

Dear Parents, Guardians,

I hope that all of you have had smooth and enjoyable first days of school. Last Wednesday, we opened our doors to 2068 students. Our seniors are setting sail on their final high school voyage as our sophomores and juniors will be adjusting to new challenges. With regard to our newest Mariners, I am impressed with their excitement and enthusiasm. I believe that as time passes, they will become increasingly more comfortable and able to forge their own identity. We are excited to watch the Class of 2022's story unfold.

Our Visit the School Night, will be held on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:00pm. This night is a great opportunity for parents to meet their child's teachers and to gain an understanding of the student's academic responsibilities for the coming school year. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher and administrators whenever you have questions. An open line of communication is the key to ensuring that our students realize their maximum potential.

The beginning of school is a great opportunity to establish positive behaviors. All of our students began the day with perfect A+ grades in all of their classes. In order to continue this trend, all of our students must work hard, be on time, and be present in school as much as possible. Parents please review the Late and Cut policies with your child to ensure a successful school year:

#### LATE POLICY

-When arriving late to school, all students must provide a handwritten note by their parent/guardian.

-Students are allotted 5 parent late notes throughout the school year before a cut is recorded.

-A late to school prior to 7:38 without a parent note (only allowed 5 parent notes for the school year), will result in a 1/3 of a cut. The third such offense will result in a cut for the period one class.

-A late to school after 7:38 without a parent note (only allowed 5 parent notes for the school year), will result in a full cut for the period one class.

#### CUT POLICY

-1st cut: one day detention

-2nd cut: two days detention

-3rd cut: one day A.E.P.

-4th cut: "F" for the marking period

-5th cut: removal/no credit

After 5 cuts in any class, the student will be removed, lose credit, and be required to retake that class.

#### ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS!!!!

All students who drive to school are required to have a parking pass on their vehicle in order to park in our student lots. Any senior, who does not have a parking sticker by TODAY, Tuesday, September 11, 2018, will not be permitted to leave the school for lunch. Paperwork is available in the main office. The cost is \$3.00.

SAVE OUR STUDENTS!

Help the Students of Toms River Regional Schools Before It's Too Late! Please click the link below to add your voice to our call to restore school aide!

<https://www.change.org/p/new-jersey-governor-save-our-students-help-the-students-of-toms-river-regional-schools-before-it-s-too-late>

#### INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Please see the important message regarding Toms River High School North:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B\\_mKAxyZ5z47aFcwQ193NFpWUFpvYjN6LWdobUQ3RmtpTG8w/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_mKAxyZ5z47aFcwQ193NFpWUFpvYjN6LWdobUQ3RmtpTG8w/view)

#### OPERATION COMMEMORATION

This afternoon, a large group of students and teachers gathered around the flag in the RWJ Barnabus Arena as a sign of patriotic spirit and a moment of silence for those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

#### MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please encourage your daughters and sons to listen to the announcements every morning during home room. Many of our clubs are in their organizational stages and initial meetings are announced regularly.

Have a great week!

Ed Keller