



Message from the Superintendent

Spartan Legacies in the works!



November 2024

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TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN SCHOOL DISTRICT



#SpartanLegacy



Dear Families,

It is hard to believe two months of school are already behind us. November marks the end of the first marking period for the elementary schools and TOIS and the end of the second marking period at the high school. I encourage you to carve out time to review your child's grades and teacher comments once they become available later this month.

Speak with your child about their progress. Let your child tell you about their grades. Ask them what they are proud of and if they feel they need additional support and in what subject areas. Conversations with students about their academic progress can be very informative.

The partnership between school and home is also so important in a student's overall success. If you have any questions about your child's report card, please reach out to the teachers and guidance counselor. We are here to assist you and it would be our pleasure to work together to improve outcomes for your child.

Sincerely,
Kelly E. Weldon
Superintendent of Schools

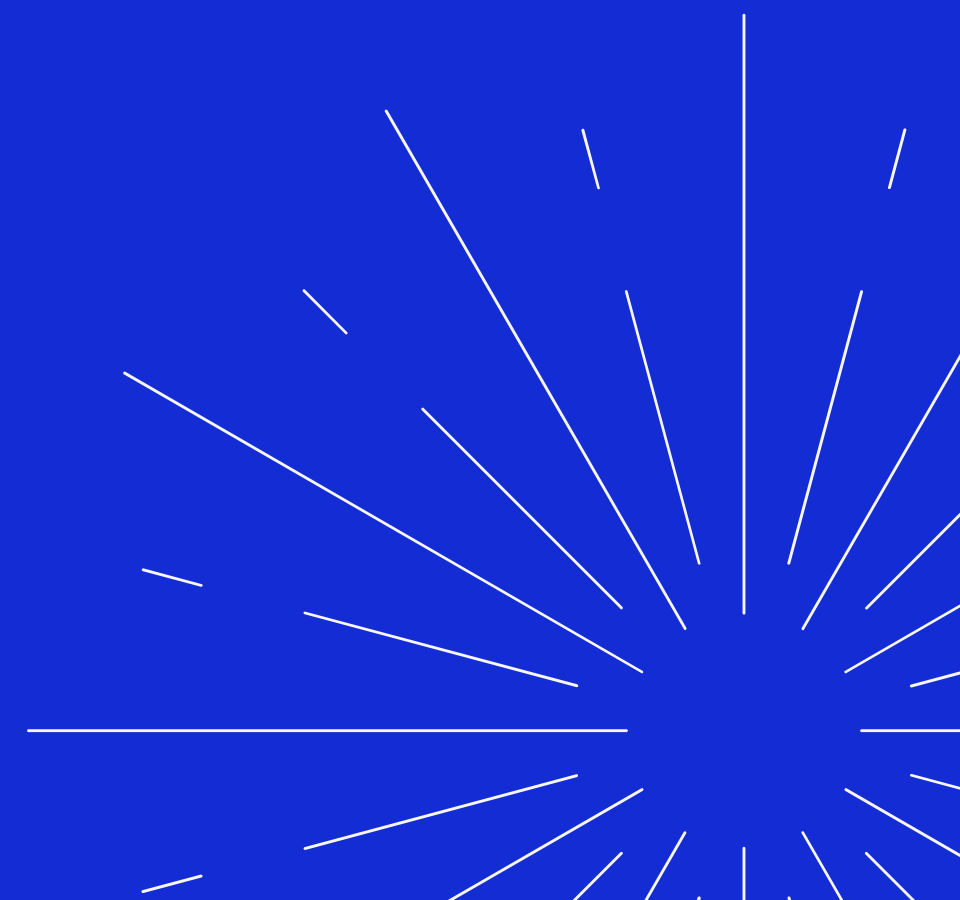


Upcoming Events & Important Dates



November 2024

4	Wanamassa PTA Meeting, 7:00PM
4	Wayside PTA Meeting, 7:00PM
5	School Board Elections
6	School Closed for Students/Professional Development for Staff
7 & 8	School Closed - NJEA Convention
14	Band Parent Meeting, OTHS Room A164 7:00PM
18	OTES Book Fair
18	Wanamassa Book Fair
21	OTHS Financial Aid Workshop, Virtual 6:30PM
21, 22 & 23	OTHS Fall Drama, <i>Machinal</i> , Auditorium 7:00PM
27	Early Dismissal - All Schools
28	School Closed - Happy Thanksgiving
29	School Closed



