



Message from the Superintendent

Spartan Legacies in the works!



April 2025

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Message from the Superintendent

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN SCHOOL DISTRICT



#SpartanLegacy



Dear Spartan Families,

I hope this communication finds you well. This April the school district celebrates World Autism Month in a variety of ways. Beyond the spirit weeks, morning announcements, Tshirt and cookie sales, each school has and will continue to highlight the importance of acceptance and inclusivity in our schools. Our Preschools will host their Autism Acceptance Parade in each school later this month. World Autism Day is later this week on April 2, and each school is celebrating in their own unique way. Look for communication from your principals.

The Spartan Players at OTHS debut their Spring Musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*, later this week. The flyer and showtimes are included in this communication. Come see this great show. And later this month, we will host our districtwide Innovation Night at TOIS. All are welcome, but you do need to pre-register for a few interactive events. See the flyer enclosed in this communication.

Please be aware our schools will be closed later this month from April 14 through April 21, and we will reopen our schools on April 22. I hope all of our Spartan Families have an enjoyable and restful Spring Recess.

Sincerely,
Kelly E. Weldon
Superintendent of Schools



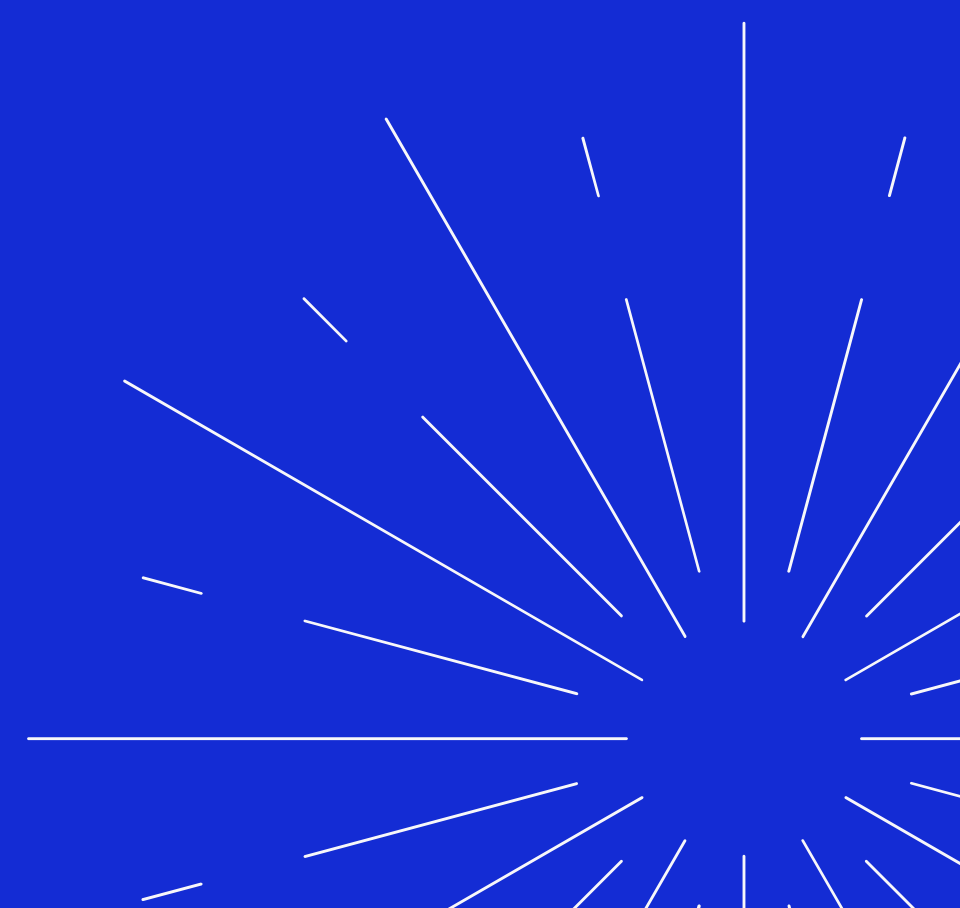
**Ocean
Schools**

Upcoming Events & Important Dates



April 2025

1	TOIS Talent Show, 7:00PM
3	Spartan Parent Meeting, A101 7:00PM
3	OTHS Spring Musical, <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> , 7:00PM
4	Wanamassa PTA Talent Show at Wanamassa School: Grades K-2, 6:00PM; Grades 3-4, 8:00PM
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6	OTHS Spring Musical, <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> , 2:00PM
7	Wanamassa PTA Meeting, 7:00PM
7	Wayside PTA Meeting, 7:00PM
7	Wayside School Store, Grades 2 and 4
8	Wayside School Store, Grades 1 and 3
8	Board of Education Work Meeting, Administration Building 7:00PM
9	Wayside School Store, Kindergarten

