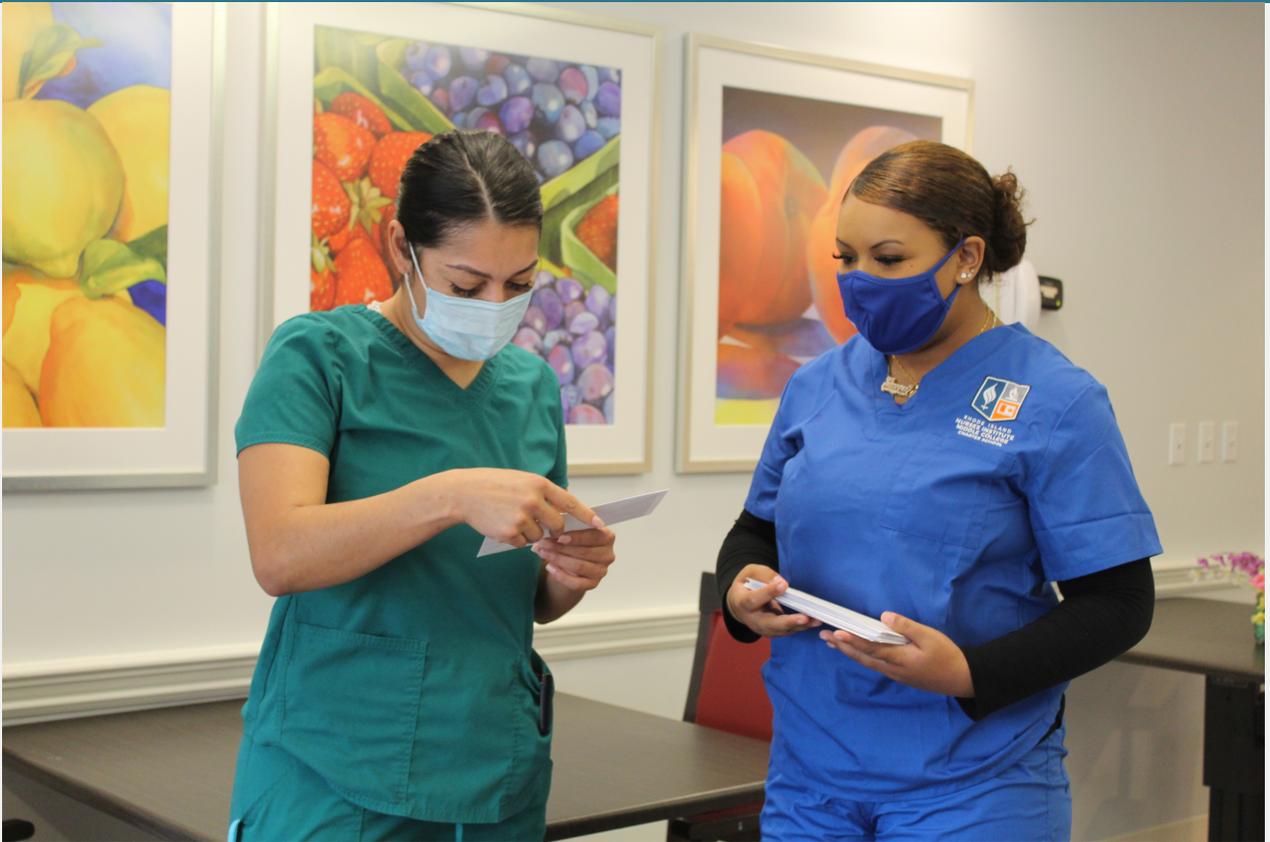




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Principal's Newsletter July 30th

Important Dates

Mark your calendars (or plug into your phone calendar) the following important dates for students, parents and RINI school community

Class of 2025

Wednesday August 4th: STAR Testing

Thursday August 5th: New Family and Student Orientation

Opening of school schedule:

- **Friday, August 27th:** First day of school for all 9th grade students
8:00am-3:00pm
- **Monday, August 30th:** 9th and 10th grade students 8:00am-3:00pm
- **Tuesday, August 31st:** 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th grad students 8:00am-3:00pm
- **Monday, September 6th, 7th and 8th:** Holiday-No School

Student Scrubs:

Students and parents have been reaching out with questions regarding school attire and footwear. We hope the information below will be helpful in addressing all these questions.



Scrubs: *All students are required to wear scrubs everyday to school starting with the first day of school.*

Class A Blue Scrubs: Every student is provided with a set of the required Class A Blue RINI Scrubs their Freshman year. All incoming 9th graders, please complete this form to order your Class A Blue scrubs with a RINI Logo [Order RINI Blue Scrubs](#) to ensure that you receive it by the beginning of the

school year. **Please complete the form by next Friday August 6.**

If you wish to purchase an additional Class A Blue top or pants, place your order at [RINI GEAR](#)

Grade 9 students will be issued their Class A Blue scrubs their first week in school.

Students will be notified in advance when they are required to wear the Class A Blue scrubs to school/event.

