

RUPD Cram the Cruiser!

Help out Newark public school students by dropping new or unused school and care supplies such as notebooks, folders, backpacks, soap, deodorant, and hand sanitizer to one of various drop locations in Newark by **September 9: 200 University Avenue, 5 Bruce Street and 249 University Ave, Room 202**. [Learn more here!](#)
For more information or to host a drop location, contact: [Police Officer Shantia Stanley \(shantia.stanley@rutgers.edu\)](mailto:shantia.stanley@rutgers.edu)



RU-N Convocation 2022

Volunteers are welcome for the 2022 Rutgers University-Newark Convocation, being held on Wednesday, September 7 during free period (2:30-3:50pm) at the Golden Dome. Participate and take part in one or more of various assignments, including distributing literature, thunder sticks, and t-shirts or being a stagehand.
To learn more or express your interest, [fill the form out here!](#)



9/11 Memorial Ceremony

Contribute to the RU-N 9/11 Memorial Ceremony, planned for September 13, by sharing your recollections from that day (a short video or written testimonial for a video to be shown). For additional event details or to express interest in participating/speaking, contact:

[Paul Lazaro from Veterans Affairs \(lazaro.paul@rutgers.edu\)](mailto:lazaro.paul@rutgers.edu) for additional details or to express interest.

NDD Downtown Market

Take a walk down to Prudential Plaza and visit the 2022 NDD Downtown Market, open every Thursday until October 13 on Thursdays from 11am-3pm. You can explore the farm stand or self-care services, experience live music, or visit one of the various food vendors for some lunch!

[Learn more about the Downtown Market here — don't miss out!](#)



WE R STAFF



Atiya (Taya) Jackson, Director for Student Engagement & Leadership Development, HLLC

**Favorite comfort food?*

Mint Chocolate Chip ice cream with peanut butter.

**Favorite animated character?*

Groot, from Guardians of the Galaxy!

**Inspiration?*

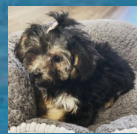
My faith, partner & daughter are my greatest accomplishments. I live, breathe & do everything for them. They inspire me to strive for greatness & to be passionate in all I do.

**Favorite thing about summer?*

Spending time at my pool with family and close friends & traveling back home to Tampa, FL on the weekends to go to the beach.

**Pets?*

Yes, OMG I just got a puppy 4 weeks ago & Bella has quickly become a member of our family!



Joy McDonald, Manager, Academic Technology Services

**Favorite comfort food?*

Pizza!

**Favorite animated character?*

Joy (from Inside Out)!

**Inspiration?*

My mother.

**Favorite thing about summer?*

The beach!

