



SOUTH AMBOY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Greetings, South Amboy!

On March 13, 2025, I shared a letter with the community to express my sincere appreciation to the voters who cast ballots in the referendum held on March 11 to upgrade our schools. Conversations have begun with City Officials and we will continue to work collaboratively as we plan together for a brighter future for all scholars enrolled in South Amboy Public Schools!

On April 28, our Business Administrator, Ms. Nicole Navarria, and I will facilitate the required hearing for the 2025-2026 District Budget. The Public Meeting will begin at 7PM, and we anticipate the budget hearing will begin at 8PM. As you may be aware, our district sustained a decrease in state funds as well as equalization aid. This loss of funds has greatly impacted our operational budget for the upcoming school year. During the April 28th Budget Hearing, we will share the "State of the Budget" as well as plans for how we will move forward.

Each year, we include three (3) additional days into our District Calendar to accommodate for inclement weather and/or other incidents that may require schools to close. As of now, we did not use any of those emergency days, and in anticipation of there being no inclement weather in the month of April, I am prepared to recommend approval, on the April 28th agenda, a revision of the 2024-2025 District Calendar. Those "give back days" will be part of the published agenda that will be posted on the district's website prior to the public meeting.

South Amboy Public Schools will participate in "Take Your Sons/Daughters to Work Day," but since the official date occurs during our Spring Break, we will observe the date on Thursday, April 17, 2025. Our Instructional Leaders and their teams are planning myriad activities that will welcome and engage our guests!

Speaking of Spring Break, all schools and offices will follow the Early Dismissal Schedule on Thursday, April 17, 2025 and will be closed April 18, 2025 through April 27, 2025. For those who observe, I wish you a Happy Pesach (Passover); wish you a holy Good Friday; and a Happy Easter! —Dr. Frederick D. Williams

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL 17 EARLY DISMISSAL (STAFF & STUDENTS)

APRIL 18-25 SPRING RECESS (SCHOOL CLOSED)

MAY 23 EARLY DISMISSAL (STAFF & STUDENTS)

MAY 26 MEMORIAL DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

JUNE 12 EARLY DISMISSAL (STAFF IN-SERVICE)

JUNE 19 JUNETEENTH (SCHOOL CLOSED)

JUNE 20-25 EARLY DISMISSAL (STUDENTS)

JUNE 25 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

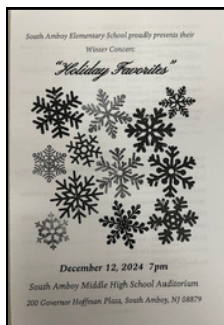
SEAN DUNPHY, PRINCIPAL | MICHELLE BUCHANAN, VICE PRINCIPAL



Holiday Happenings

The past few months have been busy at SAES. We began celebrating the holidays with our annual hallway decorating contest. Judges came through the halls and were thoroughly impressed with the displays throughout our school. Students and staff put in a lot of effort and had a great time making our school as festive as it could possibly be. The fourth grade hallway was the winner, their theme was "Christmas Villains." PK also had their annual trip on the Polar Express. The PK students were able to "ride the train," sing the songs, and have some milk and cookies on Polar Express Day.

Finally, our chorus students performed "Holiday Favorites" at their annual winter concert in the MHS auditorium.



SOAR Program

SAES has begun our GT testing in grades 2-5. Our specials teachers who will be teaching the GT classes, now known as SOAR, have been giving each homeroom a test during their specials period this month. They will then be scoring the test and coming up with a plan for students identified as gifted/talented.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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Snow Tubing Trip

In January, our fourth and fifth grade students took a field trip to Campgaw Mountain to go snow tubing. A special thank you goes out to the South Amboy PTO for helping defer the cost of the bussing for this trip. The students and staff who attended came back tired but were so excited to tell us how much fun they had.