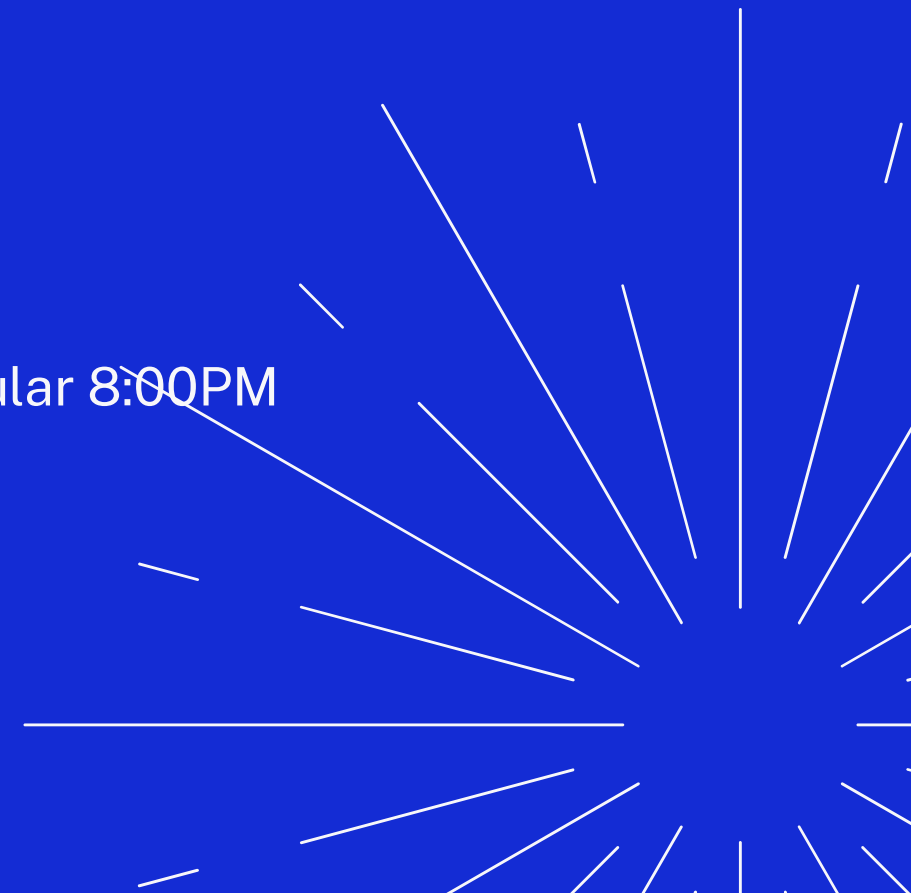


Upcoming Events & Important Dates (continued)



April 2025

9	Wayside Spring Chorus Concert, 7:00PM
9	OTHS Varsity Club Fashion Show, TOIS 8:00PM
10	OTHS Coffeehouse, 6:00PM
10	TOIS Fifth & Sixth Grade Social, 7:00PM
14-21	Spring Recess - School Closed
23	Districtwide Innovation Night, TOIS 6:30PM
24	TOIS Multicultural Night, 7:00PM
24	OTHS Band Parent Meeting, A164 7:00PM
25	Wayside Masked Dancer, 6:00PM
29	Board of Education Meeting - School Budget Presentation, Work 7:00PM; Regular 8:00PM
30	International Night, OTHS Cafeteria 6:00PM
30	OTES PTA Meeting, 7:00PM





*Ocean Schools
celebrate*



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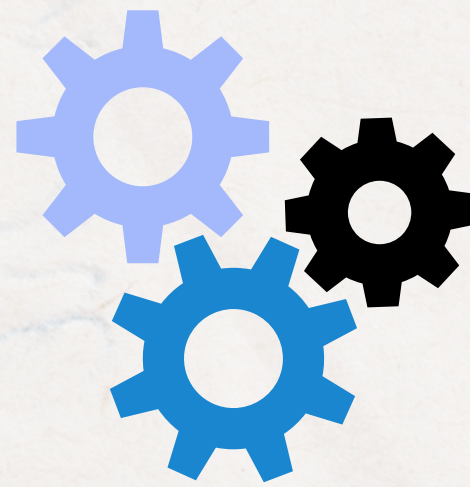
**Don't miss this
amazing cast
in the Spring
Musical at
OTHS!**

April is
NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Save the Date: Poem in Your Pocket

In School: May 2

In the Community: May 3-4



Mark Your Calendars for this Districtwide Event. All are Welcome!

Must Sign Up in Advance for these Events Only



Innovation and Arts NIGHT

Join us for a night of innovation and art. Student work will be on display and families can participate in hands-on, innovative activities.

