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Dear Flemington-Raritan Regional School District Parents, Staff and Community Members,

A few important reminders:

- The District will hold an Early Dismissal Day for staff development on Tuesday, January 26. All virtual classes scheduled after the end of the early dismissal time are cancelled on this day.
- Barley Sheaf School remains closed for in-person instruction, with an anticipated reopening date of this coming Tuesday, January 26.
- On Friday, February 12, no virtual instruction nor in-person instruction will be held for students as all faculty will be participating in professional development sessions.
- The District is closed on Monday, February 15, for Presidents Day.

Schedule Reminder: Below is the district's upcoming schedule for Grades K-8:

Date	Cohort A	Cohort B
January 25-29*	In-Person	Remote Learning
February 1-5	Remote Learning	In-Person
February 8-11**	In-Person	Remote Learning
February 16-19***	Remote Learning	In-Person

~Parents who selected all-virtual instruction for their child will continue with all-remote learning.~
 ***January 26:** All virtual classes scheduled after the end of the early dismissal time are cancelled as faculty will participate in professional development sessions and training as required by the New Jersey Department of Education.
January 26: Barley Sheaf School is scheduled to reopen on this day.
 ****February 12:** All schools are closed for a Staff Development Day. No virtual nor in-person instruction will be held for students.
 *****February 15:** All schools are closed in observance of Presidents Day. No instruction will be held.

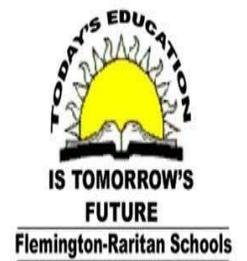
Possible Winter Weather:

Some forecasters call for icy and snowy weather this coming week, possibly on Monday evening into Tuesday. As the system moves closer to our area, updates will be provided. Please note, as explained in the [December 13, 2020](#) letter, in the event that wintery weather affects the morning commute, schools will not have a delayed opening. Instead, the District will pivot to an all-remote learning day. Students will follow the same schedule as scheduled for the day, with all learning taking place virtually. An all-remote learning day would be necessary rather than operating in-person instruction on a delayed opening schedule because of the short time between when students arrive at school on a delayed opening and when they leave for the day on an early dismissal. The short time would prevent the day from counting as a day of instruction. As noted above, the District must hold 180 days of instruction, and all schools continue to operate on an early dismissal schedule due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This week's forecast is predicting winter weather.

COVID-19 Updates:

To help families that live in Hunterdon County and those that work in Hunterdon County, the County offers a free COVID test. You can find the link [here](#) to order a free COVID-19 test. The Hunterdon County Department of Health has released information about the distribution of the vaccine for COVID-19. The Department of Health

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offers two links to support information to the public. <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/Coronavirus/clinics.html> and https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_vaccination.shtml

If you have any questions about symptoms or any other concerns for you or your child, please consult your physician or speak with one of our school nurses. Our school nurses are in constant communication with the Department of Health.

Wishing you good health,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kari McGann".

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