
- If a child arrives late (after 8:35 AM), they must report to the office in order to sign in and receive a 'late pass.' Deane-Porter students must be walked to the front door and wait until a staff member comes to escort them in.
- If you need to pick up your child early, please send a note in with the child and indicate through the 'Change of Dismissal in Genesis', and then call when you arrive to the Front Loop for FD. Deane-Porter parents must ring the bell and present ID at early pick-up. The student will then be escorted out to you.
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- If you need to change your child's dismissal please send a note into the teacher.
 - Teachers do not check e-mail during the day and if they are out, substitutes do not have access to their e-mails
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Please ensure that you put a note in your child's folder and change dismissal in Genesis.



NEW PUP & BULLDAWG PARENTS - BE INFORMED & INVOLVED

1.) Review the Student Handbook (on the district website) and talk to your child about the following:

- Code of Conduct / School Wide Expectations
- Honor Code (6-8)
- Acceptable Use Policy
- HIB Policy

2.) Read the Weekly Newsletter blasted on Tuesdays (FD), Wednesday (DP) and check the Virtual Backpack.

3.) Check the Genesis Parent Portal regularly (Gr 5 - 8) for up to date grades.

4.) Review the Extra Curricular and Sports offerings and join something:

- a.) Look for club offerings in late September at all grade levels
- b.) Consider trying out for a sport (6-8)
 - Fall - Boys & Girls Cross Country, Boys & Girls Soccer, Field Hockey
 - Winter - Boys & Girls Basketball, Cheer
 - Spring - Boys & Girls Tennis, Boys & Girls Track and Field, Softball, Baseball



IGNITING POTENTIAL - STAY CONNECTED

District website: <http://www.rumsonschool.org/rumson/>

Emergency communications, such as school closings, will be phoned, emailed, and sent via text.

Tuesday (FD) & Wednesday (DP) email blasts, entitled, 'Weekly Update,' which includes school events, recent news, reminders to check the Virtual Backpack . (Fliers are only sent electronically).

Use the Genesis Parent Portal to view student report cards. (Username: your email you registered with and an automated password has been assigned and emailed.) If you have any questions, email Ms. Wargo (jwargo@rumsonschool.org).

Look for Dr. Bormann's Twitter (@Rumsonbulldawgs) and Instagram (bormannjohn)

Visit the Teacher's Google Classroom or webpages to review updated homework and announcements.

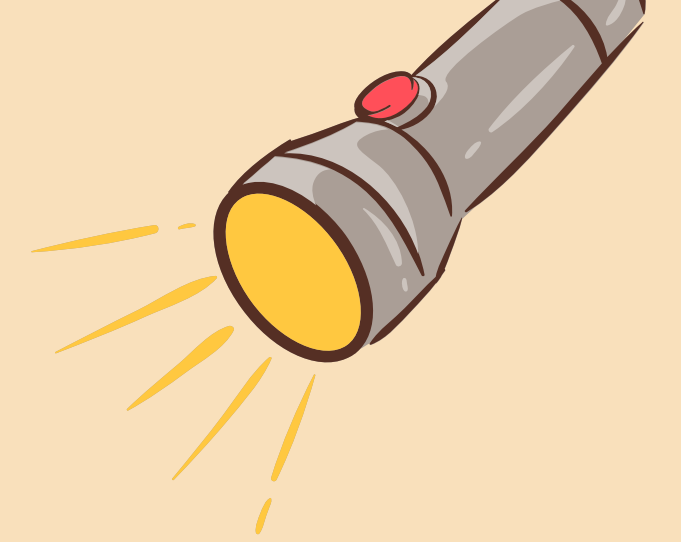
Ask your child to share with you what their Google Classroom looks like!

Join the PTO & REF!





COMMUNITY PARTERS



Lauren Salata



Rumson School
Parent Teacher Organization

Leslie Bourque
Karen Berger





LOOKING AHEAD



PARENT TOURS



As a reminder, you **MUST** complete mandatory district forms prior to accessing teacher assignments and schedules.

Review the district calendar on the website.

Familiarize yourself with the parent portal and ensure all information is accurate.

Review the District New Family Handbook for any questions you may have, click here to access this: [Handbook](#).

Attend Back to School Night (9/23 - FD & 9/26 - DP)

Deane-Porter

Dr. O'Connell & Dr. Snyder

Gr K - 8 (you have a child in both buildings)

Mrs. Flynn-Berry & Mrs. Rosato

Forrestdale - Mrs. Gibbons

*Meet the students after tours on playground / basketball court area (MPR for weather)