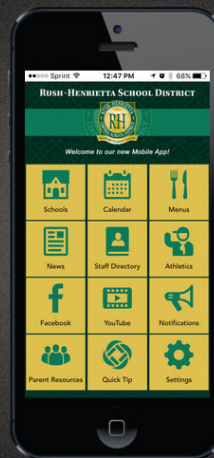




Five *E*-asy Ways to Stay Informed This School Year



The Rush-Henrietta Central School District prides itself on making communication between the home and school as convenient as possible. Here are five electronic ways you can stay in touch with the district and your child's school this year.

1 Sign Up for E-News

To receive important announcements and news from the district and its nine schools, visit www.rhnet.org/enews and subscribe to our E-News listservs of your choice. This tried-and-true method is a terrific way to stay informed! Parents who subscribe to this free service receive e-mail notifications and reminders about important meetings, activities and issues, and links to additional information.

2 Update Contact Info for Phone Notifications

To be sent important notifications, including announcements and school closings, fill out the blue card you receive from your child's school and return it immediately. Our district uses a rapid-notification phone system that delivers important messages to parents in minutes. Throughout the year, make sure to update all home, work, and cell phone numbers with the main office at your child's school when changes occur.

3 Use Our Online Gradebook, SchoolTool

To stay up-to-date regarding your child's school performance, download the SchoolTool app! Students in grades 7-12 and their parents can log in securely to review schedules, assignments, grades, test results, and attendance information. Parents of students in grades K-6 will find the system less robust, but it does provide basic information about the child, as well as information such as attendance. Account information is mailed in August. Afterward, access SchoolTool at www.rhnet.org/schooltool or by visiting the district website and clicking SchoolTool in the Quick Links menu. Information about your child's school schedule will be posted on SchoolTool on Friday, August 18, for students in grades K-6, and on Friday, August 25, for students in grades 7-12.

4 Download the R-H Mobile App

To access important district and school information on your mobile device, download the Rush-Henrietta mobile app. This free app – available on iPhone and Android platforms – provides quick and easy access to information parents most often seek about our district. Easily navigate postings about news and events and quickly retrieve school contact information, sports scores, lunch menus, and much more! Download it today at www.rhnet.org/mobileapp.

5 Follow Us on Facebook and YouTube

To stay in touch using social media, join more than 3,100 others who have "liked" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/rhschools) and receive important and inspiring news directly in your news feed! In addition, we have established our own YouTube channel. Find new Parent Education Videos as they are created at www.rhnet.org/youtube. Links to Facebook and YouTube also can be found on the district website at www.rhnet.org. R-H also plans to unveil a new district website in September!

We hope you find these electronic means of communication to be helpful.
Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's school success!