

Arthur L. Johnson Regional High lists changes and conduct code

The Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School will open for orientation of freshmen and new students on Tuesday, September 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The opening day of school for all students will be Wednesday, September 3 at 8:20 a.m. Cafeteria services will be provided.

Eight hundred and one students are anticipated. This will be forty-four students less than last school year.

Curricular changes for the new school year include an early morning option in Concepts of Biology for seven periods per week instead of the traditional five. This option will be added to the early morning Chem Study course begun last school year. With seven periods per week, increased

laboratory opportunities are available in both biology and chemistry. And, the early morning SAT course will again be available. Requirements for students to elect the advanced placement United States History seminar have been changed. Seniors may elect this course after completion of two years of United States History with a minimum average of 3.0 in United States History Survey and two semesters of United States History II. In addition, the recommendation of the United States History teacher is required.

All incoming 9th grade students enrolled in a mathematics course must be in either geometry, algebra I, college preparatory mathematics I or mathematics I. And, a new course in social studies,

"Holocaust and Genocide" will be offered to junior and senior year students.

Changes which will be noticeable to returning students include: extensive renovation of student hall lockers in the oldest wing of the building and a cable TV uplink for use in the Instructional Media Center. Of course, the new outdoor information board located on the outside of the building near the Instructional Media Center will be put to full use. This board, presented to the school by the class of 1984, will be of benefit to the students and the community. It will list numerous school activities throughout the year. Also installed in the school cafeteria is a new hamburger grill which will provide "MacDonald style"

broiled hamburgers. A new Board of Education policy regarding administering medication to students while in school and new administrative guidelines defining a code of student conduct affect students and parents.

The policy on taking medication provides safeguards for students by stipulating that medication must be brought to school in its original container, appropriately labeled by the pharmacy or physician and accompanied by a note from parent or physician authorizing its use. Medication will be kept in the school nurse's office, refrigerated if necessary, and taken in the presence of the school nurse. It may be administered by the school nurse, the parent or guardian or taken by the student himself, with approval of the physician or parent.

A code of Student Conduct has been recommended for all school districts by the New Jersey State Board of Education. The Regional District code includes expectations for students which should foster positive attitudes and behavior. These include:

1. Being prepared mentally and physically for learning.
2. Demonstrating respect for people and property.
3. Being responsible for individual behavior and learning.
4. Using time and other resources appropriately.

5. Sharing responsibilities with others.

6. Meeting the requirements of each instructional class.

7. Monitoring individual progress.

8. Communicating with parents and teachers. In addition, the Code of Student Conduct defines specific regulations governing behavior during transportation via school bus, while in the cafeteria, during graduation ceremonies, proper dress, bringing electronic devices to school, during fire drills, during dances, while using lockers and penalties for use of tobacco or use and/or sale of drugs. It also outlines regulations regarding discipline infractions leading to Saturday/Sunday school, out of school suspension, Superintendent's probation and expulsion by the Board of Education.

A complete copy of the Administrative Guidelines for a Code of Student Conduct will be found in student handbooks for 1986/87. Students and parents are urged to read this carefully.

A new event occurring in October will be Poetry Week. Students will have an opportunity to be exposed to poetry in school and a state poetry festival supported by the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation. Academic achievement and pride in individual student development will again be emphasized during 1986/87.



PROGRAMS GET RECOGNITION... Chairman Paul J. O'Keefe (far right) presents freeholder resolution to members of the Union County Police Dept. for their innovative programs that received national recognition. (From Left to Right) Public Safety Director William Tisdall of Clark, Lt. John White of Clark, Captain Thomas Grady of Cranford and Union County Police Chief Richard Mannix of Clark. The 1985 Achievement

Awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo) were presented to the Union County Police for the Weight/DWI (Driving While Intoxicated Program) and the Field Training Programs. The Weight/DWI was prepared to deal with the problem of overweight vehicles that damage county roads and to curb drunk driving in Union County.



PETITION SIGNING... Clark Mayor George G. Nucora is seen in photo as he signs a petition to place a referendum on ballot in November, 1986, for the funding of a sub-fire station, which would be located on Raritan Road, Clark, adjacent to the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad Building. Seen with the mayor is Fire Chief Don Kollerman.

Board announces ALJ bus schedule

The Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education has announced the following bus schedule for students attending Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School on Westfield Avenue in Clark.

Hayes Ave. and Sherold Rd., arriving at the high school at 7:45 a.m.
Route #43 - 7:50 a.m. at Boynton Ave., and Picton Place; 7:53 a.m. at Dakota St. and Florida St.; arrives high school at 8 a.m.
Route #43 44 (P.M. Routes) 3 p.m., arrives

Boynton Ave., and Picton Pl.; 3:02 p.m., arrives Dakota St. and Florida St.; and 3:13 p.m. arrives Hayes Ave. and Sherold Rd.
Late Run - Leaves high school at 3:45 p.m. for above locations. Class times are 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the high school, starting on Wednesday, September 3.

Freshman orientation is Tuesday, September 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The bus will pick up freshmen beginning 9 a.m. at Hayes Ave. and Sherold Rd., then at Boynton Ave. and Picton Place, to Dakota St. and Florida St.