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3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Ocean Township High
School Cafeteria**

Vendors and Families:

**Join our mailing list & get more information & reminders
about this event sent directly to you!**

tinyurl.com/OTSPEDFair

Township of Ocean Early Childhood Advisory Council
Invites You To A



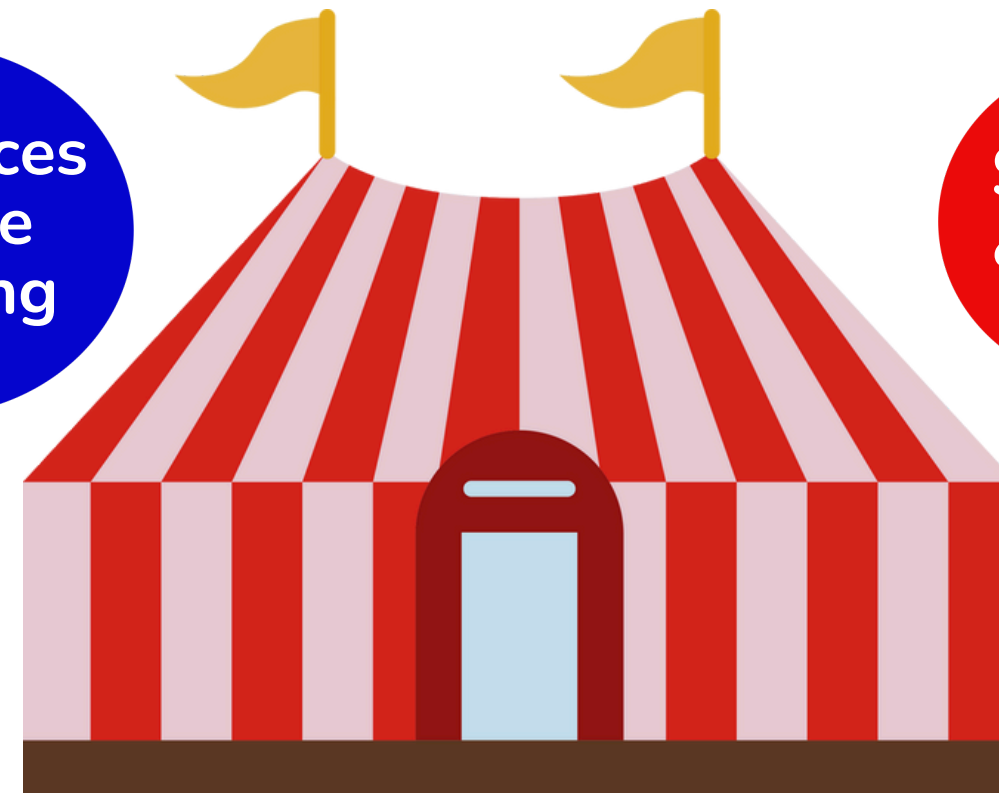
PRESCHOOL



COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Resources
& Face
Painting

Snacks
& More!



Tuesday May, 20, 2025 4:30-6:30 PM Ocean
Township Elementary School Gym 555 Dow Ave,
Oakhurst, NJ 07755

Questions? Interested in having a table? Call Lauren Moore,
Preschool Social Worker/CPIS 732-531-5600 x2402



Township of Ocean Intermediate School Deeply Rooted Club Proudly Presents

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT



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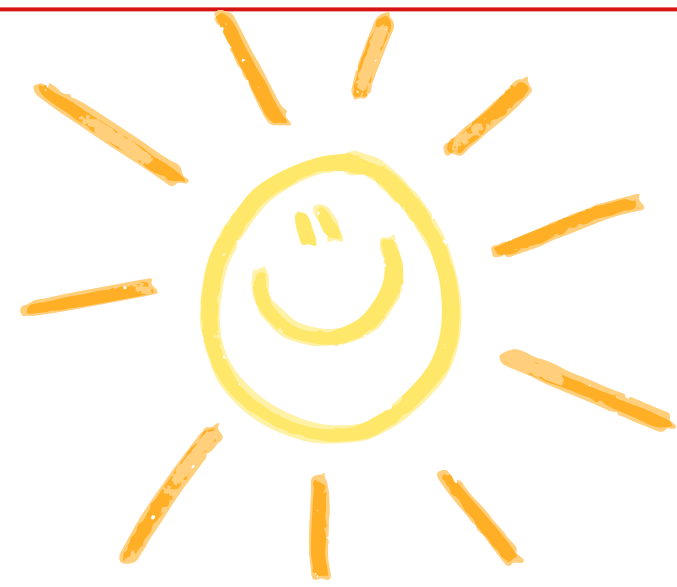
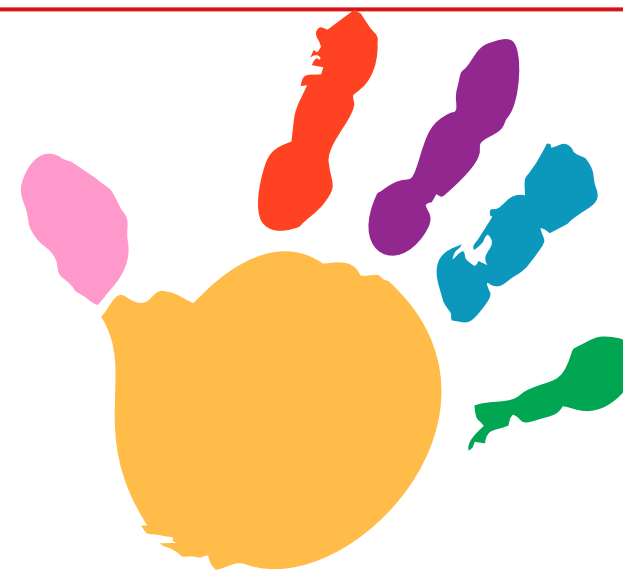
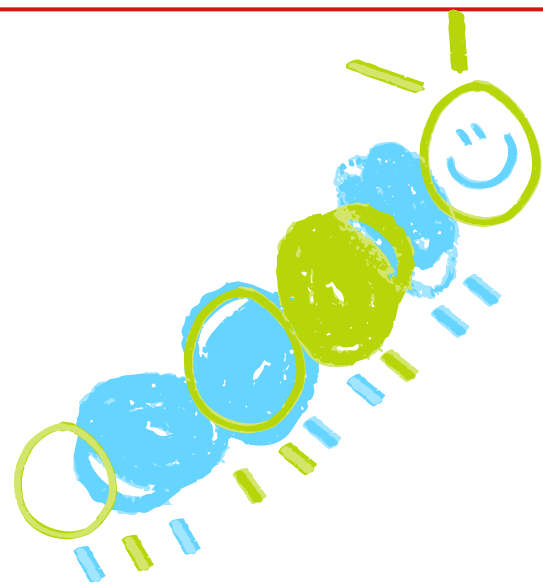
APRIL 24TH, 2025 ~ PARTICIPANTS: 5:00PM ~ GUESTS: 6:00PM