OTHS:

**A Community
of Excellence
and Growth**

In case you missed it, please review the presentation above. Mrs. Dawn Kaszuba and her administrative team highlight the extensive activities and achievements happening at OTHS!



SPARTAN SUCCESS



AP Enrollment

Science ^35% (137-185)

English ^71 (65-111)

Math ^36% (69-94)

Social St. ^28% (129-165)

World Lang. ^70% (10-17)

Equity & Access

Career Readiness

Spartan Schools Enrollment

5% increase from
2022/23-2024/25

32% of all Spartans
belong to a
Spartan School

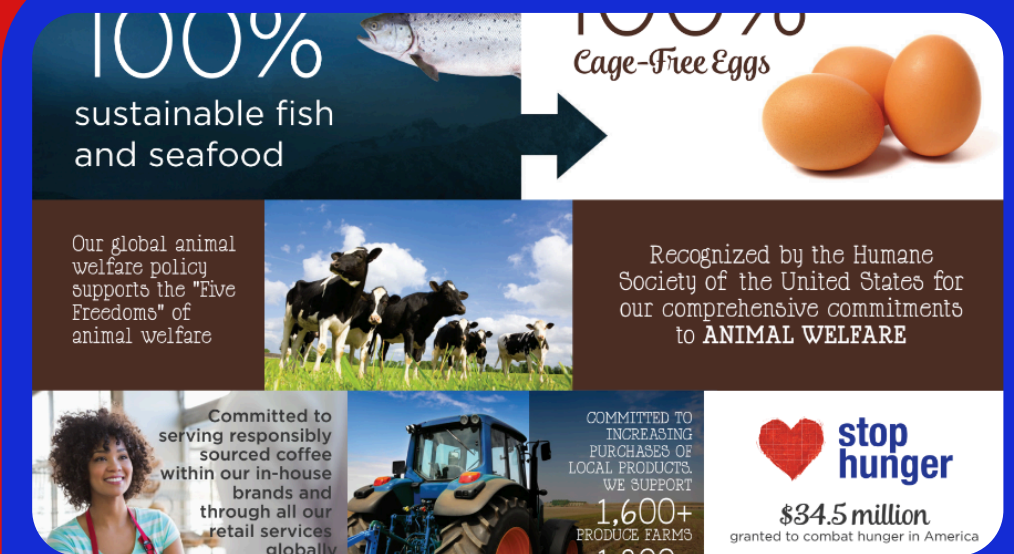
Dual Credit/ Enrollment

Since 2022, nearly doubled the
number of opportunities
from 14 to 27--one
additional post-secondary
partner

News from our Food Service provider, **Sodexo**



Nutritional
Facts for every
menu item



Sodexo is striving to provide parents with the nutritional information necessary to make healthy decisions for their children. See the resources below provided by Sodexo to assist our families. Click on the photos above to read more.



