

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Flyers

The Monmouth County Parks System is hosting Thompson Park Day (805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft) on Sunday, October 17. They have a number of Halloween and other fall activities. Details [here](#)

### News

Next Tuesday will begin the New Jersey Department of Education Start Strong assessments in Math and English Language Arts for students in grades 4-8 and Science for grade 6 only the following Monday. These short assessments are designed to provide feedback on a student's learning from last year and their readiness to engage with the curriculum this year. The faculty will review the data provided by these assessments and others we have been administering to help support our students this school year as we continue in full day instruction.

As we identify needs we are adding additional resources. Currently the District has a number of job openings. If you or anyone you know meets the minimum qualifications I encourage you to apply. The postings are listed [here](#) and updated regularly.

There are 19 students out of school currently because they are either pending COVID test clearance if they have one or more symptoms that could indicate COVID, or they have a sibling that is awaiting COVID test results. There have been no known cases of in school transmission.

### Upcoming Events

Monday October 11 - Schools Closed for Students (Staff Professional Development Day)

Monday, October 11 - 7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting (PAC Library & Virtual)

Tuesday, October 12 - Interim Reporting Period 1 Ends

Tuesday October 19 - Interim Reporting Period 1 Progress Reports on Parent Portal

Regards,

Joe Howe

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Superintendent

