

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Flyers:

CentraState is offering classes that may be of interest to you:

Babysitting class [here](#)

Diabetes prevention [here](#)

Wellness [here](#)

Contacts:

Social/Emotional Hotline: 732-810-3146.

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

Restart and Reentry for 2020-2021:

Our new iPads have arrived and the Technology Department and we will be reaching out to parents on the waiting list to pick them up.

Not all student personal items were collected last week. The Principals will be coordinating with stragglers for pick up.

We continue to work on the issues that are keeping us 100% virtual. We now have this down to two issues. One is the plastic barriers between students. We have these ordered and they will arrive in a few weeks. They weren't ordered earlier in the summer because we had conflicting guidance on whether they were actually needed or not.

The other issue is our HVAC filtration. Here too there has been conflicting and confusing guidance that has slowed our response. We won't be able to install the desired higher grade filters (MERV-13) as our HVAC systems are not designed to handle them. Instead, we are pursuing authorized alternatives, in our case a system called a bipolar ionizer that is installed in the ventilation system. We have professionals inspecting our systems and we should have a price and timeline shortly. We also are looking at portable HEPA filters on a limited basis. This too is an authorized alternative. The resolution of the HVAC filtration issue is what will drive our date to transition to in-school hybrid mode. We should have more details shortly.

In all cases we will give parents at least three-weeks notice, possibly more, of any change in operations.

Next Two Weeks:

Mon, Sep 21: Food distribution rear of PAC, 8am-12pm

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Wed, Sep 23: Food distribution rear of PAC, 8am-12pm

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Fri, Sep 25: Food distribution rear of PAC, 8am-12pm

Mon, Sep 28: District closed (Yom Kippur)

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Wed, Sep 30: Food distribution rear of PAC, 8am-12pm

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Fri, Oct 2: Food distribution rear of PAC, 8am-12pm

Thank you.

Rocco Tomazic
Superintendent

