



RIVER VALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

2023-2024

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TO EXCELLENCE.**

Dear School Community,

Happy New Year! We look forward to a 2024 filled with learning and growth at River Vale schools.

Our Board of Education is also making its plans for the year and will hold its reorganization meeting on Jan. 2.

Congratulations to our BOE members who were reelected for three-year terms:

Jamie Assor: This will be Mrs. Assor's first full term, as she was appointed to the Board to fill one year of an unexpired term in October 2022. Mrs. Assor most recently served on the Buildings and Grounds Committee and also served on the Communications and Policy Committee. She is an elementary school teacher in the Ramsey School District and volunteers with school and community groups, including the Woodside PTA. Mrs. Assor and her husband, Ben, have a fourth-grade daughter and an incoming kindergartener.



Steve Rosini: Mr. Rosini is the longest-serving Board member and the BOE president. A member since 2008, he most recently served as the Chair of the Negotiations Committee and the Personnel Committee. Mr. Rosini is an attorney with a firm in Closter. He and his wife, Jane, have lived in River Vale for more than 20 years, and have three children who attended River Vale schools.

Patrice Pintarelli: The Board's vice president, Mrs. Pintarelli has served since 2015 and most recently served on the Curriculum and Technology Committee and the Negotiations Committee as well as the Finance Committee, which she chaired. Mrs. Pintarelli is an active community member whose service includes volunteering in River Vale schools, teaching religious education and helping at the local food pantry. She and her husband, John, have three children who are products of the River Vale school system.

We appreciate all our Board members for volunteering their time to support our district and students, and we thank everyone who voted in the November election.

See more [BOE information](#), including meeting agendas and schedules, and frequently asked questions.

We look forward to seeing students shine this year!

Sincerely,
Melissa Signore
Superintendent of Schools



Holdrum's CyberHawks robotics team is soaring in regional competitions! At the First Lego League Bergen Brickfest Tournament in November, the CyberHawks recorded the highest robot score and won the 1st place Overall Championship Award. This performance advanced the team to the North New Jersey State Competition at Mount Olive High School in December and, once again, our team made us proud. The CyberHawks placed second and won the Runner-Up Champions Award for the second consecutive year. Congratulations to the CyberHawks!

Children who reside in River Vale and will be five (5) years of age on or before October 1, 2024 are eligible to be registered for kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school-year.

Online pre-registration will open on January 2, 2024. Registration forms and additional information will be available on the district website ([click here](#)).

Please note; students will not be officially enrolled until the registration is completed at a scheduled appointment with the school staff.



Weather Related Closures

The cold weather season is upon us and it can be unpredictable regarding school closures. When facing reports of impending snow and/or bad weather, the River Vale School District, along with our colleagues from the Pascack Valley Region will collaborate to determine travel conditions for both students and staff. We make decisions based on the most recent and available data at the time. As we know, weather can be unpredictable and forecasts can change quickly. It is important to plan for all eventualities. Should weather and travel conditions prevent us from opening our schools, it will be a traditional snow day. The NJDOE does not permit virtual school days.



DATES TO REMEMBER



January 15

Schools Closed/Staff Development Day



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