In Search of Future Spartans!

Register for Kindergarten

Register for our Preschool Waitlist

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Attendance



**Remember to report all absences to your child's school.
Indicate if the absence is for any of the following
excused reasons:**

Religious Observance

College Visits (Grades 11-12 only)

Take Our Children to Work Day

Participation in a Civic Event (Grades 6-12 only)

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN SCHOOLS



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Be sure to visit our website for access to a plethora of Mental Health Resources. You may also report bullying and a possible threat.

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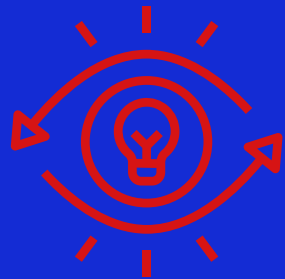
Spartan Partners in Learning



Mission

Information with webinar links will be sent each month via the Web Backpack. The academic supervisory team is committed to providing you with the information you need. Please reach out to any one of them if you have questions or concerns. Their contact information is on our website [HERE](#).

[Access all
Spartan Parent
Academy
Presentations
HERE!](#)



Vision

This series of informative webinars is designed to provide parents and families with pertinent information regarding academics, school events and helpful resources. Our goal is to promote a collaborative relationship between the school district and families to ensure each student continues to meet with academic success this year.

Stay in the Know!

Genesis Parent Portal

- Log on [HERE](#).
- Choose to view Genesis in your preferred language by using the drop down menu in the bottom left hand corner.

Social Media

Be sure to follow
[@HomeoftheSpartans](#)
on Instagram!

