

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Flyers:

CentraState is offering a wellness class Nov 10th. Details [here](#).

We hear from the Freehold Borough Y Academy that they still have spaces available. Additional tuition assistance for school-age students is available if on partial or full remote learning. Parents also need to make less than \$150K a year. As part of this initiative, the state will pay a licensed or registered child care provider through December 30, 2020 for child care during the school day. To apply for this benefit visit <https://www.childcarenj.gov/covid19> For more information about YMCA programming, or to request a registration packet, email afterschool@ymcanj.org

The Monmouth County Division of Behavioral Health provides information on mental health hotline support. In English [here](#). In Spanish [here](#).

Monmouth County has provided this flyer for those needing financial assistance because of COVID19. In English [here](#). In Spanish [here](#).

Contacts:

Social/Emotional Hotline: 732-810-3146.

District technology issues: techstaff@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us

Restart and Reentry for 2020-2021:

The district has received the five classroom HEPA Air Purifiers that were ordered and they are set up to allow transition of students in five particular special education self-contained classes to in-person, hybrid learning, starting Monday, November 16, 2020 (the start of MP2). We will use the intervening weeks to allow those parents to adjust child care, while we set up the required transportation and finish installing the plastic barriers and other needed school preparations. The parents/guardians of students with these five homeroom teachers at Freehold Learning Center will receive individual official notification of this start date (Spracklen, Barone, Smith, Pena and Andia.)

For the remainder of the district, the only remaining issue standing in the way of in-school instruction is the installation of our GPS Needlepoint Bipolar Ionizers in our HVAC systems. Our contractor has given us an initial construction schedule that may allow for the entire district to return to in-person hybrid learning starting Monday, December 14. There are many variables that might adjust that date, but I put it out to give you a general idea of what may be possible. More details will follow, particularly after the ionizer supplies are on site and the installation work has begun. Again, as stated previously, we are committed to giving parents/guardians at least three weeks notice prior to starting in-school instruction.

Expect three pieces of communication from us shortly. First, we will ask if any parent/guardian wants to change their preferences related to going to in-person hybrid, or remain 100% virtual for their child once we open the district for in-person hybrid learning. We can handle either, but

in order to do it efficiently, we will need to know the latest preferences to avoid last minute changes. The information in today's email can help with your thinking in advance of receiving the formal question. Second, we will be surveying your thoughts/soliciting feedback on how remote learning has been going so far. Lastly, you should expect a student health questionnaire that will need to be filled out on each student prior to their returning to in-person instruction. This relates to advising when to keep students home if sick or under COVID isolation or quarantine. Those parents keeping their children on 100% virtual learning will not need to fill out the questionnaire.

Next Two Weeks:

Mon, Oct 19: Food distribution rear of PAC, 8am-12pm

Mon, Oct 19: FIS Cross Country hosts Asbury Park at PAC, 3:45pm

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Tue, Oct 20: FIS intrasquad Soccer at PAC field, 3:30pm

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Wed, Oct 21: Food distribution rear of PAC, 8am-12pm

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Thu, Oct 22: FIS intrasquad Soccer at PAC field, 3:30pm

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Fri, Oct 23: Food distribution rear of PAC, 8am-12pm

Mon, Oct 26: Food distribution rear of PAC, 8am-12pm

Mon, Oct 26: FIS Cross Country away at Manasquan, 3:45pm

Mon, Oct 26: Board meeting, 7pm (Virtual)

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Wed, Oct 28: Food distribution rear of PAC, 8am-12pm

Wed, Oct 28: FIS intrasquad Soccer at PAC field, 3:30pm

Wed, Oct 28: FIS Cross Country away at Wall, 3:45pm

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Fri, Oct 30: Food distribution rear of PAC, 8am-12pm

Thank you.

Rocco Tomazic
Superintendent

