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Dear Readington Families,

June is almost upon us! This means the end of the school year is near. We are anticipating a productive virtual end to the school year. Please continue to look for newsletters from my office each Friday throughout the month of June.

Surveys

As I mentioned in a prior letter, we are eager to collect feedback from staff, parents, and students to learn more about remote learning experiences. The following surveys are available for you to provide feedback to the district. Please complete one survey for each building where your child attends. If both of your children are in one school building, please take that survey once. Next week, students in grades 3-8 will also have an opportunity to take the survey virtually. Your reflections and thoughts are needed as the district continues to learn and grow.

Whitehouse School Parent Survey
Three Bridges School Parent Survey
Holland Brook School Parent Survey
Readington Middle School Parent Survey

Talking to Kids About Coronavirus

Being a father of two toddlers who have noticed the recent changes to our society has become a challenge. Toddlers ask a lot of questions anyway, but now I am receiving more and more questions about the Coronavirus. The University of Michigan School of Public Health has put together resources and a short video. Please <u>click this link to navigate to the website</u> and watch the video. I hope this is helpful.

From the Math Supervisor - i-Ready Diagnostic Grades K-5

- Your child will be participating in the i-Ready end of year Diagnostic starting on **June 1**st.
- It is important that you <u>not</u> help your child with answering questions but they will need your support and encouragement.
- The Diagnostic should be administered in two to three 20-minute sessions.
- In addition to a computer and headphones your child will need scratch paper and a pencil to solve problems.
- The results of the Diagnostic will help next year's teacher understand your child's strengths and areas of growth.
- Please see the document below for additional guidance.
 - Administering the i-Ready Diagnostic at Home
 - Administrar la Prueba Diagnostica i-Ready en casa

From the Business Office: NutriKids/Schoolbucks News - Cafeteria Balances

First through seventh graders: As the school year comes to a close, any balances in the existing Schoolbucks cafeteria account of <u>non-graduating</u> students will follow the student to the next grade, even if the student is moving to a different school within the Readington School District, i.e. from HBS to RMS, etc. Please note that this applies to students who are currently in first through seventh grade. Eighth graders: As your child prepares to graduate from the Readington Township Schools, we must close out any existing balances in their Schoolbucks cafeteria account. Their balances will be transferred to the account of the next oldest sibling enrolled in the district. If you do not want your eighth grader's cafeteria account balance to be credited to the account of their next oldest sibling, please contact Gaye Villa in the Board Office by email <u>gvilla@readington.k12.nj.us</u> or by phone 908-534-2895, by <u>Friday, June 19</u>. If you have no additional children in our school, a refund check for any balance over \$10.00 will be sent to your home address unless alternate requests are submitted by email. Thank you, and please have a safe and happy summer!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools