

THE BORO BEAT

*The Weekly Newsletter of Freehold Borough School
District*

July

Parents/Guardians and Staff:

Summer is a special time to recharge our batteries and spend quality time with loved ones. It's a season filled with light, warmth, and endless possibilities. I encourage you to continue embracing these moments—whether it's through reading a good book, taking a leisurely walk in nature, or spending time with friends and family. We miss seeing your smiling faces but are excited about the fresh energy and new ideas we will all bring back when we reunite. Until then, enjoy the beautiful weather, the relaxed pace, and the precious moments that summer brings.

PAC Expansion Project

Construction is still continuing through the summer. We are still hopeful for a beginning of the year opening, but we will keep you posted. Please remember that the main exit of the PAC will be closed during the month of July. Please see your email for full details.



Student Dress Code

As we prepare for the start of school, please be reminded of the district Uniformed Code of Dress for each school. The requirements have not changed; however, it is important to remind you that sweatpants can only be worn for gym classes. PAE and FLC students can wear sweatpants on PE days, but FIS students must change into sweatpants on PE days. Please contact your child's school with additional questions.

Freehold Intermediate School

Students are required to wear ID badges at all times. Students may use a lanyard or clip to display the badge.				
Collared polo shirts Long or short sleeve (Solid color)	Pants/Shorts/Jumper/Skirt*	Sweaters/Sweatshirts (worn inside school, not jackets)	Physical Education Class Uniform	
			T-Shirts/Sweatshirts	Sweatpants/Shorts
Blue	Tan	Blue	Yellow/Gold	Navy
Gray	Navy	Gray	Navy	Gray
Yellow/Gold	Black	White	Gray	Blue
White		Black	White	Black
Black	*No Denim any color		Black	

Park Avenue Elementary & Freehold Learning Center

Regular School Day				Physical Education Day Uniform	
Collared Shirts Long or Short Sleeve/Turtle necks	Pants/Skirt/Capri/Shorts	Sweaters/Cardigans/Outerwear (worn inside school, not jackets)	Socks Tights Leggings (Worn under skirts only)	T-Shirts Sweatshirts (no hoods)	Sweatpants/Shorts
White	Khaki (tan)	White	White	White	Blue
Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Gray
Yellow	Black	Yellow	Black	Yellow	Black
Gold		Gold	Gray	Gold	
Black		Black		Black	
Gray		Gray		Gray	

*No Denim, Jeggings, leggings. Leggings can be worn under a skirt ONLY and must be solid in the above colors.

Regular School Day			Physical Education Day Uniform	
Collared Shirts Long or Short Sleeve	Pants/Shorts	Sweaters/Vests/Outerwear (worn inside school, not jackets)	T-Shirts/Sweatshirts (No Hoods)	Sweatpants/Shorts
White	Khaki (tan)	White	White	Blue
Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Gray
Yellow	Black	Yellow	Yellow	Black
Gold	Gray	Gold	Gold	
Black		Black	Black	
Gray		Gray	Gray	

*No Denim

Girls

Boys

Letter from BOE President Santonacita



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Asia Michael
Superintendent of Schools

Joseph Santonacita
Board of Education, President

July 9, 2024

Dear Freehold Borough Families and Staff,

The Freehold Borough Board of Education, like the rest of our community, finds the recent events regarding a former staff member deeply disturbing. The impact has been felt by school staff, parents, students, and community members—all of whom are seeking answers. As your chosen community representatives, we remain committed to maintaining transparency. However, this is an active criminal investigation and also involves a personnel matter, both of which impose legal limitations on what we can publicly disclose at this time.

Whenever allegations such as these are reported, several ensuing actions can be quickly and quietly triggered. The District may suspend employees, launch a series of internal interviews, contact Children's Protective Services, inform the Freehold Borough Police Department, and/or notify the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office. The process of obtaining actionable information strong enough to build a criminal case can be somewhat time-consuming for a variety of reasons. However, this is a critical step that must be done correctly and under the strict guidance of local, county, and state authorities.

