



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BORO BEAT

THE FREEHOLD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



FLC Winter Concert

Dear Parents and Staff,

As we embrace 2025, I want to extend my heartfelt wishes to each and every one of you. May this year bring you joy, health, and prosperity. Let's embrace the opportunities and challenges that the new year brings, and continue to work together to create a positive and enriching environment for all. Wishing you all a happy and successful 2025!

Best regards,
Asia Michael, Superintendent

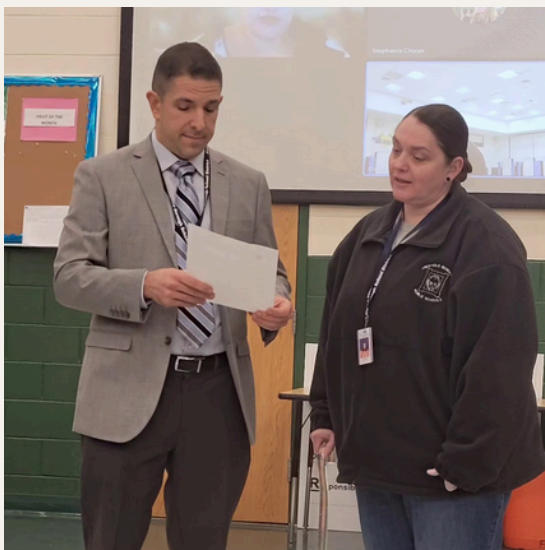
Thank Your School Counselor

February is National School Counselor Recognition Month, and we want to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to our incredible school counselors. Our counselors play a vital role in supporting our students' academic, social, and emotional well-being. Whether it's providing a listening ear, offering valuable advice, or connecting students with resources, their impact is immeasurable. Please join us in celebrating and thanking our school counselors for their outstanding work and dedication. Mrs. Bellotti, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Rochelle, and Mrs. Lewandoski, thank you for all you do!

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Outstanding
Results &
Opportunities



New Faces on the Board of Education



On January 3rd, our Board of Education members were sworn in. We are pleased to announce the swearing-in of our new and returning board members. Their dedication and expertise will undoubtedly contribute to the continued success and growth of our district. Welcome aboard, Carrie Conger (returning member), Kathleen McCabe (new member), and Tara Reich (new member). These individuals bring a wealth of experience and fresh perspectives that will help us achieve our goals and uphold our mission. We are excited to have them on board and look forward to their valuable contributions. Please join us in congratulating and supporting our new and returning board members as they embark on this important journey with us.

Congratulations!



Winter Sports Season: It's a Wrap

Our winter sports season has come to a close, and what an incredible season it was! The boys' basketball team set a new record with the most wins in recent years, while the girls' team once again delivered an outstanding performance. The boys finished the season with a 3-6 record, and the girls wrapped up with an impressive 5-4 record. We commend the students for their hard work and dedication, and we would like to recognize our coaches, Mrs. Pistone and Mrs. McGovern for the girls' team, and Mr. Ferguson for the boys' team, for their unwavering commitment and support. Thank you for your continued support of our sports programs.



The wrestling season has also come to a close, with the team showing improvement in every match. We had a large team this year, including three female wrestlers. This season was a rebuilding year, as we lost fourteen players to graduation last year. The team finished the season with a 1-12 record. A special congratulations to 6th grader Jake Connely for being named the Monmouth County Champion!



Champions



Student Activities



**FIS Student Council
Attends 36th Annual Dr.
Martin Luther King Jr.
Breakfast**



Celebrating Lunar New Year



PAE 90's Day



PAE '80s Day



PreK Play-doh Party



Rocky's Bake Off



**Kirby D. recites speech at
Greater Freehold Clergy
Association's Dr. MLK Program**



**Ava C. recites speech at Greater
Freehold Clergy Association's
Dr. MLK Program**

Rocky's Bake Off



February School Appreciation Days

Black History Month

National School Counselor Week - February 3rd - 7th

World Read Aloud Day - February 5th

Crossing Guard Appreciation Day - February 10th

Random Act of Kindness Day - February 17th

School Bus Driver Day - February 22nd



February

District Calendar

February 3rd: Board of Education meeting

February 5th - 7th: Parent Teacher Conferences

February 14th: Staff PD (Early Dismissal)

February 14th: Valentine's Day

February 17th: President's Day - Schools Closed

February 18th: Board of Education meeting



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.



TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY

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PAE COMPLEX
6:00-8:00PM

SCAN THE QR CODE OR [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#) QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, EMAIL:

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Upcoming Events



FREEHOLD LEARNING CENTER

February 5th & 6th: Conferences 6 - 8 pm

February 7th: Conferences 1:55 - 3:35 pm

February 7th: Team Jersey Day

February 13th: 100th Day of School



PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY

February 5th & 6th: Conferences 6 - 8 pm

February 7th: Conferences 1:35 - 3:05 pm

February 7th: Super Bowl Day

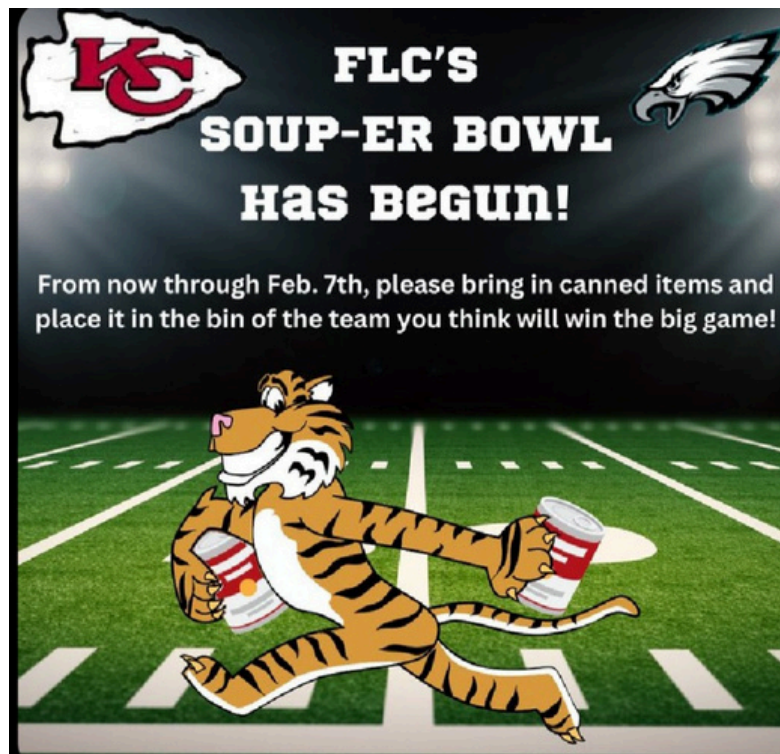
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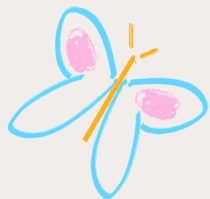
FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

February 5th & 6th: Conferences 6 - 8:30 pm

February 7th: Conferences 12:40 - 2:40 pm



Preschool Registration



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Preschool and kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year is upon us. Each year, parents with children in school are asked to help us reach new residents and families who do not currently have youngsters in school. I hope we can count on you again to pass the word in your neighborhood.

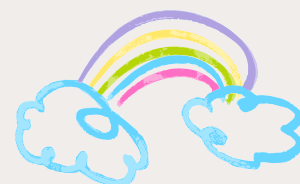
Freehold Borough School District offers full-day preschool at Freehold Learning Center and Acelero-Headstart. Children must be four (4) years old on or before October 1st to enter preschool. There will also be a select number of preschool spots for children who will be three (3) years old on or before October 1st. Our district also offers full-day kindergarten at Freehold Learning Center. Children must be five (5) years old on or before October 1st to enter kindergarten. Please know that preschool student assignments will take place at the discretion of the district and that we will be unable to make changes to assignments.

A lottery will be used to select students for preschool if demand exceeds capacity. Students will only be considered in the lottery if they were registered during the established registration period.

Open registration for preschool and kindergarten will start on March 3, 2025, and end on March 31, 2025. Please see the "New Student Registration" section of the district website for further details about this year's registration process.

If you have questions, please email registration@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us or call 732-761-2106.

Thank you for your assistance in sharing this information.



FLC PTO

2024-25 FLC Book Fair Schedule

Time	Monday 2/27	Tuesday 2/28	Wednesday 2/28	Thursday 2/28	Friday 2/29
9:30-9:50	Dibworth	Sanchez/Painey	Korber/Stark	Fiori	Lacorte
10:00-10:20	O'Donnell	Della Frisco	Stewart/Wolf	Simone/Lebb	Alvarez/Turn
10:30-10:45	Reynolds	Reynolds	Traynor		
10:55-11:10	Dipennasio	Panaghiou	McNally		
11:15-11:35	Pena/Conaghan	Brown/Robles		Al	
11:45-12:30	James	Robles	Schneider		
12:35-12:50		Quinn			
12:50-12:55	Conroy/Boyd	Ortiz			
1:00-1:20	Bachmann	Reese			
1:25-1:45	Sisk	Scannell			
1:50-2:10	Gallagher/Sternberg	Little			
2:15-2:30	Vaccaro	Wiley			

Come to our

BOOK FAIR

Scan the QR Code to
to help for a session!

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