

THE BORO BEAT

*The Weekly Newsletter of Freehold Borough School
District*



1st Ever 5th Grade Instrumental Concert

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

We are thrilled to introduce our new weekly district newsletter, created to keep you informed and engaged with all the events and news in our school community. This newsletter aims to be your go-to source for important updates, upcoming events, student achievements, and valuable resources for your family. We believe open communication and transparency are essential to fostering a strong and supportive school environment. By staying connected through our newsletter, we aim to strengthen the partnership between our schools and families.

Changes to Classrooms at the PAC

Recently, concerns have been raised about potential changes to classroom assignments at the PAC, specifically regarding an 8th grade class being located next to our third grade classrooms. While we are planning some classroom reassignments, we are still in the preliminary stages. One possible scenario does include placing an 8th grade class at the end of the current "3rd grade hall," though this is considered a last resort. Below, I address some of the concerns that have been expressed **IF** this possibility becomes a reality.

1. Only one eighth grade class will be located at the end of the third grade hall.
2. Separate bell schedules limit interactions between the two grades.
3. The eighth and third grade students will not share restrooms or related arts classes.
4. The 8th grade students will have no reason to go into any third grade classroom.
5. Please know that FIS and PAE are connected. Our youngest students may pass our oldest students in the hall at some point, regardless of classroom assignments.

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Pictured left to right: Mr. Brovak, Lena, Yeims, Mrs. Elkin, Mrs. Michael

Tomazic Family Scholarship

Yemis Nimajuan and Lena Leyva are the 2023–2024 8th grade recipients of the Tomazic Family Scholarship! Each year, one boy and one girl in eighth grade and 12th grade who attend or attended school in the Freehold Borough School District are given the award. Both of our 8th graders will receive up to \$2,500 per year to support their academic growth in high school in the Freehold Regional High School District, in addition to receiving up to \$80,000 for their post-secondary education. Congratulations, Yeims and Lena!

Construction Update

Our new construction is going well and is on schedule. We anticipate the new addition at the Park Avenue Complex (PAC) to be finished in time for the start of the 2024–2025 school year. We will provide updates throughout the summer.



Community Events:

Please check out our Community Messages Board on our website to learn about events and resources in our community. This page is updated regularly. Click [HERE](#) to access it.

IMPORTANT

This newsletter is supplemental to the information sent from your child's school on Friday. Please be sure to continue to look for those emails as well.

Juneteenth Event

Come support our school district at the Freehold Borough Juneteenth Event on Sunday, **June 9th from 12 - 4 pm**. We will have a table with information and a chance to win some Boro swag!



Parent & Student Orientations

5th grade students took part in a student orientation during the day learning the ropes from our current Lion Leaders. The 6th grade parent orientation at FIS was well attended this week. Mr. Brovak and Mrs. Elkin familiarized the PAE parents with what to expect as a FIS Lion next year. If you were unable to attend the parent orientation, the presentation will be available on the FIS website in a few days. Please check there.



Upcoming Events

June 7th - 8th Grade Dance

June 10th - FLC PTO Meeting

June 13th - SEPAC Meeting

June 17th - 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony*

June 17th - FLC Field Day

June 17th - June 21st - Early Dismissal

*Must have ticket to attend



Q & U Get Married...Again!

Boro Pride Displayed at the Memorial Day Parade

Our district participated in this year's Memorial Day Parade! Over 40 students from all three schools enthusiastically represented various clubs and activities, showcasing the vibrant spirit and unity of our educational community. The students were accompanied by our FIS principal and vice principal, Mr. Brovak and Mrs. Elkin, along with members of the Board of Education and parents. The students' involvement in the parade not only honored the sacrifices of our servicemen and women but also demonstrated our district's commitment to civic engagement and community service. Their participation reflects the values we strive to instill in our students, fostering a sense of pride and responsibility towards our nation and its traditions.



Board of Education Awards Night

Our school community members gathered early this week not only to celebrate academic achievement but to honor the collective spirit of our school community – from the dedicated educators who inspire and guide our students, to the supportive community members who nurture their growth, and the outstanding students who embody excellence in every endeavor. In the heart of our district lies a commitment to fostering not only academic success but also character, resilience, and compassion. It's in this spirit that we came together during the annual Boards Awards Night to recognize the outstanding contributions of individuals who have gone above and beyond to make a positive impact on our schools and communities. The celebration is a reminder of the incredible things we can achieve when we come together as a united school district community.



Building
Outstanding
Results &
Opportunities