



Race Brook School Weekly Newsletter

RESPECT OTHERS, BE RESPONSIBLE, SAFETY FIRST

SEPT. 22, 2019

Orange Public Schools Mission:

The faculty and staff will ensure that all children will achieve academic excellence in a safe and supportive environment in order for them to become life-long learners.

Our goal is to inspire and empower each student to achieve academic excellence, embrace social and individual responsibility, and lead with integrity. We believe all individuals should be valued and treated with respect.

Race Brook School Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23 Holy Infant – 3:20 – 4:20	24	25	26	27 Spirit Day – Wear your School colors; Red, white and black
30 No School – Rosh Hashanah	1 Cross Country - 3:20 to 4:20pm Irish Dance & Pickleball - 3:00 to 4:00pm	2 GS troop 60247 – 5:00 – 6:00pm	3 Art Club - 3:20 to 4:20pm Flag Football & Tennis - 3:00 to 4:00pm	4 Spirit Day – Wear your School colors; Red, white and black Cooking & Basketball - 3:20 to 4:20pm Chess club - 3:00 to 4:00pm

FROM THE DESK OF MR. GRAY

Dear Race Brook Families,

Keep the lines of communication open with school

Parent-school communication is critical to each student's success. Here are a few helpful tips that will ensure effective home-school communication

- Be sure to read the Sunday Eblast each week for the dates of important upcoming events, school information, policy updates, PTA and community news.
- Visit the district website for updates at oess.org
- Email teachers and administration with questions/concerns.
- Be sure to check your child's backpack for notices. We try to use as little paper as possible, but there are times when hard copy flyers are sent home.

Attend PTA meetings; the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 10th at 7pm, we would love to see you there.

To see a brief principal's presentation that was shared at the PTA meeting today, click the link below.

[PTA Meeting September 20, 2019](#)

PTA

PTA Communication using the REMIND App!

Get PTA news/announcements right to your phone. Sign up with Remind for text notifications!

The PTA is looking forward to enhancing our communication methods using this handy tool. Be sure to join all classes that pertain to your family so you don't miss a beat!

Questions? Please feel free to reach out to Kelly Orzel at KLOrzel@yahoo.com or [203.927.6346](tel:203.927.6346) (call or text!)

The PTA promises not to abuse text message privileges and we will NOT share your contact information!

[PTA Remind App](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

It's RBS's Monster Bash! Saturday October 19th! Don't miss out on one of the best days of the year. Want to make this year's event a big success? Please consider volunteering a little time or donating an item to the silent auction. Please see flyer for more information. Thank you from the RBS PTA!

[Monster Bash 2019](#)

REGISTRATION FOR FALL AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IS NOW OPEN!

Click on the link below and select **your school** to see the current programs:

<https://orange.revtrak.net/Activities-Program/>

21st Century provides a variety of classes and clubs that are sure to meet the numerous interests and hobbies of our student population.

You will find a few classes that are taught by "teachers with talents" - teachers in our district that are excited to share their talents with students in an after-school setting.

Feel free to email Jackie Esposito at: afterschoolactivity@orange-ed.org if you have any questions regarding the classes or registration process.

STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOOL STORE

The School Store will be opening on Monday, October 7, 2019. We will be selling small items that are fun to use when doing schoolwork. The store will be open each morning from 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Prices start at 25 cents. The money earned goes into the Student Council fund and is used for such events as our Veterans Day Celebration.

Hope to see you at the School Store!

RBS VIRTUAL BACKPACK

VIRTUAL BACKPACK <http://www.oess.org/page.cfm?p=2293>

This week you will find the following notices added to the virtual backpack.

School/PTA News

[RBS Daily Pickup Form](#)

[PTA Post Card - September 2019](#)

[Fall Plant Sale 2019](#)

[Monster Bash 2019](#)

Park and Recreation/Community News

FAMILY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>22 Have your child set a weekly goal. Write it down. Encourage other family members to do the same.</p>	<p>23 Write a note saying something nice about your child. Tuck it where he will find it later.</p>	<p>24 Talk with your child about why students who do homework learn better grades.</p>	<p>25 Look over your child's homework. Give specific compliments before offering constructive advice.</p>	<p>26 Does your child know whom to call in an emergency? Make a list to post on your refrigerator.</p>	<p>27 As a treat, let your child stay up 30 minutes past her regular bedtime. The catch? She must use that time to read.</p>	<p>28 List three of your child's successes this week. List three of your own. Post the lists where you can both see them.</p>