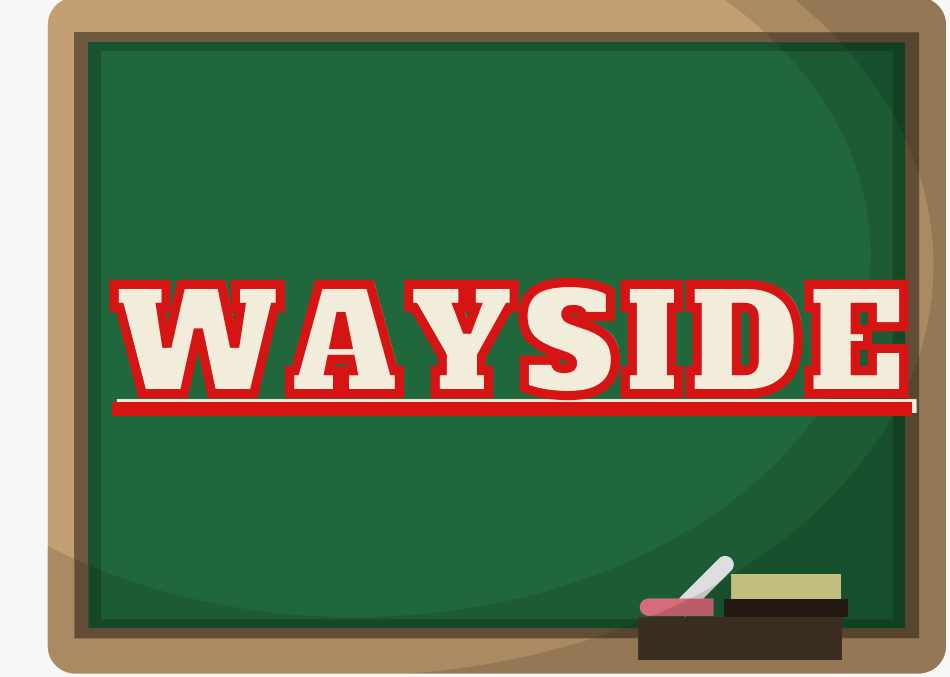
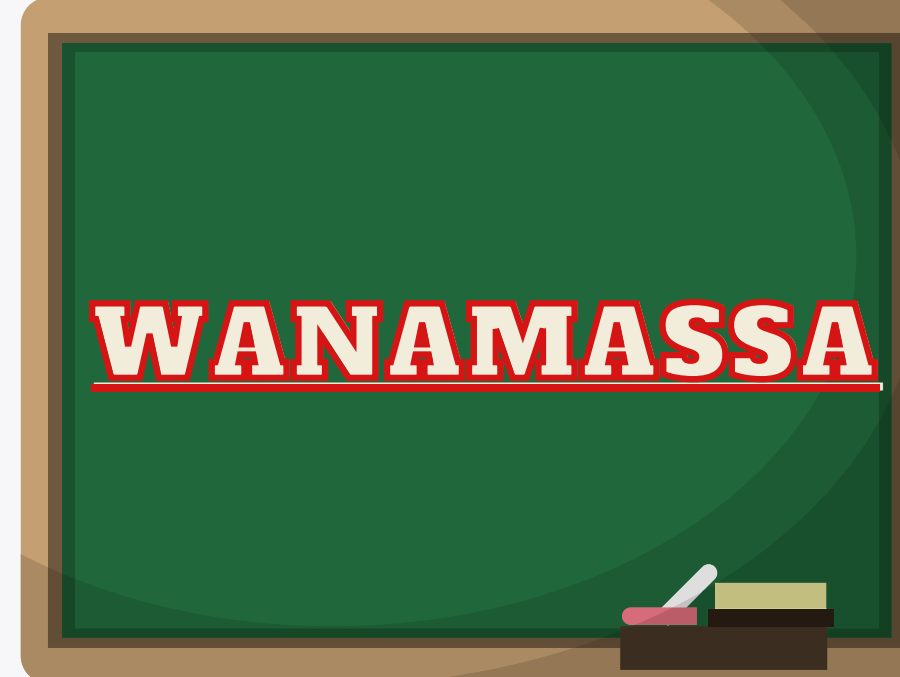
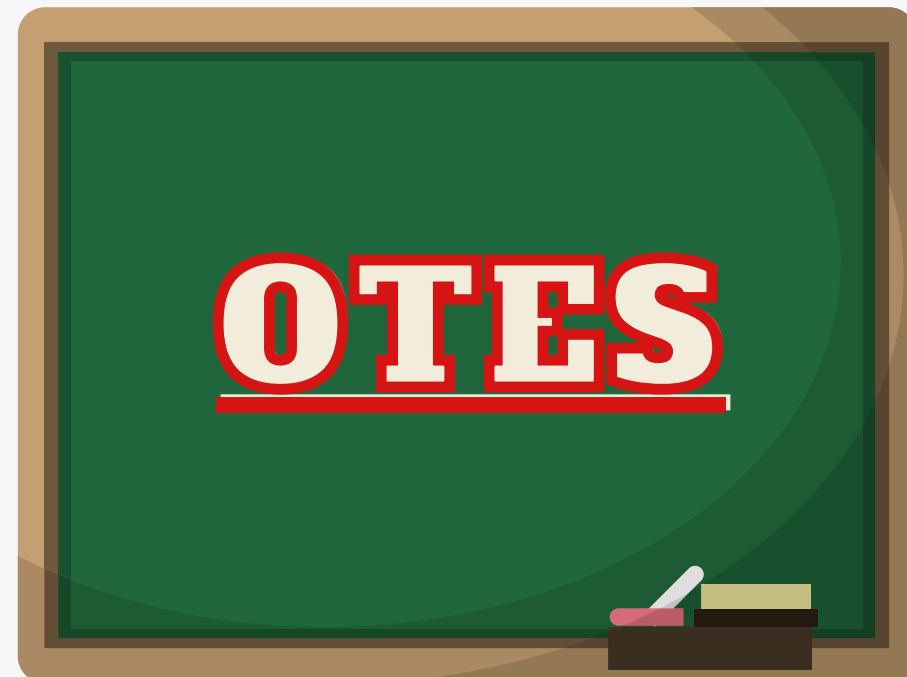