ECE Parent Nights

Our PK team of Jessica Kramer-Teheran, Maria Sweeney, Amy Russo, and Marci Oks, Lisa McAlonie, Corin Duffy, and Lauren Strumwasser put on early education parent nights in December and February. The focus was on our current Tools Of The Mind curriculum, Social Emotional Health, and Behavioral Expectations. Students and parents learned about engagement with the curriculum outside of the classroom, were able to take part in arts and crafts, yoga, and also were provided with a light supper. We look forward to the next parent night in April!



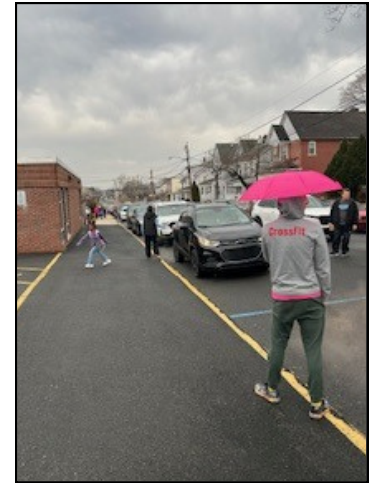
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George Street Arrival

We have introduced a new traffic flow pattern on George St, which has helped with the congestion in the back of the school, especially at arrival time. There is a “no parking lane”, set up by cones, and some of our staff await the cars. The staff members then help direct traffic, and assist with getting students out of the cars. This has made the congestion on George St. a little more palatable in the mornings.



Thank you, Mrs. LaVigne

On a sad note, Joy LaVigne retired from teaching on January 31. We are proud to recognize Mrs. LaVigne, whose dedication and unwavering commitment to the children of South Amboy has helped shape our school system and has touched countless lives for nearly four decades. As a lifelong resident of this community, Mrs. LaVigne has been a part of our school system since she was just 5 years old. As a teacher, she served with professionalism, care, and a deep understanding of our community's needs. Her lengthy career is a testament to her passion for education and the well-being of our students. Although she will be greatly missed, we wish her well as she navigates this next chapter in her life and enjoys time with her husband Darren and her children Victoria and Anthony.



MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

JAMES H. BROWN, JR., PRINCIPAL | ERIN LAMBERSON, VICE PRINCIPAL



Students of the Month

A special congratulations goes to our recent SAMHS “Go Guvs” Students of the Month!



JANUARY: L-R, HUDSON DANIEL, JACKSON YUNKER, ROBERT GUTHRIE, BRITTANY BIXBY, SOPHIA HERNANDEZ, JAKE RICHARDS CAVALLAR, AND JAYLEEN FAMILIA

FEBRUARY: L-R, PAIGE FEHLING, DYMTRIO BASIUK, VICTORIA WILLIAMS, MAYORI ALVA, SAMUEL KAPLAN
NOT PICTURED: MELANIE MERCADO



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MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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Winter Concert Brings the Community Together

On February 13, 2025, South Amboy MHS hosted its highly anticipated Winter Concert, an evening filled with incredible music and community spirit. The event was a wonderful celebration of our students' musical talents, as they performed a diverse selection of songs that showcased their hard work and dedication. The concert was made possible by the tireless efforts of our music teacher, Mrs. Zarella, who worked closely with our students to put together an unforgettable performance. From classical pieces to modern favorites, the students truly shone, demonstrating their growth and passion for music. We are incredibly proud of our students and grateful to Mrs. Zarella for her leadership and dedication to our music program.

