

# A Message from the Spackenkill Superintendent



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September 18, 2020

Dear Spackenkill Community,

It has been a busy two weeks as students return to school for in-person and remote orientations. You can feel the energy in the air. I have enjoyed visiting with teachers and students at all the buildings. As a reminder, our Hybrid 1 in-person schedule begins this Monday, September 21. [The schedules are below and on our COVID-19 website:](#)

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[Elementary Hybrid 1 Schedule](#)

[Elementary Full Remote Schedule](#)

[Todd MS Hybrid 1 Schedule](#)

[Todd MS Full Remote Schedule](#)

[SHS Hybrid 1 Schedule](#)

[SHS Full Remote Schedule](#)

As we prepare to dive into our Hybrid 1 and Full Remote schedules, [please check out our Tech Tips page on the Covid Information website](#). Our technology integration teacher, Marcella Byrne, has put together useful how-tos for navigating Google Classroom and much more.

Below are some photos from this week:



Elementary PTA and Staff welcome kindergartners at orientation.





Above left: Nassau Principal Erik Lynch greets a kindergartner attending orientation. Above right: Staff warmly greet kindergartners as they exit buses and head to school. "Follow the yellow line and make a left at the rainbow."



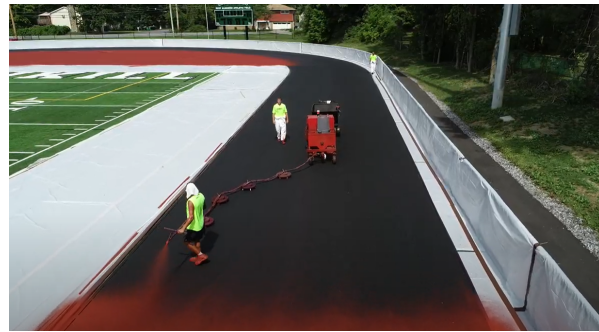
Buses await Hagan third grade students returning home from orientation. Notice the chalk drawings courtesy of the PTA.







*Clockwise from top left:* Hagan bulletin board welcomes back students. A Hagan teacher working with students remotely posted a sign on her door to eliminate interruptions. Elementary PTA set up a sign on the Hagan front lawn. Hagan Principal John Farrell and Technology Integration Teacher Marcella Byrne keep an orientation running smoothly.

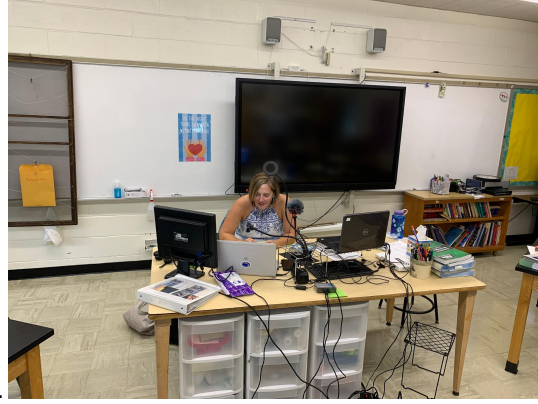


*Capital Project update, clockwise from top left:* Aerial view of the track, which recently got multiple coats of rubber coating. Site crew sprays on a coating layer. Track lines are the finishing touch. New ADA-accessible playground at Nassau.





*Above left:* Assistant Principal Dustyn Cormier and Principal Dan Doherty at sixth grade orientation. *Above right:* Socially distanced outdoor PE class at Todd.



Our teachers have been busy setting up their classrooms for students both in person and remote. *Above,* Hagan third grade teacher Kim Scoralick commands her learning center.

Finally, please take a moment to read this [update from Marco Lanzoni, our Athletics Director, about fall sports.](#)

I look forward to seeing our learning plans in action on Monday.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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