



The River Vale E-Review November 21, 2017



Happy Thanksgiving!

On behalf of all of us in the River Vale School District, may the good things in life be yours in abundance, not only at Thanksgiving, but throughout the coming new year as well! As a reminder, tomorrow, November 22nd, students will have a one-session day. Please also be reminded that PTA lunches will not be served. The district is also closed the Friday after Thanksgiving and we sincerely hope you enjoy this special time with family and friends.



Harlem Wizards vs. "River Vale Ravens"

The Harlem Wizards will return to challenge our teachers, administrators, and staff to a basketball game on December 2nd at Pascack Valley High School beginning at 5:00 P.M. Join us for a **SLAMtastic** family evening filled with music, comedy, tricks, hoops and more! Tickets sell out fast so please click [here](#) to get yours!



CyberHawks Champs at Qualifying Tournament!

The CyberHawks put themselves back on top, winning the Champion's Award and

First Place Award for *Robot Performance* at the Bergen County Qualifying Tournament on November 19th! The team also ranked 1st with a perfect score for their project the "Bloom Buster," 2nd in *Robot Design*, and 3rd in *Core Values*. Of the 26 teams at the tournament, five, including the CyberHawks, will move on to compete in the NJ State Championships on Saturday, December 9th at Mount Olive High School. Please join us in congratulating the CyberHawks, along with their coaches Mr. Eisler, Mr. Heffernan, and Mr. Sarnoski for a job well done!



RVPD Annual Holiday Toy Drive

The River Vale Police Department is asking for your help with their Annual Toy Drive. Toys donated will go to children who are spending the holiday at Tomorrow's Children Hospital, Sanzari Children's Hospital, Valley Hospital Pediatric Center, and the 508th Military Police, as well as U.S. military families and others. Toys can be dropped off at the Police Department or with participating businesses in town. Please click [here](#) for more information.



Inclement Weather Protocols

As the weather gets colder and winter approaches, below is a reminder about the procedures the district follows in the event of inclement weather:

Decisions to close schools or have a delayed opening or early dismissal in River Vale are made collectively with our neighboring school districts in the Pascack Valley region, including Hillsdale, Pascack Valley Regional High School District, Montvale, Woodcliff Lake, Park Ridge, Emerson, and Westwood. This is done for a variety of reasons, including the fact that we share busing and other resources.

In the event of a school closing, delayed opening, or early dismissal, the following will occur:

- The local fire whistle will blow one blast at 7:00 A.M.
- You will be contacted by the district's Emergency System (please be sure to

keep your contact information up-to-date)

- Visit the district's website at <http://www.rivervaleschools.com/>
- For school closing information please **do not** call the River Vale Police Department
- Information concerning emergency school closings may also be obtained by calling 201-358-4000

****In the event of a school closing, all extracurricular activities, practices, and child care programs are cancelled.***