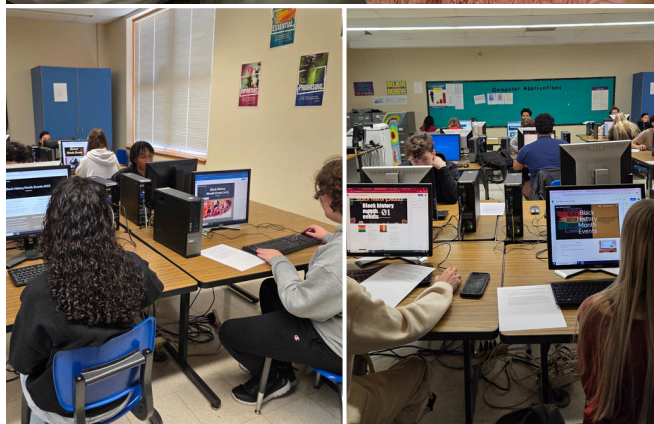
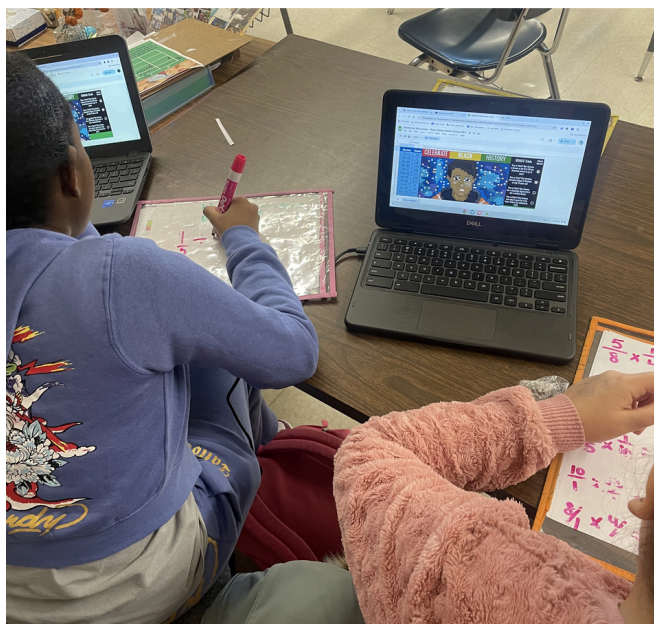
Exciting New E-Sports Club

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new E-Sports Club, an exciting addition to our extracurricular activities! Under the leadership of our dedicated advisor, Mr. Lopez, the club has quickly gained momentum, offering students a unique opportunity to engage in competitive gaming while developing teamwork, strategy, and technical skills. The E-Sports Club is not just about playing games; it's about building a community and providing students with a chance to showcase their talents in a fun and supportive environment. Recently, Mr. Lopez organized a Parent Night, where families had the opportunity to watch their children compete against another school in an exciting online gaming match. Mr. Lopez has truly taken the bull by the horns in organizing both the TV Studio Club and the E-Sports Club, creating opportunities for students to dive into the world of digital media and gaming. As the club continues to grow, we're excited to see where it will take our students, and we look forward to future events and competitions. We encourage all students with an interest in E-Sports to join the club!



MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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Celebrating Black History

Throughout February, teachers and students across various subjects and grade levels were actively engaged in meaningful lessons and projects to celebrate the achievements, history, and contributions of Black individuals through history. Students explored powerful works of literature by Black authors, analyzing themes of resilience, identity, and justice. History classes dove into discussions on the Civil Rights Movement, influential Black leaders, and lesser-known figures who made a lasting impact on society. Art students created visual tributes inspired by the Harlem Renaissance, and STEM classes highlighted Black innovators and scientists. "Our goal was to go beyond just acknowledging history—we wanted students to engage with it, reflect on it, and connect it to their own lives," said one of the participating teachers. Some specific lessons:

Ms. Tavakol and Mrs. Smocovich's 6th Grade Language Arts classes read several articles about African Americans, including "Jackie Robinson: Justice at Last," "The Shutout," "Kenny Washington," and "The 16th Street Baptist Church Bombings." Students found the main idea, notable person's contribution, and found supporting details from each article. Students also conducted research on a famous African American of their choice and created an MLA-style one-page paper and presented to the class. **Mr. Heady's Computer Applications class** used their Microsoft Word skills to create professional, engaging flyers, each highlighting a significant Black History Icon, incorporating technical skills such as Word Art, table formatting, and layout techniques. Meanwhile, the **Web Design class** created a four-page website dedicated to Black History Month, including a variety of interactive elements, such as an image carousel, a Google Form trivia quiz, and even a Google Map to explore key historical locations.

