

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

## **Is the school wheelchair friendly?**

Yes, we have a ramp at our front door and an elevator to access all levels. Some of our restroom are also wheelchair accessible.

## **Am I able to purchase lunch for my child at CHS?**

No, we don't have a cafeteria to prepare food. We have a lunchroom for your child to eat the lunch that he/she brings from home in the morning. Our PTO manages pizza, bagel, Chinese food, and Blimpie lunches during the week. You may purchase milk at the beginning of your child's school year.

## **Does CHS have a pre-school?**

Yes, there is a pre-school handicapped class at New Bridge Center

## **Is there an after school (extended day) program for students?**

Yes, the River Edge Extended Day Care Program is private and there is a tuition. The before school program is from 7:30 am - 8:25 am, and the after school program begins when students are dismissed and it ends at 6 pm sharp. Both programs take place at the school. ***Please note there is no program while school is in session***, specifically from 8:25 am to the usual 3:00 pm dismissal time. When River Edge schools have an early dismissal (12:45 pm), the program begins at 12:45 pm. Please contact [Joe Hunter](#), the director of the extended day program, at (201)390-5663 for additional information.

## **Is there a Parent/School Organization?**

Yes, we have a very active PTO and they are always looking to have you join in the activities. All help is rewarding and appreciated. Our PTO has been very generous with gifts to the school for our students.

### **Is there busing in River Edge?**

No, River Edge does not provide transportation to and from schools.

### **What is the earliest I may drop off my child in the morning?**

The best time to drop off your child is by 8:25am for the first bell. There is no supervision before that time.

### **Where can I find my child's lost items?**

There is a lost and found table inside the lunchroom. **HINT:** Please *label* your child's removable clothes with his/her name. Also, label sneakers, lunch boxes, notebooks and other important possessions.

### **What are CHS's colors?**

CHS's color is red.

### **When can my child ride a bicycle to school?**

Children must be in Grades 3-6 to ride a bicycle to school. They must wear a helmet while riding, but must walk the bicycle on school property. There is a rack to park and lock (required) the bicycles. NO SCOOTERS OR SKATE BOARDS ARE ALLOWED AT SCHOOL.

## **How will I know if school is closed for inclement weather?**

In order to find out if school is closed (or has a 10:00am delayed opening), [check this web site!](#) Also, the PTO has an emergency closing phone chain and your class parent will call early in the morning. You may also listen to radio stations NJ-12 and 1010 WINS.

## **Are there after school sports for children?**

There are no organized after school activities for children. The River Edge Recreation Department (201) 599-6295 takes care of the town teams for soccer, baseball, softball, tennis, football, wrestling and basketball for boys and girls.

## **Is there a summer enrichment program?**

Yes, there is a tuition based summer enrichment program with many offerings. Pamphlets for registering and choosing your courses are mailed to your homes in May. The program is available to children CURRENTLY enrolled in any River Edge schools.