

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Flyers:

Our teachers association, the FBEA, has a Community Health & Wellness Fair tomorrow:

FBEA COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

February 28 from 4-7pm

Park Avenue Complex

280 Park Avenue

Over 25 healthcare vendors, children's crafts, kids' fitness challenge, free raffle and food.

Neighborhood Connections to Health will hold a Multicultural/Multigenerational Luncheon on April 7th.

This event is open to anyone living/working in the Greater Freehold Area community. Details [here](#).

Issues of Importance:

We received great budget news today. The state has increased our school aid for FY21 by \$2,096,571 more dollars, moving us from our current 62% to 71.2% based on the updated full release of school funding numbers today. We are on track for getting to 100% by FY25. Thank you again for all the parents and community members who donned the orange shirts these past years and took the case directly to the statehouse. That advocacy is now paying off for our students.

All of us have been concerned about the news that the Corona virus may seriously impact us in the USA. We have been in close contact with the Freehold Health Department, who is connected to the wider public health infrastructure in Monmouth County, the State of New Jersey and nationally with the CDC. We have been advised to keep moving forward with the procedures and cleaning protocols that we do during the flu season. The procedures for flu apply to Corona virus as well (e.g. hand washing, staying home if sick, etc.) If there is a more generalized outbreak, schools might be advised to close. This has already occurred in Milan, Italy and in Japan. We are looking more closely into that contingency, although there are few good options in that circumstance. We will continue our planning and keep you advised, as well as passing on key information from our public health officials as regards any impact on schooling.

Upcoming Events:

Fri, Feb 28: FBEA Health Fair (PAC Gym)

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Mon, Mar 2: BOE Meeting (7pm/PAC New Cafeteria)

Wed, Mar 4: End Interim Reporting Period 3

Fri, Mar 6: Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences (afternoon)

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Sun, Mar 8: Shift to Daylight Savings Time (spring forward)

Mon, Mar 9: Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)

Tue, Mar 10: Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)

Wed, Mar 11: IR3 reports sent home

Fri, Mar 13: PAE PTO Talent Show

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Mon, Mar 16: BOE Meeting (7pm/PAC New Cafeteria)

Fri, Mar 20: FIS musical Annie Jr

Sat, Mar 21: Future Problem Solver State Bowl at Kean University

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Thu, Mar 26: Title I Parent Involvement Night - District Reading Fair

Sat, Mar 28: PAE PTO Basket Raffle

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Mon, Apr 6: End Marking Period 3

Mon, Apr 6: BOE Meeting (7pm/PAC New Cafeteria)

Wed, Apr 8: Early dismissal, start of spring break

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Mon, Apr 20: Schools reopen

Thank you.

Rocco Tomazic

Superintendent

