

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Flyers:

The group *All Kids One Field* is offering indoor Soccer during February and March. Details in [English here](#) and [Spanish here](#).

The federal government will be conducting a national census this year. It is important to get a proper count. The [link here](#) explains what the 2020 census is all about.

Items of Interest:

The district has been preparing the draft budget for the 2020-2021 school year for consideration by the Board of Education. Much depends on the amount of state aid we receive. We should know that amount a few days after the Governor's budget speech, currently scheduled for February 25th. This year we are taxing our local levy right at the level that the school funding formula requires. However, we are only receiving 62% of the state aid we are owed. We need that state aid to get to parity with other districts. Our advocacy continues to be focused on that state aid shortfall and working with our legislators and state leaders to build the district to 100% state aid funding in the coming five years.

Upcoming Events:

Tue, Feb 11: Title I Parent Involvement Night (Science)

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Mon, Feb 17: Presidents Day - district closed

Tue, Feb 18: BOE Meeting (7pm/PAC New Cafeteria)

Thu, Feb 20: State NJQSAC Inspection

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Tue, Feb 25: Governor's FY21 budget speech

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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

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

Sat, Mar 28: PAE PTO Basket Raffle

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Mon, Apr 6: End Marking Period 3

Thank you.

Rocco Tomazic
Superintendent