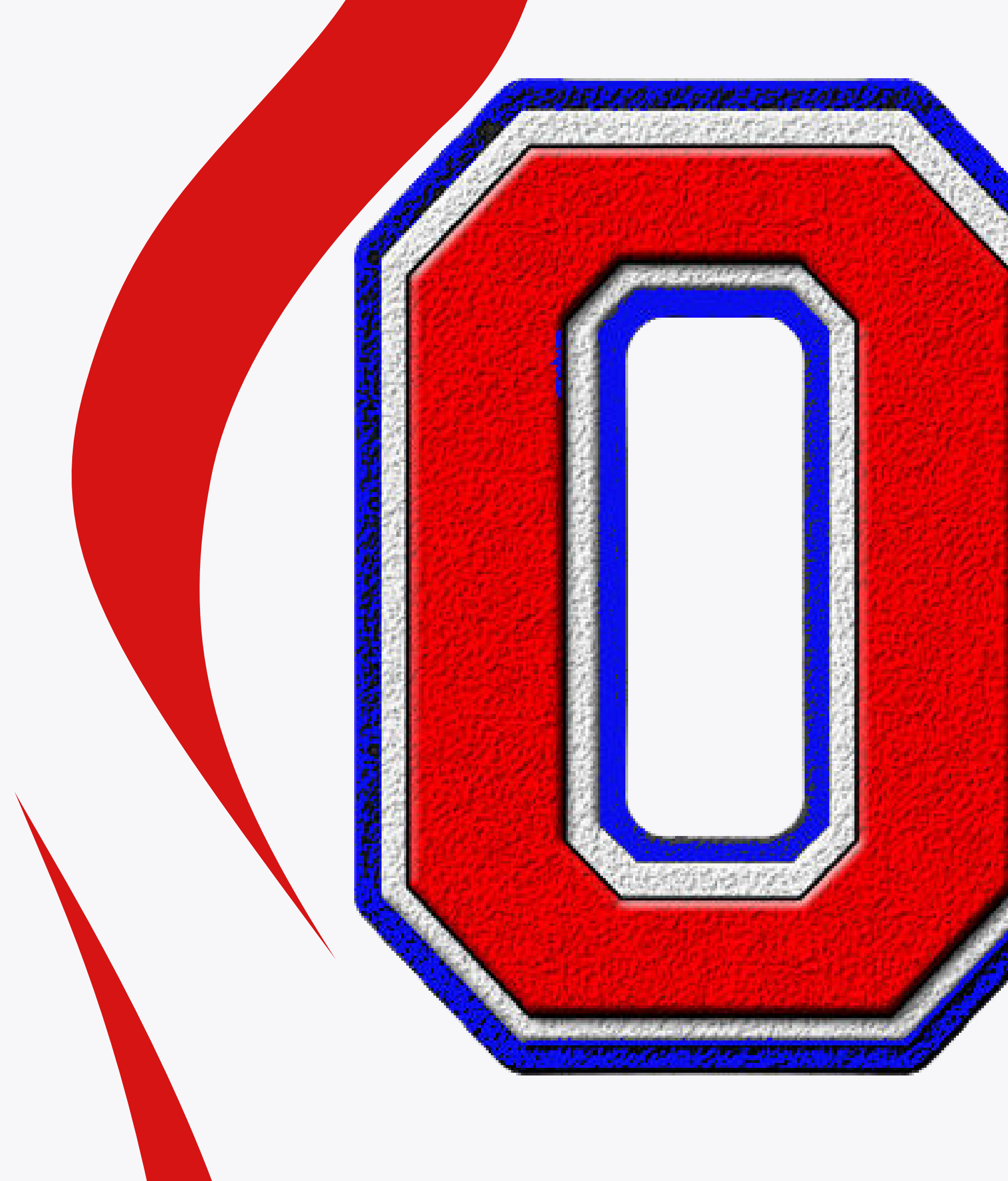




Here in the Home of the Spartans, we celebrate Big Red Fridays, by wearing our school colors: **Red, **White**, and **Blue**!**

Please join us by showing your school spirit around town on Fridays!

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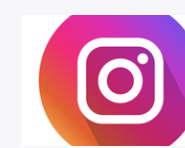
Mensaje desde Superintendente

¡Legados espartanos en proceso!



Abril de 2025

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Mensaje del Superintendente

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Queridas familias espartanas:

Espero que esta comunicación les llegue bien. Este abril, el distrito escolar celebra el Mes Mundial del Autismo de diversas maneras. Más allá de las semanas de apoyo, los anuncios matutinos y la venta de camisetas y galletas, cada escuela ha destacado y seguirá destacando la importancia de la aceptación y la inclusión en nuestras escuelas. Nuestros preescolares organizarán su Desfile de Aceptación del Autismo en cada escuela a finales de este mes. El Día Mundial del Autismo se celebra a finales de esta semana, el 2 de abril, y cada escuela lo celebra a su manera. Estén atentos a las comunicaciones de sus directores.

Los Spartan Players de OTHS estrenan su musical de primavera, "La Pequeña Tienda de los Horrores", a finales de esta semana. El folleto y los horarios de las funciones se incluyen en este comunicado. Vengan a ver este gran espectáculo. Y a finales de este mes, celebraremos nuestra Noche de Innovación distrital en TOIS. Todos son bienvenidos, pero es necesario preinscribirse para algunos eventos interactivos. Consulten el folleto adjunto a este comunicado.

Tenga en cuenta que nuestras escuelas estarán cerradas a finales de este mes, del 14 al 21 de abril, y las volveremos a abrir el 22 de abril. Espero que todas nuestras familias espartanas tengan unas vacaciones de primavera agradables y relajantes.