Help Your Child Achieve Success with the *Extended Day Program!*

In the coming months, our students will take important state tests in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. These assessments are a critical part of their academic journey and provide an opportunity to show all the hard work they've put into their learning. To help every student reach their fullest potential, we are encouraging all parents to support their children in attending our Extended Day Program, offered Mondays and Wednesdays, for additional help with ELA and Mathematics. If you have any questions about the program or need assistance with scheduling, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to support you and your child every step of the way. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students achieve their best!

How can parents help?

We know that extracurricular commitments and busy schedules can make it difficult for students to attend, but the benefits of the extra support will be invaluable when it comes time to take the state tests. **We ask that you encourage your child to attend these sessions.** Research shows that when parents are actively involved in their child's learning, students are more likely to succeed. Make time for Extended Day, and show your child that you are invested in their education and their future.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

JA'MON DUNN, DIRECTOR



Winter Sports

The Winter 2024-25 season was packed with excitement and energy! Our sports lineup featured JV and Varsity Boys Basketball, Varsity Girls Basketball, Varsity Track, Varsity Cheerleading, Middle School Boys and Girls Basketball, Middle School Track, and Middle School Cheerleading. Additionally, several individual swimmers proudly represented our school this season. Our student-athletes dedicated themselves to both physical and mental training, consistently improving with each competition. Meanwhile, our coaching staff worked tirelessly to develop their skills and help them reach their goals. We're excited to see our athletic programs continue to grow and thrive!



Winter Media Day

Our student athletes participated in Winter Media Day on 12/14. The student athletes enjoyed a fun afternoon with their peers as they took team photos and individual shots with their friends. The backdrop purchased by the PTO enhanced the photos and will be enjoyed for many years to come.

GMC Spring Sportsmanship Summit

Select High School Student Athletes participated in the GMC Sportsmanship Summit on 3/19 at the Woodbridge Community Center. This event was created by the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) to enhance sportsmanship and encourage positive conversations about sportsmanship among student athletes throughout the county. The Sportsmanship Summit occurs each season and features a panel of guest speakers and facilitators.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

JA'MON DUNN, DIRECTOR



Spotlight

Emma Kalantsis was selected as South Amboy's representative for the NJSIAA National Girls and Women in Sports (NGWS) Day. She was recognized at halftime of the Rutgers Women's Basketball Game on Sunday January 12th.

Students **Christopher Rodriguez** (10th) and **Eryk Gurdak** (12th) competed in the GMC Swimming Championships individuals on Friday 1/26 and Saturday 1/25. These athletes represent our school and community proudly!

Senior **Eryk Gurdak** qualified for the NJSIAA Meet of Champions in the 50 yard freestyle on Saturday March 1st at the Gloucester County Vocational and Technical School. Eryk came back on day two and placed 6th in the finals! Eryk is now a two-time Meet of Champions medalist!

Our **Middle School Girls Basketball** team, led by Coach Nieves, capped off an impressive undefeated season (14-0)! Throughout the season, the team continued to build their chemistry and displayed an exorbitant amount of grit. Congratulations to the team and Coach Nieves for their accomplishment!

The **Varsity Girls Basketball team**, led by Coach Gumbs, wrapped up their 2024-25 season with an impressive 12 wins—the program's highest single-season victory total since 2016-17. Before Coach Gumbs' arrival last year, the team endured back-to-back seasons with just one win each. This remarkable turnaround reflects the program's growing success and positive cultural shift. Congratulations to the team and Coach Gumbs!

The **Athletic Leadership Council** gathers monthly to explore key topics like sportsmanship, leadership, and character. These student-athletes actively apply their knowledge within their teams, setting the standard through their actions. They truly lead by example!



ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

JA'MON DUNN, DIRECTOR



Athletes of the Month

The Athlete of the Month award recognizes individuals who exemplify outstanding character both on and off the field. Our Athletic Department values success not only in athletic performance but also in sportsmanship, dedication to our community, and the ability to inspire as role models for current and future South Amboy student-athletes. This honor goes beyond sports—it highlights the positive influence athletes have on those around them. Congratulations to our award winners:

December 2024

MS Cheer- Ariana Aronowitz
 Girls MS Basketball-Brooke Sofilkanich
 Boys MS Basketball- Nasir Jones
 Varsity Cheer-Abigael Wainaina
 Girls Varsity Bball-Gwen Kalantsis
 Boys Varsity Basketball- John Kelly
 Varsity Track- Sebastian Roessle



January 2025

MS Cheer- Emma Smith
 Girls MS Basketball-Grace Rodriguez
 Boys MS Basketball- Michael Donnelly
 Varsity Cheer-Leangeliz DeLeon
 Girls Varsity Basketball-Ashley Burgos-Moreira
 Boys Var Basketball- AJ Gannt
 Varsity Track- Lilah Batista



Friends of South Amboy

The Friends of South Amboy hosted the Annual Charity Basketball Event on Saturday December 21st. Our Varsity cheerleaders as well as our boys and girls Varsity basketball teams participated in the wonderful event. The FOSA raised money that will benefit South Amboy students(via scholarship) and families.



ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

JA'MON DUNN, DIRECTOR



All Division Selections

At the conclusion of each season, coaches from each division meet to determine All-Division selections based on season results. The following student athletes have been recognized as members of the All-Division Team for their athletic performance during the Winter 2024-2025 season:

GIRLS BASKETBALL,
GOLD DIVISION 1ST TEAM

Emma Kalantsis
Sarah McLaughlin

BOYS BASKETBALL,
SILVER DIVISION 1ST TEAM

John Kelly
(Silver Division Player of the Year)

BOYS BASKETBALL,
SILVER DIVISION HON. MENTIONS

Darion Joubert
AJ Gantt



SAAC Athletes of the Season

The GMC Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is an organization that was created to promote leadership and sportsmanship, and enhance positive relationships surrounding Athletics. Each season, the SAAC recognizes two male and two female athletes of the season. The GMC displays the Award winners on their website for acknowledgement. The award winners for the Winter 23-24 season are:

John Kelly, Eryk Gurdak, Azarah Barnett, and Sarah McLaughlin



SPRING ATHLETICS

...are in full swing! Our teams are actively training and gearing up for upcoming competitions. We're excited for a successful season—stay tuned for updates!

CURRICULUM

DR. MARTIN GURCZESKI, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT



2025-2026 Preschool Registration

Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year opened on February 18, 2025 and will continue through the end of the school year. To be eligible for our program, students must turn 3 or 4 on or before October 1, 2025 ([Policy #5112](#)). Students already enrolled through one of our partner sites do not need to register for preschool again. Some information may need to be updated.



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For More Information

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 **ENROLL NOW!**

New families must complete an online pre-registration using the [Genesis online registration portal](#). Please be sure to review the required registration documents listed on the [New Student Registration](#) page of our website, and have them ready to be uploaded to the Genesis online registration portal. For more information about registration please call AnnaMae O'Connor (732) 525-2100, extension 2221, or email: aoconnor@sapublicschools.com.

