

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Flyers

Monmouth County has various COVID testing and vaccine clinics available during the month of February. Information [here](#)

News

Marking Period 2 comes to an end this Tuesday, February 1st representing the halfway point of the year. Report cards will be available in the parent portal the following Tuesday, February 8th. COVID numbers overall continue to be on the decline for the second week in a row. It is hard to think about right now with the weather, but we are currently in the process of planning a number of summer program offerings for students. We will put out more information on that in the coming weeks.

Snow is expected in our area tonight and into tomorrow. We have snow removal crews standing by this weekend to clear the schools. At this time we expect a regular opening of school on Monday.

The Borough sent out the below message today and I share with you here verbatim in case you are not also on their e-mail notification system:

This is an important message from the Borough of Freehold and Mayor Kevin Kane.

The National Weather Service has issued a **BLIZZARD WARNING for our area** effective 7pm this evening until 7pm Saturday. The snow is expected to begin Friday evening, becoming heavy after midnight. Blizzard conditions with wind gusts as high as 50mph and snow totals of 8 to 15 inches will make travel difficult to impossible. I ask all residents to prepare for the possibility of being in your home for an extended period of time, possibly without power, until the storm passes and roads are cleared.

Please take the steps necessary to be prepared.

- Observe parking restriction signs - NO vehicles or personal property such as basketball hoops may be in roadways during snow events and should remain off the roadways until all salting and plowing has been completed.
- DO NOT throw snow into the street
- Keep electronic devices such as cell phones, laptops and tablet computers fully charged.
- Keep a flashlight, portable radio and extra batteries handy.
- Gather extra blankets or a sleeping bag for each person.
- Keep an emergency supply of convenience foods that do not require cooking or refrigeration.
- In the event of power outages, report directly to JCP&L calling 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877).

In the event of an emergency involving threats to life or property, please call 9-1-1. For all other non-emergency matters please contact the Freehold Police Department at 732-462-1233.

Please look in on you elderly and disabled neighbors to make sure they are okay. Keep Warm and Stay Safe.

Regards,

Joe Howe

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Superintendent

