

APRIL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1, 2021



DEAR COPPER HILL FAMILIES,

Happy Spring! We have welcomed back both cohorts together, and moved our virtual students back with their homeroom teachers each week. Our students, families, and staff continue to show great flexibility, strength, and determination navigating each transition. We are extremely proud of our school community. We hope that all our students and families have a much deserved happy, healthy, and restful Spring Break.

We also thank you for your continued support and understanding as we quarantine students who are considered close contacts. We understand that this is not ideal for our families, but it allows us to continue to keep our doors open for in-person instruction. Please continue to monitor Dr. McGann's correspondence regarding Covid updates. As a reminder, if you travel during spring break, you must quarantine upon return.

We thank you all very much for your continued support of your children and school community. Copper Hill School is Brave, Smart, Kind and Connected.

Please see important reminders below.

With great appreciation,

Jesse Lockett
Principal

Amy Switkes
Vice Principal

IMPORTANT PRINCIPAL NOTES AND REMINDERS

HEALTH AND SAFETY

COVID-19:

- We must continue to work together to ensure the safety of our school community. Please contact our school nurse, Mrs. Maslankowski via email lmaslank1@frsd.k12.nj.us, if there has been a close contact, symptoms, a positive test, or if you have traveled out of state. In addition, please be sure to contact the main office if you anticipate any travel in the upcoming months.
- Please continue to complete the health screening in Genesis each morning your child is attending in-person learning by 7:30 AM.
- Please continue to read Dr. McGann's newsletters pertaining to the impact of COVID 19.

In-Person PE Classes:

- Continue to dress your child in layers of clothing, as we will continue to go outside for physical education and mask breaks during the winter months.

VIRTUAL/REMOTE SUBSTITUTES

- If a remote learning teacher is absent, then students may receive live instruction from a substitute, a Copper Hill staff member, or asynchronous (not live) instruction/lessons.
- Notification will come from the school, and/or teacher, that there will be a modification to the facilitation of the lesson.

ATTENDANCE

Student Attendance:

- Please continue to correspond with the office if your child is going to be absent from school.
- If your child is late to attend in-person or virtual classes, he/she will be marked tardy. If students are picked up from school prior to dismissal time or leave their virtual sessions early, they will be marked as early dismissal.

TEACHER REQUEST 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Creation of class lists is an important responsibility that classroom teachers, content specialists, guidance and administrators take very seriously. A great deal of time and effort goes into creating classes, which are well balanced academically and socially. Many factors are considered in making placement decisions, including both desirable and undesirable social combinations of students, numbers of students requiring academic support or enrichment and overall number balance.

Placement decisions are not made casually. Because it is not as simple as placing a student with a teacher without considering all of the dynamics of each class, as well as the individual and collective needs of the students, the Flemington Raritan School District does not honor parental requests for specific teachers.

Parents may write a letter to the principal stating specific needs that their child may have and which may be considered when placing the student. The letter should state facts to consider and not include a request for a specific teacher.

LETTERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2021

Email: JLockett@frsd.k12.nj.us

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Break: 4/2-4/9

Students Return: 4/12

APRIL LUNCH MENU

Please visit our school website each month for the daily lunch menu:


<https://frsd.nutrislice.com/menu/copper-hill/lunch/2021-03-30>

4TH GRADE YEARBOOKS


The deadline to create your child's personalized section is April 5th.


- Login to www.treering.com/validate to create an account for your child
- School passcode - 1016112633113497.
- Any questions please email Marianne at marianneandbrian@gmail.com or text 908-892-0078.


PTO NEWS

 **Paint Party Farm** - Paint Party Farm is offering 5 different painting sessions! For each child enrolled, Paint Party Farm will give back \$5 to the Copper Hill PTO! Register below.

<https://www.frsd.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01001104/Centricity/Domain/281/PaintParty.pdf>

 **Blue Fish Grill and Scoops on Wheels** - April 21 - Please save the date to dine out at Blue Fish Grill and grab some ice cream to go from Scoops on Wheels!

 **Copper Hill Virtual Book Fair** - April 18 - May 1. Please support our school and shop at our ONLINE Book Fair.

 **Spring Clothing Drive** - Clean out your closets and help our school! Drop off location: Gym Entrance, under the awning. The following gently used items will be accepted: clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, linens, stuffed animals and small toys, strollers, and bikes. Please put all clothing items into tightly tied plastic bags. Please visit clothingdrive.net for a full list of accepted donations. Tax donation forms will be available. Thank you for your support!


Drop off times:

Thursday, April 29, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.


Friday, April 30, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 1, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 2, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

 **Copper Hill Spiritwear** - Our online store is open year round. Delivered right to your door. There are 12 designs and tons of products!

Store link -> www.copperhillspiritwear.com

 **Cougar Cuisine** - The Copper Hill "Cougar Cuisine" Cookbook is on sale! Over 130 are already sold! Copper Hill staff, students, and families submitted their favorite recipes for this professionally prepared cookbook! Don't miss out on your chance to purchase this wonderful Copper Hill Family keepsake! All proceeds will go to the Copper Hill PTO. \$20.00 per cookbook! Local delivery only. Please see the link below to order and for more information.
<https://www.frsd.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01001104/Centricity/Domain/281/COUGAR%20CUISINE%20ORDER.pdf>

Oliver's Labels - Tired of losing your kids clothing, lunchboxes, water bottles, etc..? Hate making labels at home every year? Want to organize your life? Well, Oliver's Labels is the solution! Not just for kids, lots of labels for parents. Lots of options to choose from and you will be helping out the PTO, as we will earn a 20% commission on everything that is purchased, so get shopping!

Please use the following link to shop: <http://www.oliverslabels.com/CopperHillPTO>

**YOUR PATIENCE, FLEXIBILITY, AND CONTINUED
SUPPORT ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