Class B Uniform (worn everyday): Scrubs of any color or pattern (must be a scrub top and scrub pants) are available at:

- Walmart stores throughout the state or at <https://www.walmart.com/cp/scrubs/6824908>
- Amazon
- JCPenney (online only) <https://www.jcpenny.com/s?searchTerm=scrubs>
- Burlington Coat Factory Johnston/Warwick/East Providence/Woonsocket
- Alexander Uniforms 1 Lambert Lind Hwy, Warwick, RI
<https://www.alexandersuniforms.com/>
- Work 'N Gear 945 Bald Hill Rd. Warwick, RI
<https://www.workngear.com/>

Shoes

Sneakers, nursing shoes, clogs, crocs, or other closed toe shoes are the only acceptable professional nursing and healthcare provider footwear.

Have You Moved? Do You Have a New Phone Number?

Parents and students, if you have moved or have a new contact phone number, please visit Skyward to update your contact information. It is important that RINI have all your updated information in order to maintain communication and in case of an emergency.

Please visit [Skyward](#) to update your contact.

If you are new to using Skyward, click this link for [Skyward Family Access Instructional Video](#).



Did You Get Your Shot?

To find where you can get your COVID vaccine shot, you can visit [C19VaccineRI.org](#) or call 844-930-1779 for assistance Monday – Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Saturday to Sunday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Multilingual support is available

All RINI students are involved in community service, internships, and cna clinicals. Most places are requiring vaccinations in order to participate so we are strongly encouraging students to vaccinate in order to complete their required services/school requirements for graduation.

Let's Talk About Habits

We continue with our Let's Talk About Habits column to help you develop good habits to start utilizing now that can lead to success in the classroom, in

relationships and in your career. In this edition, we are highlighting Habit #3 from author Stephen Covey as discussed in his book *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective High School Students*. Start implementing these habits now to help you navigate your life and succeed in school in the Fall.



Habit #3: PUT FIRST THING FIRST

There's not enough time to do all the things you've got to do. Good time-management skills are not enough. Put important things first in your life. Keep going where you want to be going, and don't let anything get you off course. Organise yourself. Decide what is important (activities that contribute to our goals) and complete these first. Have discipline to stick to your goals. Say no to things that distract you from doing your best.

Community Resources:

Are you behind on your rent? Federal assistance for rent and utility debt is available. Visit <https://www.rihousing.com/rentreliefri/> to find a program near you. Ask your local program about the total amount of help available – depending on the program's funding, it could be up to 12 months or more.

#RentHelp

Know Your Route

Map out your RIPTA route so you know when and where to get the bus. Visit <https://www.ripta.com/> to plan out your route. If you need assistance with bus

passes, please see Ms. Tsiane,
Director of School Culture and
Community during the first week of
school.



Meet the RINI Staff Member

Ms. Janice Santiago
Bilingual Administrative Assistant

My name is Janice Santiago and I
have just recently joined the team
at RINIMC. I was born in
Bayamón, Puerto Rico and came to
live in Connecticut when I was four
years old.



I graduated from Ella T. Grasso Tech. I became a mom for the first time in
April of this year. Being a mother is the most amazing experience and I cherish
every moment.

I enjoy binge watching Forensic Files and documentaries based on true
stories. Feel free to recommend your favorites with me. I am so excited to be
a part of RINI and I'm looking forward to helping the students, parents and the
spanish community.

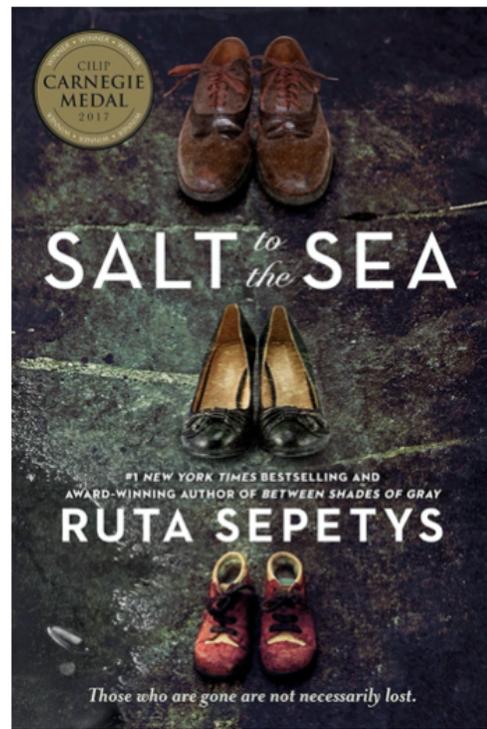
Book Recommendation

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

This epic novel takes place in WWII and shines a light on one of the war's

most devastating—yet unknown—tragedies.

World War II is drawing to a close in East Prussia and thousands of refugees are on a desperate trek toward freedom, many with something to hide. Among them are Joana, Emilia, and Florian, whose paths converge en route to the ship that promises salvation, the Wilhelm Gustloff. Forced by circumstance to unite, the three find their strength, courage, and trust in each other tested with each step closer to safety.



Just when it seems freedom is within their grasp, tragedy strikes. Not country, nor culture, nor status matter as all ten thousand people—adults and children alike—aboard must fight for the same thing: survival. Told in alternating points of view, this masterful work of historical fiction is inspired by the real-life tragedy that was the sinking of the Wilhelm Gustloff—the greatest maritime disaster in history.

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