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Hello Parents/Guardians of the RCK Community,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. We are right around the corner from the start of another school year that begins on Wednesday, September 6th. Our goal is for this to be another very successful year for all of our students. I am proud to say that we have improved our graduation rate by almost two percent from the 2015-2016 school year and had over 90 percent of our seniors graduate in June.

We will continue to strive for high levels of academic achievement by providing your child(ren) with many rigorous course offerings. I am proud of the quality instruction delivered by our faculty and will continue to place that at the top of our priority list, second only to safety. As such, we will continue to practice a variety of emergency response drills throughout the school year. Our first lockdown drill will be announced; all other lockdown drills will be unannounced.

I am very excited to see your child(ren) succeed in their course work, and to participate in all the wonderful clubs, programs, and activities that we have here at RCK. Please encourage your child to take advantage of our wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities ranging from our athletics, to music programs, to drama clubs, and other sponsored activities. Research has shown that the more students are involved the better they do socially, emotionally and academically.

Below is a list of your cohort administration and school counselors:

Class of 2018- 12th Grade Administrator- Ms. Brooks

School Counselors: Mr. Townsend (A-J) and Mrs. Boscia (K-Z)

Class of 2019- 11th Grade Administrator- Mrs. Talaber

School Counselors: Ms. deSimone (a-Le) and Mrs. Sarna (Li-z)

Class of 2020- 10th Grade Administrator- Mr. Maffei

School Counselors: Ms. DeGroat (A-L) and Mr. Toretta (M-Z)

Class of 2021- 9th Grade Administrator- Mrs. D'Alessandro

School Counselors: Mrs. Margini (A-H) and Mrs. Soltish (I-Z)

This is a very exciting time for the RCK community as we will unveil our brand new state of the art athletic complex. We also installed all brand new red lockers for our students.

As your Principal, my door will always be open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to connect with me and be a partner in this work to make this the best year at RCK!

Yours in education,

David Seipp

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