Atentamente, Kelly E. Weldon Superintendente de Escuelas



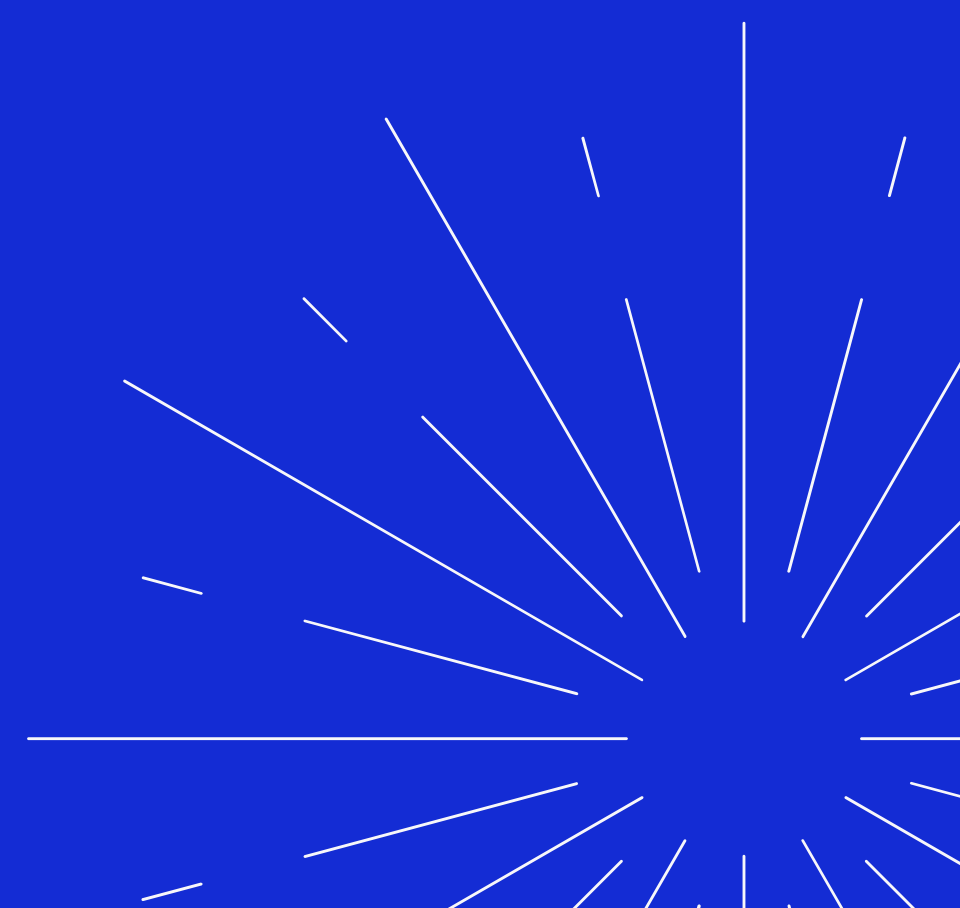
**Escuelas
oceánicas**

Próximos eventos y Fechas importantes



Abril de 2025

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|---|---|
| 1 | Concurso de talentos TOIS, 19:00 h |
| 3 | Reunión de padres de Spartan, A101, 19:00 h |
| 3 | Musical de primavera de OTHS, La pequeña tienda de los horrores, 19:00 h |
| 4 | Concurso de talentos de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros de Wanamassa en la escuela Wanamassa: grados K-2, 6:00 p. m.; grados 3-4, 8:00 p. m. |
| 4 | Musical de primavera de OTHS, La pequeña tienda de los horrores, 19:00 h |
| 5 | Musical de primavera de OTHS, La pequeña tienda de los horrores, 19:00 h |
| 6 | Musical de primavera de OTHS, La pequeña tienda de los horrores, 14:00 h |
| 7 | Reunión de la PTA de Wanamassa, 19:00 h |
| 7 | Reunión de la PTA de Wayside, 7:00 p. m. |
| 7 | Tienda de la escuela Wayside, grados 2 y 4 |
| 8 | Tienda de la escuela Wayside, grados 1 y 3 |
| 8 | Reunión de trabajo de la Junta de Educación, Edificio de Administración, 19:00 h |
| 9 | Tienda de la escuela Wayside, jardín de infancia |



Próximos eventos y Fechas importantes (continuación)



Abril de 2025

9	Concierto del coro Wayside Spring, 19:00 h
9	Desfile de moda del club universitario OTHS, TOIS 8:00 p. m.
10	Cafetería OTHS, 6:00 p. m.
10	Reunión social de quinto y sexto grado de TOIS, 7:00 p. m.
14-21	Receso de primavera - Escuela cerrada
23	Noche de Innovación Distrital, TOIS 6:30 p.m.
24	Noche Multicultural TOIS, 19:00 h
24	Reunión de padres de la banda de OTHS, A164 7:00 p.m.
25	Bailarín enmascarado de Wayside, 6:00 p. m.
29	Reunión de la Junta de Educación - Presentación del presupuesto escolar, Trabajo 19:00 h; Regular 20:00 h
30	Noche Internacional, Cafetería OTHS 6:00 p.m.
30	Reunión de la PTA de OTES, 7:00 p. m.





*Las Escuelas del
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MES NACIONAL DE LA POESÍA

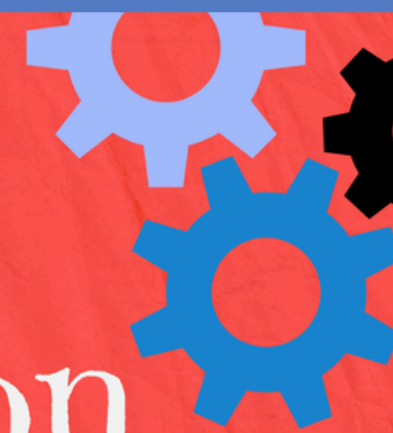
Reserva la fecha: Poema en tu bolsillo

En la escuela: 2 de mayo En la comunidad: 3 y 4 de mayo



Anoten en sus
calendarios este
evento distrital.
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bienvenidos!