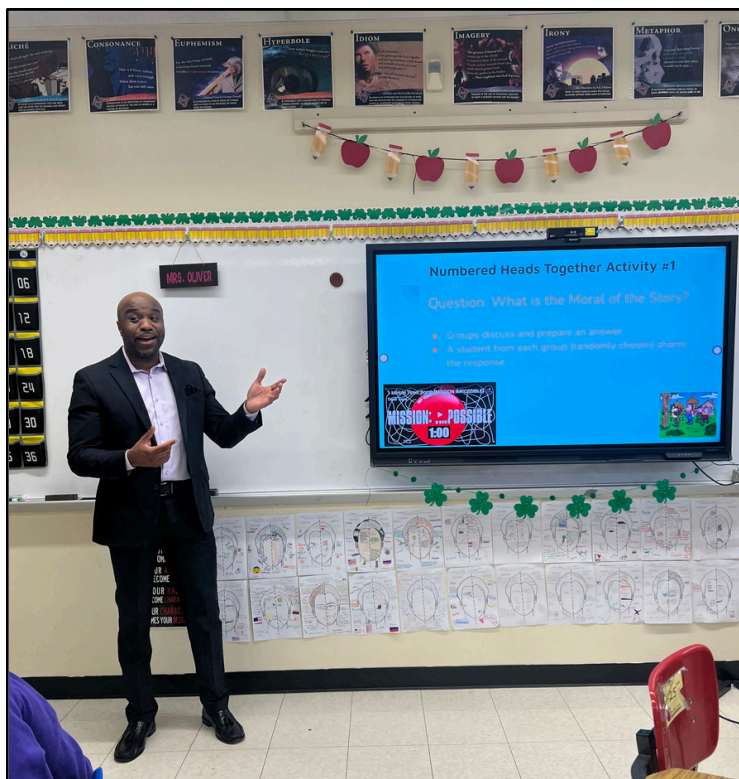
CURRICULUM

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2024-2025 Culture and Climate Surveys

South Amboy Public Schools is once again participating in survey data collection using the New Jersey School Climate Improvement (NJ SCI) Survey to help obtain multiple perspectives on aspects of school climate. Collecting data is important for understanding strengths and needs in our school and how it feels to be a member of the school community. Over the next few weeks we will be asking students, staff, parents, and community members to complete the survey. Your voice is important to us, and your opinions will help us to address current priorities. The results from the anonymous survey will be used to help create a plan to address school climate needs and make improvements to the school. You may submit a separate survey per child in the school building if you feel their experiences are different, but you do not have to. More information will be provided through your child's school and will be posted to the District's HIB page. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we look forward to working with you to make our schools safer and more enjoyable for our students.



Professional Development Workshops

South Amboy Public Schools hosted two professional development sessions for our staff on February 27 and 28, 2025. The sessions were held following student dismissal and focused on a wide range of topics. Administration hosted the workshops which included an Artificial Intelligence roundtable discussion, and introduction to Document Based Questions for Elementary Teachers, empowering paraprofessional support in the classroom, in addition to student led discussions and cooperative learning. Over the next few weeks the staff will use these strategies in their classrooms and participate in additional training as we prepare for the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment.

SPECIAL SERVICES

DR. ALAIN MOLLINEDO, DIRECTOR



Introducing our new Director of Special Services

Dr. Alain Mollinedo joined our district as the new Special Services Director on February 18, 2025. Since his arrival, he has prioritized visiting our school buildings, reviewing special education programs and procedures, and familiarizing himself with staff, faculty, parents, students, and with the South Amboy Community. Dr. Mollinedo has worked as a director in other districts in New Jersey, but he has also worked as a member of the child study team, the district's Interventions and Referral Coordinator, and Special Education Compliance Supervisor.



Dr. Mollinedo is a staunch advocate for inclusive practices, believing that all students deserve equal access to education and the opportunity to reach their full potential. He emphasizes the importance of parental involvement, improving home-school communication, and fostering an environment where every student is supported in their academic and social growth. A firm believer in the power of early intervention, he is committed to ensuring that all students, particularly those with mental health challenges, have access to necessary resources to ensure their safety and well-being. Dr. Mollinedo's philosophy also highlights the significance of preventive interventions, which he believes are vital to providing a proactive approach to student support.

As the Special Services Director, Dr. Mollinedo oversees all operations of the department in alignment with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and ensures the implementation and compliance of 504 accommodation plans under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Additionally, he serves as the district's Homeless Liaison under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, working to ensure that all students, regardless of their circumstances, receive the support they need to succeed.

