



Springfield 2020

Superintendent's Report

November 16, 2020

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Report Overview

- Congratulations to Student Athletes!
- Hybrid Timeline Review: Welcome Back JDHS!
- COVID-19 Decision-Making Process
- Springfield 2020: Reopening Our Schools Plan Revised
- 20-21 District Goals & District Objectives

Girls Varsity Soccer Win!



2-1 Victory over
Brearley
in the first game of the
Central East Region
Tournament

Our next game is
Wednesday at 2:00 pm
at
South River High
School

Boys Varsity Soccer Win!



The JDHS Boys won 6-0 against Dunellen last Thursday, advancing to the next round in the tournament, scheduled for Tuesday!

Congrats:

Senior Alex Gary, who scored three goals!

Senior Aidan Forys for a penalty kick goal and two assists!

Juniors Dillon Nelson and Nathan Hafizi for scoring goals!

Junior goalie Andrew Sprague for 5 saves!

Wishing Coach Fabiano and the team luck tomorrow at Middlesex!

Cross Country Girls Win Sectionals!



Thanks to the leadership of Coach Jennifer Martinez the Girls XC team are now the 2020 North 2 Group 1 Sectional Champs for the first time since 1983!!!!

Congrats to Senior Co-Captain Abbey Hochreiner who placed 2nd overall & Sophomore Claudia Reines who placed 3rd overall!

Congrats to Shannon Kennedy, Emily Kessel, Ciara Corbett, Adriana Nguyen, Abby Glass, Ayana Alles!



Hybrid Timeline

- ✓ Tuesday, September 29, 2020: Hybrid Letter & Survey Shared
- ✓ Week of October 5, 2020: Parent Survey Data Reviewed & Finalized
- ✓ October 22 & 23, 2020: K-6 Students begin Hybrid Instruction
- ✓ October 26-October 30, 2020: Grades 7 & 8 begin Hybrid Instruction
- ✓ November 9: JDHS Transitions to Hybrid Class Schedule
- ✓ November 12-13: 9th Grade begins Hybrid Instruction
- ✓ November 16: Grades 10-12 begin Hybrid Instruction

Responding to COVID-19

- Thank you to those who self-report to the district!!!
- When you report, the district is able to directly follow up with the local health team, to follow up with authorities and respond proactively. This makes an enormous difference for community health!
- Please use the NJ DOH's information: <https://covid19.nj.gov/>
- Please consider adding the COVID-19 Alert App on your phone.
- The district follows privacy guidelines (HIPAA)

Calendar Updates

- November 22-24: PK-8 All Virtual Half-Days (Early Dismissal Schedules)
 - Monday, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Afternoon & 6:00-8:00 pm
 - Tuesday, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Afternoon
 - Wednesday, 1/2 day, Thanksgiving Break Begins
 - JDHS will be hybrid (as currently scheduled) and operate on a regular schedule.

Calendar Updates

- Winter Break School Closure Schedule:
 - December 23, 2020: Half-day
 - December 24, 2020-January 1, 2021
- Due to holiday travel and expected social contacts, the district will be virtual only:
 - December 21-23, 2020
 - January 4-8, 2021

2020-2021 District Goals

- All students will achieve at high levels with the goal of developing life-long learners and global citizens. This includes providing inclusion opportunities for special education students and utilizing technology to provide meaningful and engaging learning experiences.
- Provide all students and staff with a safe, secure, and educationally appropriate instructional environment.
- Maintain a strong organization through fiscal responsibility, policy review, high standards for operational efficiency, and responsible stewardship of taxpayer funds.
- Provide clear and consistent communication with our community.
- During the 2020-2021 school year, support a thoughtful process related to the transition to a new Superintendent of Schools.

2020-2021 District Objectives

- Springfield Public Schools will work to respond to the complex COVID-19 environment while providing high-quality virtual and in-person learning. Such a goal requires shifting district structures and practices to meet the learning needs of all Springfield students while working to support and promote academic and social-emotional success.
- Provide clear, consistent, and ongoing communication between the district and the Springfield community.
- Engage in district wide learning to collaboratively learn and implement culturally responsive practices across all grades and content areas that celebrate the uniqueness of all students and the diverse experiences that serve as an integral part of our learning environment. This requires that all levels of the district work to support equitable learning opportunities and expectations for student achievement.
- Participate in a thoughtful process related to the transition to a new Superintendent of Schools.