In regard to our current situation involving Ms. Havemann-Niedrach, we have no additional comments at this time. However, the Freehold Borough Board of Education would like to publicly thank Superintendent Michael and the entire administrative staff for their leadership, professionalism, and thoroughness throughout this ordeal. Their vigilance and dedication to the safety of our children have been critical in uncovering enough actionable information for the District and other proper authorities to act upon. We would also like to acknowledge the teaching staff and community members who reported their observations.

The next Board of Education meeting will take place on Monday, July 22nd, in the gym at Freehold Learning Center at 7 pm. Superintendent Michael will be making another statement regarding this matter at that time. If any students or community members need assistance or support before this time, please reach out to Superintendent Michael directly at 732-761-2102 or amichael@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Santonacita".
Joseph Santonacita

*Come to the next Board of Education
meeting on July 22nd, 7 pm at FLC*

Summer Programming

Our summer programs are in full swing at the PAC and FLC campuses! We have a total of 5 programs servicing approximately 270 students. Students are enjoying new enrichment activities and are fully engaged in new academic experiences.



Come See Us!

OLDE FREEHOLD DAY

August 3, 2024!

from 12 Noon to 5 PM

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Lake Topanemus ("The Pond")

Come by our table in the Kid Play Zone! Spin the wheel for prizes, sign up for one of our district opportunities, or just come to say "Hello"!

WHAT TO DO!

Activities

- Dunk Tank
- Car smash
- Canoes and paddle boats
- Climbing Wall
- Food Trucks

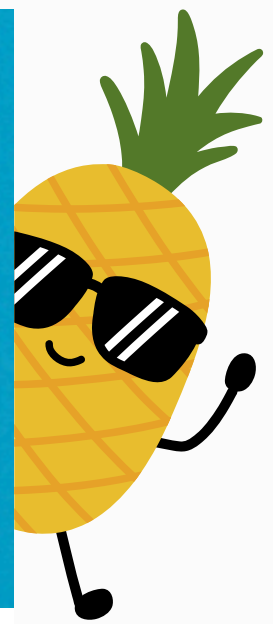
The Kid Play Zone

- Giant Inflatable slide
- Tree House Slide
- TossinTens The Original
- Petting Zoo
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Pony Rides
- Face Painting
- Games

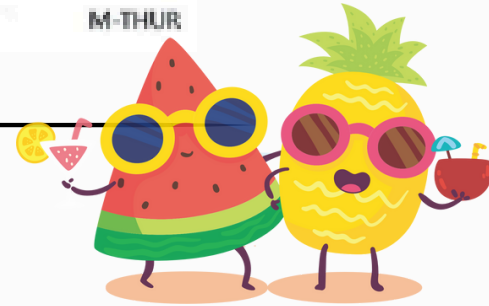
Building
Outstanding
Results &
Opportunities

School's Out!

POWER UP for Summer



PARK AVE SCHOOL CAFET	PAC	07/01/24	08/02/24	B	8AM-9AM	M-FRI
280 PARK AVE, FREEHOLD		CERRADA 7/4 & 7/5		L	11:15AM-12:15PM	M-FRI
PARK AVE SCHOOL CAFET	PAC	08/05/24	08/08/24	B	8AM-9AM	M-THUR
280 PARK AVE, FREEHOLD				L	11:30AM-12:30PM	M-THUR
FREEHOLD LEARNING CTR	FLC	07/01/24	08/08/24	B	7:30-8:30	M-THUR
30 DUTCH LANE RD, FREEHOLD		CERRADA 7/4 & 7/5		L	11AM-12PM	M-THUR



THE HOSA FUND INC. + BETHEL AME CHURCH PRESENT THE 6TH ANNUAL

BACK TO SCHOOL

BASH

AUGUST 24, 2024 10:00AM - 12:00PM

BETHEL AME CHURCH, 3 WATERWORKS RD, FREEHOLD, NJ 07728

BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

TEACHERS WELCOME!

TO SPONSOR, DONATE, OR VOLUNTEER, TEXT BASH24 TO 44-321

FOR MORE INFORMATION: INFO@HOSAFUND.ORG



Community Events:

Please check out our Community Messages Board on our website to learn about events and resources in our community.

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