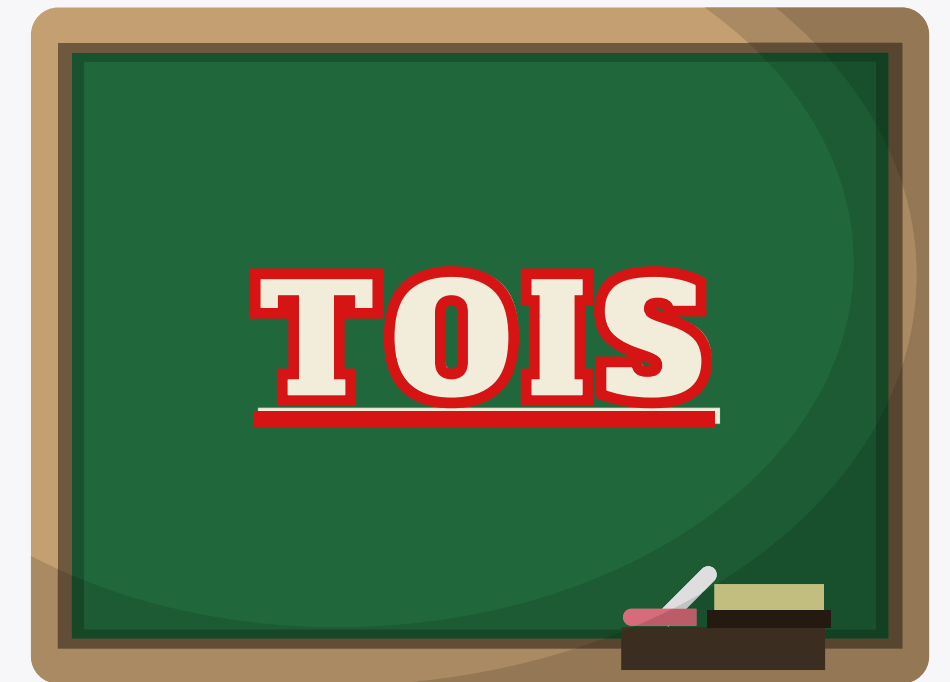
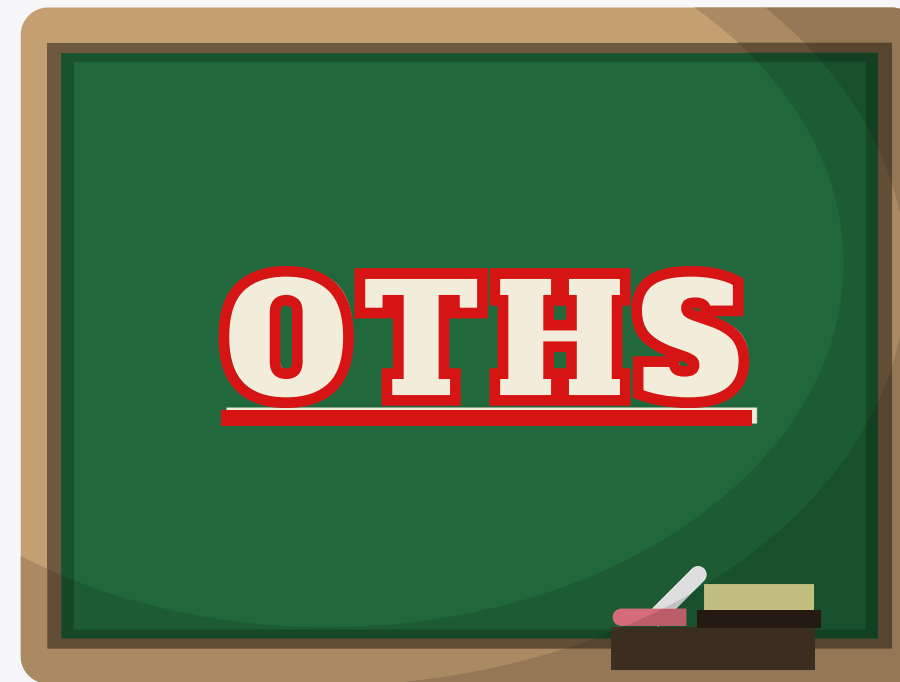
**Ocean
Schools**