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El Consejo Asesor de la Primera Infancia del Municipio
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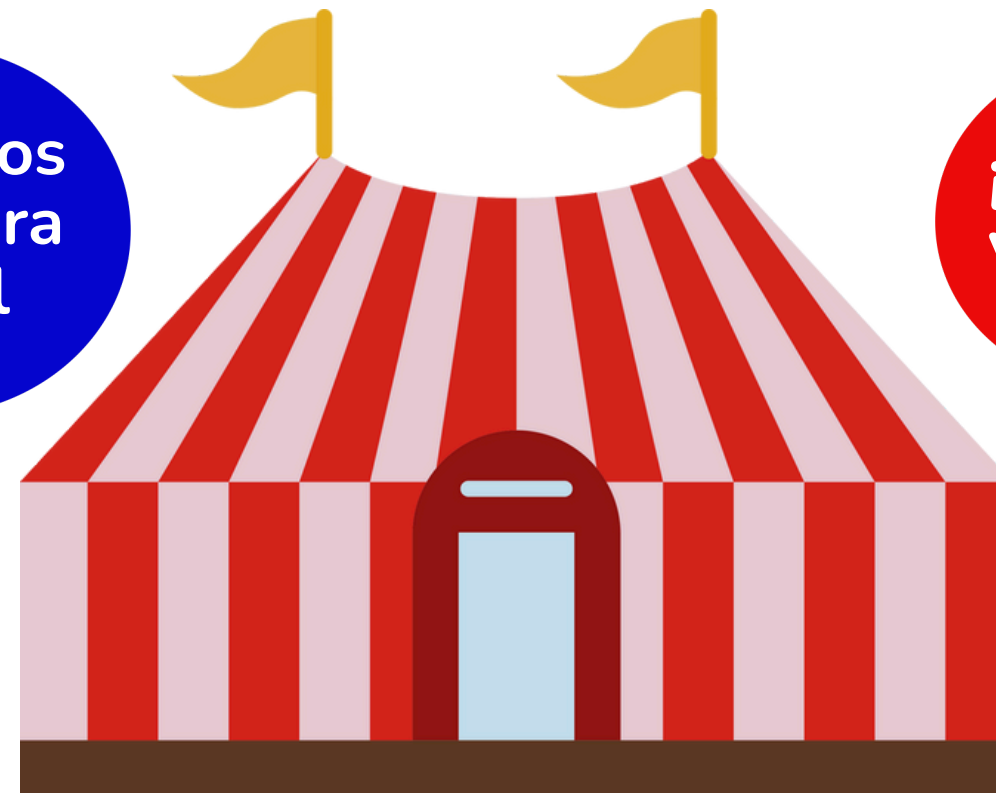
PREESCOLAR



FERIA DE RECURSOS COMUNITARIOS

Recursos
y pintura
facial

¡Snacks
y más!



Martes 20 de mayo de 2025, 16:30 a 18:30 h. Gimnasio
de la escuela primaria Ocean Township, 555 Dow Ave,
Oakhurst, NJ 07755

¿Preguntas? ¿Le interesa reservar una mesa? Llame a Lauren Moore,
trabajadora social preescolar/CPIS, al 732-531-5600, extensión
2402.



