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THE BORO BEAT

The Newsletter of Freehold Borough School District





Dear Families and Staff,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and in good health. We have come to the end of October, which means the holiday season is approaching. In schools this past month, our students have been busy in and outside the classroom. Clubs and sports are in full swing, and our athletes are setting new records. Around the district, October's key events expanded learning beyond the classroom. Take a look inside this issue to celebrate our successes with us!

~Mrs. Michael, Superintendent

PAC Expansion Project

The expansion project at the PAC is complete - save for a final inspection. Next week, the classrooms will be furnished and prepped for our staff and students to move in on November 11th! We invite you to join us for our Ribbon Cutting ceremony and Open House in the coming weeks. The date will be announced soon!

Important Dates

November 4th: Board of Education Meeting

November 5th: Election Day

November 7th & 8th: NJEA Convention - Schools Closed

November 11th: Veteran's Day

November 13th - 15th: Conferences (Early Dismissal)

November 18th: Board of Education Meeting

November 27th: Early Dismissal

November 28th & 29th: Thanksgiving Break

Stay Tuned



IT WAS A BOO-TIFUL DAY IN THE BORO!

















Our students celebrate Halloween with parades at FLC & PAE!

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CHAMPIONS 2024



The FIS boys' soccer team was crowned the 2024 Boys Liberty Conference Champions of the Monmouth County Intermediate School Soccer League (M.C.I.S.S.L.)! Coach Latshaw's leadership and dedication played a pivotal role in guiding the team to victory. Congratulations, Lions!

Save the Dates

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for:
November 13th & 14th - 6:00-8:00 pm (all schools)
November 15th - 12:50-2:35 pm (FIS),
1:35-3:20 pm (PAE), 1:55-3:35 pm (FLC)



Parents must schedule their conference(s) by November 6th (FIS) & November 8th (FLC & PAE) through the Genesis Parent-Teacher Conference scheduling feature (for instructions click HERE). To access the Parent Portal, click HERE.

Upcoming Events

Welcome November

FREEHOLD LEARNING CENTER



November 20th: 50th Day of School Celebration
November 27th: Cape Ceremony
November 27th: Balloons Over Broadway
November 27th: Teacher Turkey Trot



PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY

November 11th - 15th: Scholastic Book Fair

FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Support the Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser. Order forms can be found HERE.







November School Appreciation Days



- **November 8th - National STEM/STEAM Day**
- **November 11th - Veterans Day**
- **November 13th - World Kindness Day**
- **November 18th - 22nd - American Education Week**
- **November 20th - Education Support Professionals Day**
- **November 22nd - Substitute Professionals Day**

DON'T FORGET

Fall Back

TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK 1 HOUR ON SUNDAY, NOV. 3RD @ 2 AM



FOLLOW US

BOR Building Outstanding Results & Opportunities

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

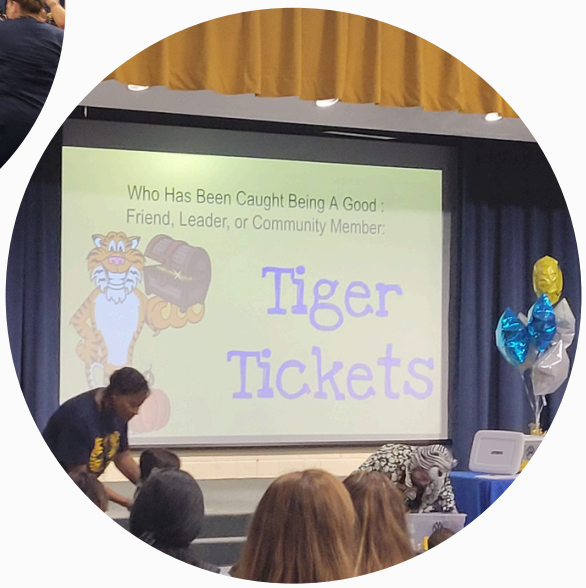
This newsletter is supplemental to the information sent from your child's school on Friday. Please be sure to continue to look for those emails as well.

Student Activities

FLC students enjoyed October's Cape Ceremony!







Students spread joy and compassion during Kindness Week at PAE!





