

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 26, 2024

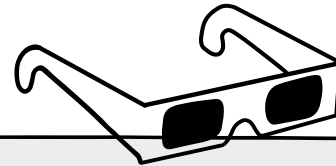


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ECLIPSE NOTICE

ON MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024, A TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE WILL CROSS NORTH AMERICA, PASSING OVER MEXICO, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. DURING THIS ECLIPSE, THE MOON WILL PASS BETWEEN THE SUN AND EARTH, COMPLETELY BLOCKING THE FACE OF THE SUN AND THE SKY WILL DARKEN AS IF IT WERE DAWN OR DUSK. IN NEW JERSEY THIS EVENT WILL BE VISIBLE AT ABOUT 3:25 P.M. AT THAT TIME, THE SUN WILL BE 90% BLOCKED BY THE MOON. WHILE THIS EVENT DOES NOT HAVE A SPECIFIC UNIQUE NAME, DUE TO ITS PATH ACROSS NORTH AMERICA IT HAS BEEN NICKNAMED THE GREAT NORTH AMERICAN ECLIPSE. THE NEXT TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE AFTER THAT WILL NOT BE SEEN FROM THE UNITED STATES UNTIL AUGUST 23, 2044! TO BEST PREPARE OUR STUDENTS FOR THIS EVENT, OUR SCIENCE TEACHERS ARE INTEGRATING EXCITING LESSONS TO EXPLORE THE UPCOMING ECLIPSE AND EXPLAIN THE PHENOMENON OF HOW AND WHERE THE SUN, MOON, AND EARTH ALIGN. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE RUMSON PTO WHO ARE SUPPORTING THESE ENDEAVORS BY PROVIDING COMPLIMENTARY SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES TO EACH STUDENT, TO BE DISTRIBUTED DURING SCHOOL ON APRIL 8. BECAUSE THE ECLIPSE WILL OCCUR DURING AND JUST AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL AND MANY STUDENTS WILL BE IN TRANSITION TO THEIR HOME WITHOUT DIRECT ADULT SUPERVISION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARENTS EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING SAFETY GUIDELINES WHEN LOOKING INTO THE SKY THAT DAY. THE PTO WILL ALSO HOST A SAFE VIEWING EVENT AFTER SCHOOL ON APRIL 8 IN THE FIELDS BEHIND FORRESTDAL AND DEANE PORTER SCHOOLS. THIS MAY PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS TO CHOOSE TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD FROM SCHOOL THAT DAY TO SUPERVISE THEM WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT. IF SO, PLEASE COMPLETE THE CHANGE OF DISMISSAL FORM IN GENESIS. PARENTS MAY REFERENCE THE PTO FLIER IN THE VIRTUAL BACKPACK FOR MORE DETAILS. TO READ THE LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT CURRICULUM OFFICE PLEASE CLICK THIS [LINK](#).



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CLASS OF 2024 UPDATES

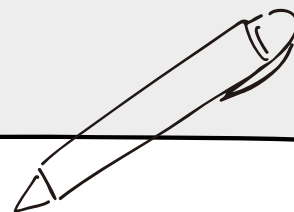
ORDER YOUR GRADUATION ROBES [HERE](#)
ROBE SIZES ARE DUE BY MARCH 28TH!

[SAVE THE DATE FOR A MANDATORY PARENT MEETING FOR WASHINGTON DC & ALL END OF YEAR EVENTS WITH AN ADDED PRESENTATION ON SEXTORTION BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY PROSECTUOR'S OFFICE ON APRIL 16TH AT 6:30 PM.](#)

SAVE THE DATE FOR MEET THE COACHES NIGHT AT RFH HS - JUNE 5TH @ 6 PM

3.

NOTEWORTHY



Sign-up information will be sent from the PTO for the upcoming Talent Show. Save the date for April 18th!

If you are interested in performing, please click the link below

[TALENT SHOW SIGNUP](#)

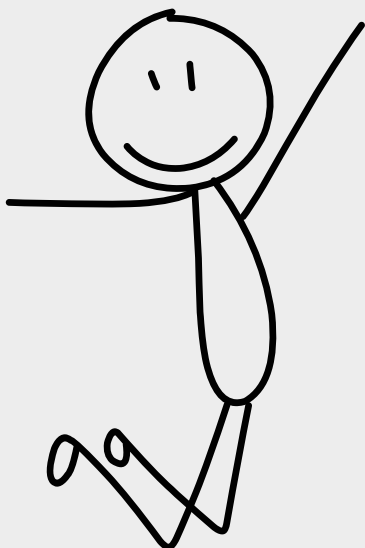


Order your Yearbook [here](#)
Yearbook ID: 10370024

Parent Mindfulness Virtual Group, starting 3/28 - Click [here](#) for more info

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DAWG DATES TO SAVE



3/25 - 3/28 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
& 1 PM Dismissals

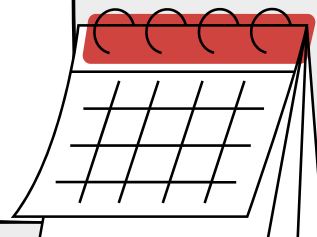
3/27 - Report Card Tri 2 posted in Genesis

3/29 - School Closed

4/8 - School Opens / Eclipse Event / Wear Blue
for Autism Awareness

4/16 - GR 8 DC & Gr 6 Bernie parent meetings -
starting at 6:30 PM in the MPR with
presentation by Monmouth County Prosecutor's
Office on Sextortion, and then breakout
sessions about the trips thereafter

4/22 - [Earth Day Fair](#)



FOR MORE, VISIT THE
VIRTUAL BACKPACK

<https://www.rumsonschool.org/rumson/Forrestdale/>