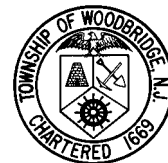


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Agriculture Secretary Kuperus & New York Jets to Announce Top School Nutrition & Wellness Programs at Port Reading School #9

(Woodbridge Twsp.) – On Tues., Nov. 27, Woodbridge Mayor John E. McCormac and Vincent Smith, Superintendent of Schools, will welcome New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture Charles M. Kuperus and the New York Jets during a visit to Port Reading School #9 in Port Reading to announce this year's leading schools when it comes to good nutrition and wellness programs.

The Department of Agriculture has partnered with the Jets for the "Eat Right, Move More" Program that encourages New Jersey school children to take advantage of healthy foods in their school cafeterias and become more active.

As a professional football team that plays in New Jersey, the Jets regularly promote youth health, fitness, and education, particularly in disadvantaged communities. Offensive tackle D'Brickashaw Ferguson, the spokesman for the campaign, and offensive guard Adrien Clark, will be on hand for the announcement.

Port Reading School #9 is one of six schools to be honored this year. Their prize is Tuesday's visit by Ferguson and Clark.

All New Jersey school districts implemented the Department of Agriculture's school nutrition policy this school year. The policy, which is the most comprehensive in the nation, covers pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students and limits fat and sugar content in foods offered in a la carte lines, snack bars and vending machines, school stores and as part of on-campus fund-raisers. The press conference will take place at 11:00 a.m., Tues., Nov. 27, at Port Reading School #9, 77 Turner Street, Port Reading, Woodbridge Township.

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