The district bus driver is Angelo Almonte.

Caroselli named to Deans list

Catherine Caroselli of Clark has been named to the Dean's List at Union County College last semester, according to Dr. Leonard T. Kresman of Westfield, vice president for academic affairs.

She is majoring in business/public administration.



STATE POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES... Kevin J. Dunn, at left, and Allan E. Griffin, right, both of Clark, recently graduated from the 105th Recruit Training Class at the State Police Academy, located on the grounds of the United States Army Training Center, Fort Dix. The graduates began training on April 7. Griffin and Dunn will report to their assigned troop headquarters for station assignment on August 18.

1986-87 calendar for Johnson Regional High

The following is the school calendar for 1986-87 for the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, which includes Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, adopted by the Board of Education March 4, 1986.

- First Semester:
Tuesday, Sept. 3 - Freshman orientation; teachers' meetings.
Wednesday, Sept. 3 - Schools open for all students.
Monday, Oct. 13 - Schools close for Columbus Day.
Thursday, Nov. 13 - Schools close for NJEA Convention.
Friday, Nov. 14 - Schools close for NJEA Convention.
Wednesday, Nov. 26 - Schools close for Thanksgiving recess at 12:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 1 - Schools reopen.
Tuesday, Dec. 23 - Schools close for Christmas vacation at regular closing time.
Monday, Jan. 5 - Schools reopen.
Monday, Jan. 19 - Schools close for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
Second Semester:
Monday, Feb. 16 - Schools close for President's Day.
Wednesday, Feb. 18 - Schools reopen.
March - No holidays.
Thursday, April 16 - Schools close for Easter vacation at regular closing time.
Monday, April 27 - Schools reopen.
Monday, May 25 - Schools close for Memorial Day.
Wednesday, June 17 - Commencement, last day of school for students.
Thursday, June 18 - Last day of school for teachers.

There are 20 school days in September; 22 in October; 16 in November; 17 in December; 19 in January; 18 in February; 22 in March; 16 in April; 20 in May; and 13 in June, for a total of 183 school days.

The Regional District usually closes for a number of days each year due to snow. If more than three days are required, President's Day or the Easter vacation period could be reduced or school could be extended in June for students and teachers.

The commencement date could conceivably be later than June 17 if seniors have not completed 180 school days by that date.

Rinaldo plans telethon; constituents may call collect

Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo will man the telephone in his Capitol Hill office Friday evening to receive collect calls from residents of New Jersey's 7th Congressional District.

"Whether it's tax reform, budget deficits or defense spending, I want to know their opinions of what's going on in Washington and how they think I can better serve them," the congressman said in announcing the telethon.

Constituents will be able to speak to the congressman by placing a collect call to him at (202) 225-5361.

The office lines will be open 90 minutes, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Rinaldo will take the calls in the order they are received, according to an aide who said any callers unable to get through can leave their names and telephone numbers with the operator so the congressman can call them back.

"With so little time left in

this last session of the 99th Congress, and so much unfinished business on the legislative agenda, there will be many issues that constituents will want to discuss," the congressman said. "I expect to receive numerous comments about the tax reform bill that is being finalized, the budget deficit, the trade imbalance and the outlook for Medicare and Social Security. Many other callers will be seeking assistance in resolving a problem with a federal agency and will be assigned to one of my caseworkers for follow-up action."

This is the second consecutive year Rinaldo has held a telethon for 7th District residents. Last year hundreds of calls were received from constituents wanting to express their views on a wide range of national issues. "It was an enlightening and rewarding experience," observed Rinaldo, who personally spoke to all of the callers during the session and

helped to solve the problems many of them were having with the federal bureaucracy.

The 7th District covers Milburn and Short Hills in Essex County; Dumellen and Middlesex in Middlesex County; Bound Brook, Bridgewater, Marltonville, Green Brook, Man-

ville, North Plainfield, Warren and Watchung, all in Somerset County; Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Elizabeth, Fanwood, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountaintide, New Providence, Plainfield, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Summit, Union, Vauxhall, Westfield and Winfield, all in Union County.

Physical exams for fall sports slated August 25-27

Physical examination for fall sports will be given at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School on August 25, 26, and 27.

Each student trying out for a fall sport will be given a date and time for their examination.

All permission forms must be properly completed before any examination will be given.

Students planning on participating on any team who have not received an appointment, should contact the school immediately. Students who go to their own physicians, must have a school medical card and permission slip signed by the examining physician. These forms are available in the Main Office of the high school.

Allison Flood is named to dean's list

Ms. Allison Flood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Flood of Rolling Hill Way, Clark, a member of the Class of 1987 at the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. Ms. Flood is majoring in physical therapy at the University.

The University of New England, founded in 1978 and situated on the coast of Southern Maine has a primary focus in the biological and health sciences, with emphasis on the liberal arts in all programs.

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GETTING READY FOR A NEW YEAR... The new Honny PTA Officers recently met to discuss 1986-87 school plans. From bottom clock-wise are S. Pandolfo, President; E. Shiel, Treasurer; G. Miragliotta, Second Vice President; R. Abenilla, Recording Secretary; J. Fritts, First Vice President; and M. Mioscia, Corresponding Secretary