**El Club Deeply
Rooted de la Escuela
Intermedia
Township of Ocean
presenta con orgullo**

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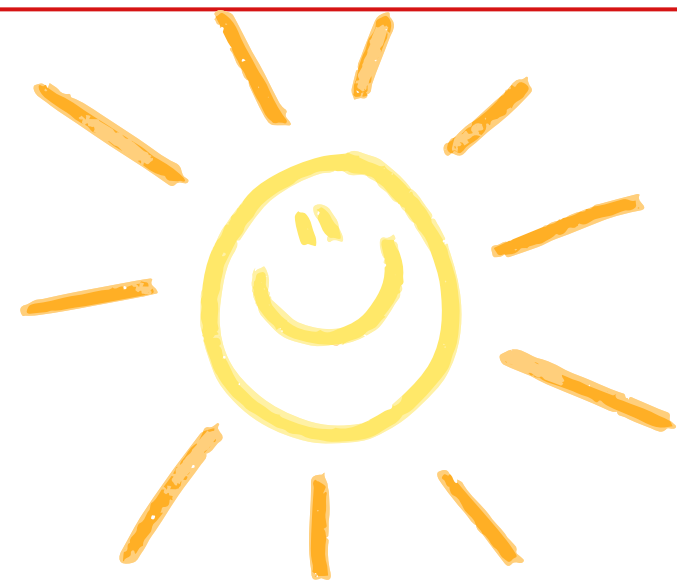
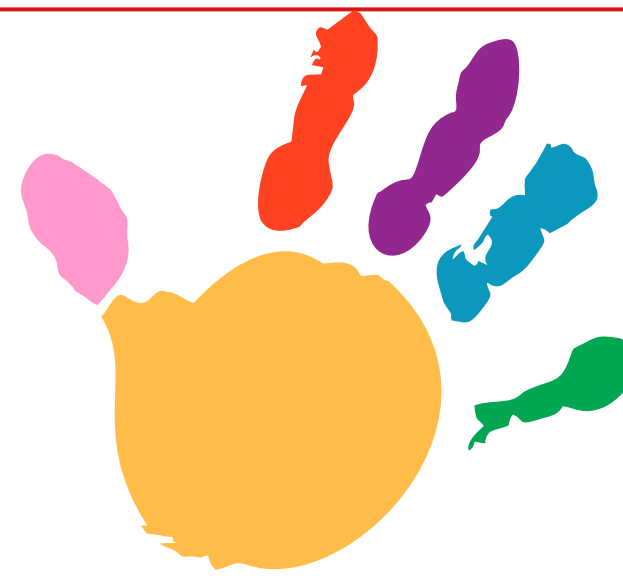
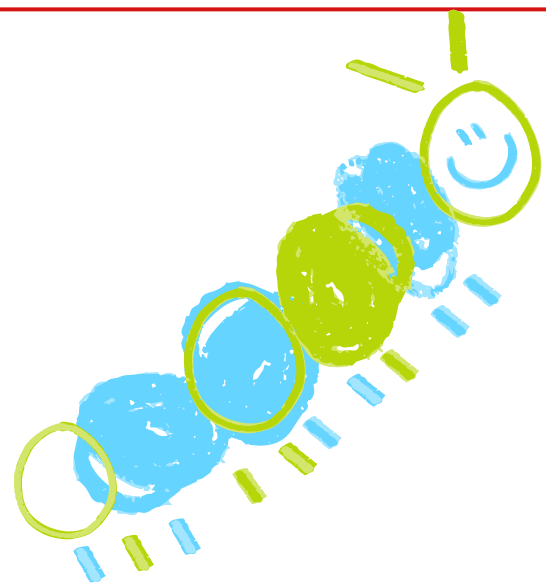
APRIL 24TH, 2025 ~ PARTICIPANTS: 5:00PM ~ GUESTS: 6:00PM

¡En busca de futuros espartanos!

Inscribirse para el jardín de infantes

Regístrese en nuestra lista de espera preescolar

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Asistencia



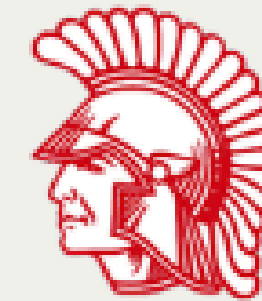
Recuerde reportar todas las ausencias a la escuela de su hijo/a. Indique si la ausencia se debe a alguna de las siguientes razones justificadas:

Observancia religiosa Visitas a universidades (solo para grados 11 y 12) Día para llevar a nuestros hijos al trabajo Participación en un evento cívico (solo para grados 6 a 12)

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Asegúrese de visitar nuestro sitio web para acceder a una gran variedad de recursos de salud mental. También puede denunciar el acoso y una posible amenaza.

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Socios espartanos

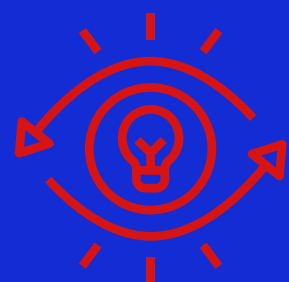
en aprendizaje



Misión

La información con enlaces a seminarios web se enviará mensualmente a través de la Mochila Web. El equipo de supervisión académica se compromete a brindarte la información que necesitas. Si tienes alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dudes en contactar con ellos. Su información de contacto está en nuestro sitio web AQUÍ.

¡Acceda a todas
las
presentaciones
de Spartan Parent
Academy AQUÍ!



Visión

Esta serie de seminarios web informativos está diseñada para brindar a los padres y familias información relevante sobre el ámbito académico, eventos escolares y recursos útiles. Nuestro objetivo es promover una relación de colaboración entre el distrito escolar y las familias para garantizar que cada estudiante continúe alcanzando el éxito académico este año.

Elija ver Génesis en su idioma preferido utilizando el menú desplegable en la esquina inferior izquierda.

¡Asegúrate de seguir a
@HomeoftheSpartans en
Instagram!



Aquí, en la casa de los Spartans, celebramos el Gran Viernes Rojo vistiendo los colores de nuestra escuela: ¡rojo, blanco y azul!

¡Únase a nosotros y muestre su espíritu escolar en la ciudad los viernes!

#LegadoEspartano