Invitation to the Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) Meeting

We are excited to invite all parents and guardians to join us for the upcoming Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) meeting on **Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 5:30 PM.**

SEPAG is a state-mandated, parent-driven advisory group that provides essential input to the school district on system-level challenges in special education and related services, as outlined in **N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.2(h)**. The group is a valuable platform for parents, members of the community, district officials, and school personnel to communicate, collaborate, and work together to improve the special education programs and services available to eligible students. SEPAG aims to enhance the partnership between home and school, recognizing the vital role that parents and families play in shaping a positive and effective educational experience for students with special needs. We encourage all interested families to become actively involved as we strive to continuously improve the educational experience for all students. *Please note that SEPAG meetings are not intended to discuss individual students' needs. This is a forum for general input and collaboration.*

More information about the meeting will be shared with the community in the coming weeks. If you are interested in becoming a member of SEPAG or have any questions, please email Dr. Alain Mollinedo, Director of Special Services, at amollinedo@sapublicschools.com. We look forward to seeing you there and working together to strengthen our school community!

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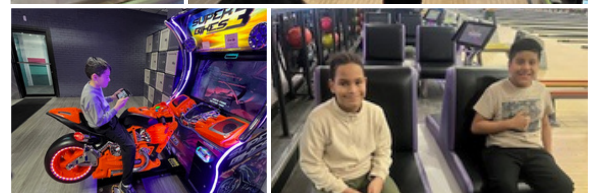
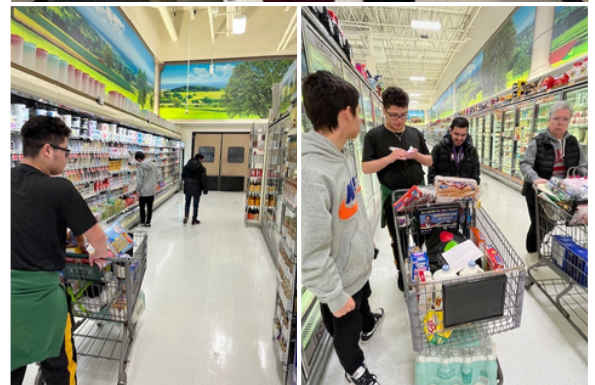


Winter Transition Program Highlights *Building Skills, Supporting the Community & Having Fun!*

Our district's transition program provides students with meaningful, hands-on experiences that foster independence and valuable life skills. Through community and work-based learning opportunities, students actively contribute to local businesses while gaining confidence in real-world environments.

These partnerships and other previously discussed visits provide skill development and additionally showcase how students positively impact the community they live in. Whether it's navigating a store, keeping a business tidy, or preparing materials, our students are thriving and making a difference!

- **Home Depot:** Here, students navigate the location to locate essential items for the classroom. Students have begun working on their garden, using the location to acquire gardening tools, seeds, gloves and other materials necessary for a successful garden.
- **ShopRite:** Our middle school students are also now visiting their local ShopRite. Students have learned to navigate the store and locate essential items throughout. Students purchase goods to bring back to school and have lessons on ingredients needed and preparing meals.
- **Dolce Salon:** A new work-based learning site, Dolce Salon welcomes students and provides them with opportunities to prepare the site for clients. Students gather and organize materials and assist in setting up workstations needed for cosmetologists to work with their clients and have become key contributors to the daily success of the salon.
- **Bowling:** Students recently visited Majestic Lanes Bowling Alley in Woodbridge. Here students participated together with their peers to have a fun and engaging outing at their local bowling alley. Students navigated the alley to both find the proper ball to use and locate the other exciting locations within the facility.
- **Gateway Plaza:** Another key site in our community-based instruction, the Gateway plaza is home to several local shops and businesses (Dollar Tree, Marshalls, 5 Below, Inspirations Thrift Store, Petco). Students navigate the different locations and will sometimes have the opportunity to shop and continue their development of real-world situations.



TECHNOLOGY

ROB LESCANO, DIRECTOR



Cybersecurity attacks on the public sector on the rise!



Cybersecurity threats are increasing, with over 26,000 compromised credentials reported last year in the public sector alone. These incidents have the potential to disrupt schools, causing significant setbacks when accounts and services are breached. In response, South Amboy Public Schools has implemented a variety of proactive measures to safeguard both staff and students from these targeted attacks. Our efforts include staff phishing training campaigns, Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for high-level systems, and the launch of a student cybersecurity initiative. This program is designed to educate students on the risks of cyber threats and help them recognize potential phishing emails.

