



The Child Study Team is an innovative program whose goals are to maximize individual student success in the general education classroom, while at the same time serving as a screening process for students who may be having academic difficulties. Child Study is a positive, success-oriented program which uses specific assessment and intervention techniques to help remove academic stumbling blocks for all students in the general education classroom.

If your child is experiencing academic difficulties, we have a team that meets to discuss interventions to help. Here is the process:

- 1) Identifying a student's need for academic support;
- 2) Determining the strategies needed to assist the student;
- 3) Implementing intervention strategies through a continuum of services.

After an initial assessment of the student's academic skills, the Child Study Team recommends strategies to be implemented to help the student achieve success in the regular classroom. The team determines what support is needed for the student to maintain a level of success in the classroom. These strategies are evaluated by the team after 30 days, based on the goals set for the student. If the student's teacher reports a positive change, the strategies are continued. If there is no progress, the team will determine additional strategies to be used and the evaluation process will continue to ensure the greatest success for the student.

Contact your child's teacher for further information.



As you read in the November newsletter, in an effort to help our alumni keep in touch and celebrate successes with us, we have created online surveys.

The senior class has already taken a preliminary survey to let us know their post-graduation plans. Our next step is to survey the class of 2015 (last year's graduates.) Letters will be mailed out soon, but if you know anyone who graduated last year, please direct them to the website. The survey link is live and is located under the High School tab.

Our next round of surveys will be released in the next couple of months. It will include questions for all alumni who graduated prior to 2015.

Thanks in advance for your participation and for spreading the word!



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Upcoming Events



Dear Families,

December is here, and we are entering one of the busiest times of the year.

There are many activities happening in the school and in the community. I am glad to be a part of the festivities this year.

We have a few weeks until the official start of Christmas Break, and there are still loose ends to tie up academically. I would like to encourage you to continue to monitor your child's work throughout the month. The end of the 1st semester is quickly approaching, and we want to make sure that all students are working to their potential to wrap things up on a high note.

Thank you for your support of Redbank Valley High School. I wish you the happiest of holidays!

Merry Christmas,

Amy Rupp



December 3rd

Halfway point of 2nd Quarter

December 10th

Choral Concert 7PM

December 17th

Band Concert 7PM

December 19th

Christmas Wrestling Tournament

December 28th—29th

Christmas Tournament—Girls Basketball

December 24th— January 3rd

No School (students return 1/4)



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