



## ***Family Flyer***

**November 2023**

### **Reminders/Special Messages**

#### **Holiday Cards**

Our post-graduate students are in the process of creating holiday cards for our high school fundraiser! Holiday cards are available for purchase and they are being sold in packs of 6 for \$5.00. Both Christmas packs, Hanukkah packs are available, as well as packs that include both types of cards. While these are the designs we are using, the actual colors/patterns of the cards will vary by pack.

Please send in cash by December 8th to: PG Holiday Cards,  
Attention: Stephanie Colaneri

Questions may be sent to Stephanie Colaneri, Transition  
Coordinator at [stephanie.colaneri@rock-brook.org](mailto:stephanie.colaneri@rock-brook.org)

#### **Order Link :**

[\*\*Holiday Card Order Form\*\*](#)

#### **Girl Scouts Holiday Sale**

Many years ago, the sibling of a Rock Brook student started a holiday sale with her Girl Scout Troop for our students. This event has become a favorite for our students and we are fortunate to have this tradition continue at RBS and hosted by various Girl Scout troops. This year's event was hosted by three girl scouts on 11/9 from troop 71728. They included Angie Huang, Emily Chu, and Evelyn Yang along with Louisa Ho, troop leader.

For this sale, the girl scouts purchased an assortment of gifts and then our students shopped for their friends and family. The girl scouts then wrapped and delivered the selected gifts to Rock Brook School.





## Fire Dept

Thank you to the Montgomery Township Volunteer Fire Department (District 2) for visiting with our students and staff on Monday, 11/27. Our students learned about fire safety, equipment used by firefighters, and had the opportunity to see inside the truck! We appreciate the firefighters' time to talk with our students and for always keeping our community safe!





## Early Childhood Center (ECC)

Last week, ECC had a blast learning all about the story of Thanksgiving, as well as reading the book "How to Catch a Turkey." Students watched videos and read books talking about what we can be thankful for and made some fun crafts to bring home to their families for the holiday. ECC is very thankful for their families, friends, and Rock Brook! We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.



## Farm Trip -Post Graduate (PG) Class Farm Trip

The Post Grad class took their first CBI trip of the year to Von Thun Farms! They had the opportunity to take a hayride tour around their 90-acre working farm, while learning facts about the crops. The students and staff then visited the pumpkin patch and picked a sugar pumpkin and potatoes to take home. After a day on the farm, they all enjoyed a delicious lunch at Popeyes.



## Friend Finder

RBS is in the process of creating a *Friend Finder* for our current families. This booklet is to assist you with connecting with other RBS families. Participation is optional and we will only list families who complete the form link. The *Friend Finder* will only be distributed to families who elect to be included.

- Please complete the form link by Friday, December 1, 2023.
- Distribution of the *Friend Finder* will be sent to participating families on Friday, December 15, 2023.
- Two household families can have two listings. Meaning if parents live separately you may each be listed in the *Friend Finder*.
- All information listed on the form link will be included. Home address is optional.

Please complete the Friend Finder Form Link listed here: [RBS Friend Finder Input Form](#)

→ If you have any questions please contact Natalie Stewart at [natalie.stewart@rock-brook.org](mailto:natalie.stewart@rock-brook.org)



## Recess/School Safety

As the cold weather is here, please be sure your child dresses for the season and has a jacket/coat, hat, gloves, etc. as we will continue to go outside for recess even when the weather is cold. In addition, safety drills will continue through the winter season and students need to be prepared to exit the building as directed.

## Message from the School Nurse

The recommendations from the New Jersey Department of Health for children and adults include following the steps below to help prevent the transmission of infections such as influenza;



- Cover your cough and sneezes
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Wash hands frequently, especially after coughing and sneezing
- Stay home if you're sick, especially with a fever
- ★ As a reminder, students who are experiencing cold and flu symptoms with a fever, need to be fever-free for at least 24 hours, without fever reducing medication before returning to school. In addition, any intestinal issues need to also be resolved without medication for 24 hours. Should your child be exhibiting symptoms, you are encouraged to contact the school nurse ([nurse@rockbrook.org](mailto:nurse@rockbrook.org)).

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12/5	RBS Board Meeting
12/8	12:30 Early Dismissal for Students
12/15	Therapy Dogs, 9:00 -10:00 am
12/22	12:30 Early Dismissal for Students and Staff Wear Holiday Gear!
12/25-1/1	School Closed for Students and Staff - Winter Break
1/2	School Reopens for Students and Staff