

THE BORO BEAT

*The Weekly Newsletter of Freehold Borough School
District*

**Class of
2024**



Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we approach the final weeks of the school year, we encourage our students to maintain their focus and give their best effort in their remaining assignments. It is important to finish the year strong, celebrating the knowledge and skills they have acquired. We encourage you to discuss with your children how they would like to spend their break. Whether it's through camps, family trips, volunteer work, or simply enjoying some well-earned relaxation, the summer months are a wonderful time for students to recharge, explore new interests, and spend quality time with family and friends.

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Celebrating Our Retirees!

*Cheers to
RETIREMENT!*

As the school year draws to a close and we prepare to embark on the summer break, we find ourselves reflecting on the incredible individuals who have shaped our school community through their dedication, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to our students. Please join us in wishing our beloved staff members a happy and fulfilling retirement. May their next chapter be as rewarding and impactful as their time with us.

Joanna Corso
Juanita DelVecchio
Diane Dispenza
Rina Fattorusso
Donna Friedman
Carmine Gangeruso
Donna Johnson

Evelyn Mendoza
Debra Moore-Asay
Sylvia Piserchia
Lisa Reilley
Robert Robinson
Susan Scalgione
Rachel Wassum



FIS Chorus Performance

We are thrilled to announce that the FIS chorus performed at the prestigious 2024 Monmouth County Naturalization Ceremony. The ceremony celebrates the conferral of American citizenship to new members of our national community. It is a moment of joy, pride, and unity, and we are proud that our chorus played a part in this meaningful occasion. The performance by the FIS chorus not only showcased their musical abilities but also represented our school and community's commitment to celebrating diversity, patriotism, and the shared values that make our nation strong.

Summer Programs Reminder

We are hosting various summer programs at both the PAC and FLC campuses this summer. If your child has received an invitation to join any of our academic programs, please confirm your child's participation by responding to the invitation promptly. This is necessary to secure your child's spot in the program.



FIS students' Budget Project

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 Fridays. Please be sure to continue to look for those emails as well.

FIS People's Choice Awards

The People's Choice Awards Ceremony was held to honor some of our exceptional 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Teachers nominated students who stood out this school year for various reasons, including academic excellence, social engagement, emotional intelligence, positive growth, overcoming challenges, and demonstrating our school's ROAR qualities (Respect, Opportunity, Achievement, and Responsibility). The thoughtful messages written by teachers for each nominee were a testament to the deep connections and meaningful impact our educators have on the lives of our students. The event was a heartfelt celebration, filled with surprises and moving moments as students and their families heard the personal and inspiring messages. It was a powerful reminder of the incredible journey our students have embarked upon this year, and the support and encouragement they have received from their teachers.



7th Grade Recipients



6th Grade Recipients



8th Grade Recipients

Upcoming Events

June 17th - 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony*

June 17th - FLC Field Day

June 17th - June 21st - Early Dismissal

June 18th - 8th Grade Graduation

June 19th - Juneteenth - District Closed

June 21st - Last Day for Students

June 24th - Board of Education Meeting

*Must have ticket to attend



Mr. Pisano and Mrs. Michael represent the school district at the Juneteenth Celebration on Main Street

NJ4S Comes to PAE

This month, our school partnered with New Jersey Statewide Student Support Services (NJ4S), a statewide initiative under The New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF), to provide our students with valuable lessons on bullying awareness and prevention as part of the Compass program. In an effort to proactively address the issues surrounding bullying, particularly as it relates to race, culture, and physical appearance, a series of sessions were scheduled over the past few weeks for our PAE students. The sessions were age-appropriate and tailored to the different grade levels, ensuring that the content was both relevant and accessible to all participants. The students participated in activities and discussion to increase their awareness and prevention strategies for bullying. Our goal is to equip our students with the tools they need to navigate social interactions with empathy, kindness, and respect for diversity.



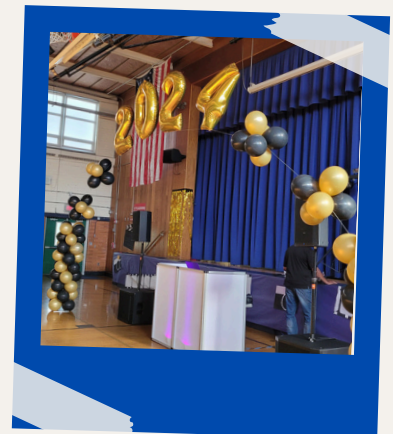
3rd and 6th grade students team up to create mini golf courses

8th Grade Dance

We have received numerous positive comments and seen the countless photos and videos that have been shared, and it's clear that the 8th Grade Dance was a resounding success. It was a night that our 8th graders will remember as they transition to the next chapter of their educational journey. I must also acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our faculty and staff members who planned and chaperoned the event. From the decorations that transformed our venue into a magical setting to the seamless execution of the evening's activities, your efforts did not go unnoticed. Your commitment to ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for our students is truly commendable.



Building
Outstanding
Results &
Opportunities



COMING SOON

FLC is Turning 50!

The Freehold Learning Center will be celebrating its 50th anniversary, with its doors having been open since September 1974! We have an exciting lineup of events planned for this special milestone, and we're counting on your support to ensure their success. Keep an eye on your email for further details as we prepare for a series of remarkable activities!

Virtual Summer Packets

We are pleased to announce that our Title I Virtual Summer Packet for 2024 is now available for your child's use. This packet is designed to provide students with an opportunity to practice key skills in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics over the summer break, helping them to prepare for the next grade level with confidence. Please note that the completion of these packets is not mandatory. They are intended to serve as a resource for parents and students who wish to engage in educational activities during the summer months. By reinforcing learning over the summer, students can reduce the potential for learning loss that can occur during an extended break from school. You can access the virtual summer packets on the district website and by clicking [HERE](#).



7th grade students work together during a Civil Rights activity

New District Logo

Voting for the selection of our new district logo concludes today. We extend our gratitude to all the students who submitted their creative and inspiring designs. Congratulations to the finalists: **Jherard Rios Soto, Hannia Perez Barcenas, Cathy Lopez, Confidence Nweze, Juan Mena, Deja Dockery, and Lillian Geronimo.** The winning design, which will become our new logo, will be revealed next week! All finalists and the Master Designer will be recognized and receive prizes.



Hugs are most comforting after a fire drill!

