

**Monthly Parent Meetings**  
**Facilitated by Mr. Hector Montes, Principal**

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to provide an educational program of excellence in which all students achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels for the purpose of developing responsible graduates who are emotionally, academically, technically and vocationally competent and prepared for the future.

**Agenda for April 2, 2025**

1. PTO President, Mrs. Hanlon
2. April Calendar/Themes-Math Education, Poetry, Voter Registration Week, Child Abuse Prevention and National Garden Month
  - a. Marking Period Celebration/Chef Day-4/3
  - b. End of 3rd Marking Period-4/4
  - c. Crazy Hair/Hat Day-4/4
  - d. Dance Concerts-4/4 and 4/5
  - e. Superhero Day-4/10
  - f. Accuplacer Testing-4/10
  - g. Monthly PTO Meeting-4/10
  - h. Noon Dismissal-4/11 (No C-Shop)
  - i. Spring Recess-4/14-4/2; Returning on 4/22
  - j. 3rd Marking Period Grades posted to Genesis-4/22
  - k. Earth Day- 4/22
  - l. NJSLA Testing for Academy 9th graders-4/28 and 4/29
  - m. NJLSA Testing- 9th Graders-4/30 and 4/31
  - n. Board Meeting- 4/28
  - o. High School Stereotype Day-4/30
3. Committee Reports:
  - a. Climate and Culture-3/12
    - i. Monthly Themes
    - ii. Blood Donation Information Assembly and communication to stakeholders
    - iii. Conversation resurrected on having a music elective
  - b. Graduation Committee-3/19
    - i. Venue- Auditorium at 1pm and possible date
    - ii. Communication to stakeholders and [link](#) on the website-Dr. Wallace
    - iii. Staff assignments, Balloon Arch and refreshments for guests
  - c. Attendance Review Committee-3/26
    - i. Reviewed students with 14+ absences- Chronically Absent (avg. 2 per month)
    - ii. 38 Students with 14+ absences (includes all students)
    - iii. A decrease of 4 from 2/26/25 (51, 72, 48, 47, 43, 42 and 38)
  - d. School Safety Team-4/1
    - i. [March HIB/Suspension Report](#)
      1. HIB concerns by students and parents
    - ii. Recent concerns with theft
    - iii. NJ School Incidents
4. Community Service Projects
  - a. Annual Blood Drive results- 41 donors
    - i. Planning for January 2026 to coincide w/Blood Donation Month, include more parents and community members
  - b. [PTO Tricky Tray](#)
  - c. [Pet Supply Drive](#)
  - d. [Spring Clothing Drive](#)
  - e. Campus Clean Up-4/2
5. Parent Opportunity- Looking for a few parents of 12th graders for the Graduation Committee-[email](#) Mr. Montes.