

October 4, 2021

Dear Rye Neck Families,

Back (in) to school

One of our missions since the end of last school year was to get back to holding as many in-person events as we could while still adhering to the safety guidance provided by the CDC and NY State Department of Health. That's why I'm happy to be attending tonight's Rye Neck High School Math Honor Society Induction ceremony. Over 20 RNHS students who are in at least their third year of math (learn), have a cumulative GPA over 90% and have participated in at least one math competition (achieve), and provide peer-to-peer tutorial service (lead), will be officially introduced in front of their guests in the MS/HS Performing Arts Center. Moments of personal and school pride like these are best shared in person.

The full RNHS National Honor Society induction will take place on the following night. With student photo days, book fairs, and Halloween events coming up, in addition to the athletic events that have been taking place for a month, we're getting the feeling that campus life is returning to the busy, active environment that adds extracurricular excitement for our students and families. I hope to see you at an event!

Rye Neck App

The Rye Neck App is ready to connect you to our district news and information. Visit the app store and find and download "Rye Neck School". The app provides easy access to calendars, food service, and our student and parent portals, as well as all four schools' sites.

Weekly testing

Last Tuesday, we distributed 510 testing kits across the district and collected 279 samples the next day. Of those, 268 were negative, zero were positive, and 11 had "insufficient volume" to be tested. You may get occasional updates from either the school principals or our COVID Coordinator, Mrs. Ryan, as we experience more of the process or when we get information from our partners, C19 Safety First and Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Weekly COVID Case Update

Week of September 27th:

- One instructional staff member at the MS/HS tested positive on September 29th; no quarantines were necessary.
- One instructional staff member at the MS/HS tested positive on October 3rd; no quarantines were necessary.
- All cases are recorded under the COVID tab on our district website.

Best regards,



Dr. Eric Lutinski
Superintendent of Schools