Student Activities

Our 5th grade classes practiced STEM concepts at the Joint McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Airforce Base.







FIS Multilingual Learners learned strategies to improve mental health during a recent assembly.







IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!



Families and students had a spook-tacular time at the FLC PTO Trunk or Treat, enjoying creative costumes, decorated cars, and a fun-filled evening of candy and community spirit!



The October Coffee & Conversation was a great opportunity to learn about school safety and security with Superintendent Michael and Principal Brovak.



PTO HAPPENINGS





Order forms can be found on the district website or by clicking HERE.





November 11th -15th

BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

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NEWSLETTER

November 2024

HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST: It's that time of year again! The Freehold Borough Recreation Commission will host their annual House Decorating Contest. Starting **Wednesday, November 6th** residents are invited to contact the Commission at **732-462-4200 option 1 ext. 220**, scan the QR code to the left, or visit www.freeholdboroughnj.gov > Boards > Recreation Commission by **Thursday, December 12th** to register for the contest. Houses will be judged on **Friday, December 13th through Tuesday, December 17th**. An awards ceremony will be held on **Thursday, December 19th at 5:30 p.m**. in front of the Hall of Records on East Main Street.

BRUSH AND LEAF COLLECTION: The current round of brush collection is already underway. The next round of brush collection is scheduled for **May 1st 2025.** Residents can put out their brush again in **April 2025. Curbside leaf collection is also underway (leaves do not have to be in bags but if you choose they must be in clear plastic bags) and takes place annually during November and December.** Residents also have the option of taking their brush and leaves to the Public Works site located at **161 Center St. every Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon** during the months of **November and December.** Leaves must be placed in clear plastic bags if being brought to DPW site. The site is also open on the **first Saturday of each month from 7 a.m. – noon from January through October.**



RECYCLE COACH APP AVAILABLE: Recycle Coach was implemented in 2018. Residents are encouraged to download the "Recycle Coach" app to reduce the amount of household waste and become more efficient recyclers. The free app may be downloaded at the **ITunes Store** and **Google Play.** With Recycle Coach, residents may stay organized with curbside collection & event calendars, as well as receive reminders and notices regarding service disruptions. Residents will also have access to a problem-reporting tool to notify municipal officials of any problems or concerns.

FREE FIREWOOD HARVESTING PROGRAM: The Lake Topanemus Commission is currently hosting a free Firewood Harvesting Program at the lake for homeowners to obtain free firewood while supporting maintenance of the park and promoting healthy outdoor activities. Applicants must provide their own equipment to cut and transport the firewood. Applications are available by email to **sduckenfield@freeholdboro.org**, or on our website at **www.freeholdboroughnj.gov** > Boards > Lake Topanemus Commission > Forms & Documents .

NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY: Join Olive Branch Lodge #16 Free and Accepted Masons, American Legion Post #54, Marine Corps League Corporal Reynolds Detachment #203, Disabled American Veteran Chapter #74, Jewish War Veterans Post #359, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4374, Municipal Representatives from the Borough of Freehold and the Township of Freehold, community leaders, and residents as we honor our local fallen heroes on **Saturday December 14th 12pm sharp at the Elks Point Memorial**. Sponsor a wreath to be placed on a veteran's grave this December through Wreaths Across America. Scan the QR code to your left with your smart phone camera to donate online.



BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD RESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS – EVERBRIDGE

Get alerted about emergencies, important community news, and local events by signing up for our Everbridge Notification Program. This notification system enables your municipality to provide you with **critical information** quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods. You will receive the **critical messages** wherever you specify, such as your home, cell, or business phone, email, text messages, hearing impaired receiving devices, and more. You pick where, you pick how you would like to receive the **critical messages**. This notification system offers you to be informed with the happenings in community via email only.

Sign up at www.freeholdboroughnj.gov – click the **Resident** drop down – click **Resident Communications** – click **Sign up Here for the Everbridge Notification Program. Note: You may already be registered into the Everbridge program but may need to update your profile. Some residents have their phone number on file but no email address. Please contact 732-462-4200 option 1 ext. 220 or email sduckenfield@freeholdboro.org for assistance.**



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