

Moonachie Public Schools

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Moonachie Families & Friends-

As we close out another year together, take a moment to celebrate your child! All of our students worked so hard this year, building their academic skills and creating social skills/relationships that meet the demands of our new normal. Tell your child you are proud of them and that they should be proud of themselves!

As we head off to a summer of fun and relaxation, here are a few celebrations, informational items, and reminders.

One-Session Days Reminder

Wednesday and Thursday. 1:00pm Dismissal. No YMCA.

STEAM TEAMS

Two of the RLC STEAM Teams each earned a spot in the State Finals of the 2022 STEAM TANK Challenge! While we did not place top three, the students did a wonderful job and earned awards in the following categories! Great Job to both teams! We are excited for you to expand upon these wonderful creations next year!

Team Hydro-Help:

Technology & Design
Human Built Environment
Sustainability

Team Amphi-bot:

Technology & Design
Sustainability

Drama Club

Our Drama Club has completed their video! The students wrote the script, performed set design, costume & makeup, filmed, edited, and produced! Its premier was in school on Monday! Please use this YouTube link to enjoy their video production! It is truly remarkable!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rkpU529DaY&feature=emb_title

8th Grade

Join me in congratulating our 8th Grade Class on all of their accomplishments! This special group of young individuals have earned acceptances and scholarships to a variety of high schools throughout Bergen & the Northeast! Please use this link to learn where our students are continuing their journey this Fall.

<https://www.moonachieschool.org/cms/lib/NJ02201261/Centricity/Domain/4/Robert%20L.%20Craig%20School%20High%20School%20Attendance.png>

Summer Recreation

Summer Recreation registration is still open. Summer Recreation runs from Monday, June 20 – Friday, July 29. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Any questions, please contact Mr. Facendola at the school. To access the registration information: <https://www.moonachieschool.org/Page/3772>

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Summer Projects

We were fortunate this year to be awarded two separate grants. We are hopeful that these projects can be completed this summer. The first will realize the replacement of our four outdoor basketball hoops and re-lining of the courts. The second is for the replacement of our playground! Thank You to the YMCA & the Pitkin Foundation for your support of our school.

22-23 Planning

As we plan for the next phase of our educational environment, post COVID-19, we are planning for our middle school (grades 6-8) to return to changing classrooms and utilizing our lockers. We will be bringing back our specialist classrooms (technology, art, music), allowing all of our students (grades k-8) to move for Specials! Additionally, we will cease the use of MyMedBot. Increased ventilation and sanitation procedures will remain. After guidelines from 22-23 are released by the NJDOH, we will update the community.

Reading with Your Child

The best thing you can do with your child during the summer to help prevent any 'summer slide', is to read with your child each day for 15-minutes. Ask them to make predictions, ask them questions about the story, and have them summarize after you read. This will help engage their thinking and increase his/her reading skills.

PreK Registration

Our PreK program for the 2022-2023 school year is full! Any new registrations will be placed on a waiting list.

PreK & Kindergarten Orientation

We are excited to host our first PreK & Kindergarten orientations. We will provide more information as we get closer. But please save the date/time of Tuesday, August 30 at 1:00pm.

2022-2023 School Calendar

Please use this link to find the School Calendar for the 2022-2023 School Year.

<https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://www.moonachieschool.org//cms/lib/NJ02201261/Centricity/Domain/182/Moonachie+RLC+-+2022+-2023+calendar.pdf>

Summer Office Hours

The Main Office will be open during the summer, observing the following hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Fridays: 8:00am – 1:00pm

Closed – Monday July 4th

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. It continues to be our honor to serve each family and help each child achieve their full potential! Stay well.

Sincerely,



James Knipper

Superintendent/Principal