Reminder: Use the ParentSquare app to receive Parental Notifications

The South Amboy Public School District is partnering with a new communication platform called **ParentSquare**. **This system will replace SchoolMessenger for school-to-home communications**; the primary contact information parents have on file in SchoolTool has been transferred to ParentSquare. All unregistered South Amboy families have received an invitation via text or email to register their account with ParentSquare.

More information will be available on www.sapublicschools.com once fully implemented.



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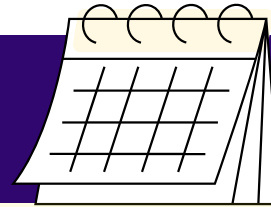


Mantente conectado desde cualquier lugar con nuestro **portal en línea** y **aplicación para padres, ParentSquare!**

Obtenga todas las notificaciones de la escuela en un solo lugar. Vea solo lo que es relevante para su estudiante. ¡No te lo pierdas de nuevo!



PTO NEWS



LAST MEETING
TUESDAY, 5/13
6:30PM | MHS



HELP WANTED!

FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

PRESIDENT | LEADER OF THE PACK

Are you a creative problem-solver ready to make a big impact on our schools? Step up to lead our team, guiding us to focus on the big picture while rolling up your sleeves and managing the details. The President position is *not* for the faint of heart. A sense of humor is a big plus.

VICE PRESIDENTS | TRUSTED DEPUTIES

So, you'd like to get more involved, but you're not sure where to start? One of our vice president positions (we have four!) might have your name on it. You'll be a key voice in decision-making and help lead our team to get things done—think superhero, but without the cape.

RECORDING SECRETARY | ON-IT ORGANIZER

Be honest: You're the one in your friend group who filled out every page of your child's baby book, and at the right time, no less. If you have good listening and computer skills, this is the role for you. Extra credit if you've ever used the term *multitasking* in a job interview.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY | COMMUNICATOR

Do you naturally have your finger on the pulse of what's happening? This role is the gateway for SAPTO communications—fielding questions, responding quickly, and relaying concerns to our team. Serious bonus points for a stellar grasp of grammar and spelling.

TREASURER | NUMBER CRUNCHER

We have big plans to fund important projects for our schools, and we need someone on board who enjoys looking at the numbers and writing checks. :) A career in accounting isn't required. If you're smart, organized, and secretly love categorizing things, you've got what it takes.

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE SAPTO EXECUTIVE BOARD


Get more info about the process, and nominate yourself or a friend! Elections will take place on May 13, 2025, 6:30pm, MHS Cafeteria.

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Looking for fun things to do with the kids during Spring Break?





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EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: **CHUCK E. CHEESE**

TIME: 3pm-8pm

NON-PROFIT: South Amboy PTO

EVENT DATE: April 22, 2025

EVENT ADDRESS: 1107 NJ-35 Middletown Township New Jersey, 07748

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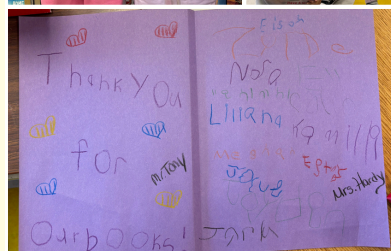
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PTO NEWS

SAES Dance Parties

This season, SAPTO brought the tunes to the MHS cafeteria for two very special events: a dazzling **Father-Daughter Disco** and a rockin' **Mother-Son Sock Hop**. Families enjoyed a full evening of fun with music, catered dinner, sweet treats, themed favors, and, of course, numerous photo opps.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make these memories!



SAES STUDENTS HAD A GREAT TIME PICKING OUT NEW READS AT THE **BOOK FAIR!**

WE HAD A BLAST THE **PTO EXPO** AT RARITAN CENTER IN MARCH.