Educators of the Year

Nominate an outstanding staff member for this prestigious award by clicking on the school below.



NOMINATIONS DUE:



Spartan Partners in Learning

October



Mission

Information with webinar links will be sent each month via the Web Backpack. We hope that you will enjoy viewing these webinars. After viewing, we welcome your feedback as we work to create a supportive learning environment for our students.

Genesis Webinars



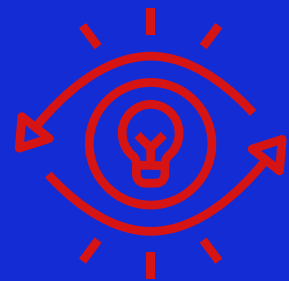
GENESIS WEBINARS

Watch these 3 videos to learn more about logging in to Genesis, checking student grades and checking attendance.

If you have any questions regarding Genesis, please contact Erin Leahy at eleahy@oceanschools.org

- 1 Genesis for Parents ...
Video 1 - Logging In
[Click here for Video 1
How to Log Into Genesis](#)
- 2 Genesis for Parents ...
Video 2 - Attendance
[Click here for Video 2
How to Check Attendance](#)
- 3 Genesis for Parents ...
Video 3 - Grades
[Click here for Video 3
How to Check Grades](#)

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Vision

The Ocean Township Supervisory Team is excited to announce a new series of informative webinars designed to provide you 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.



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Mental Health Resources

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



[Report Bullying](#)
[Report A Threat](#)
[Mental Health Resources](#)



[Calendar](#)



[Nurses](#)

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.

Web Backpack Alerts

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

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Or Sign Up for Texts through Remind





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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