

DR. FRANK NAPIER, JR. SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



First Day of School

On September 4th, Dr. Frank Napier School of Technology welcomed back our Bulldogs! Families were welcomed by staff with a beautiful display. Everyone was able to take pictures to celebrate the first day.

Also, every student received a goody bag with an affirmation bracelet and fun stickers. We are looking forward to a great school year with our bulldog family!

Back to School Bash

Our Back to School Bash was a huge success! Over 280 people from our community attended the bash! Families, students, and community members came together to kick off the school year with excitement and support. Thanks to the generosity of our partners and volunteers, students received free backpacks and school supplies. Several organizations came together to share valuable resources to our entire community. The event also featured a sizzling BBQ, an Italian ice cream cart, fun activities, music, and a dance class!

We are so grateful to everyone who attended, donated, and volunteered; their support made this celebration possible and ensured that our students are ready to excel this school year! Shoutout to all of our staff members that donated their time and efforts!





Dad's Walk Your Kid to School Day

Our annual Dad's Walk your Kid to School Day was a huge success with over 186 students and fathers attending! This national day encourages father engagement and important male figures to engage in the education of their children! Students and fathers enjoyed a light breakfast, received an instant picture to take home, and engaged in activities. Also, a representative from the Go F.A.R fatherhood initiative was present to talk to our community about their programs. Let's continue increasing father engagement in our school!

Food Distribution

Our monthly food pantry distribution for September was held on the 18th. Boxes of canned goods and fresh vegetables were provided to the parents of students at Dr. Frank Napier School of Technology. Our students and their families benefited from a variety of items. We are grateful for the opportunity to support our community with these food resources!

On September 16th, we welcomed families to our annual Back to School Night! They were able to meet their child's teachers, explore classrooms, and learn more about the exciting year ahead. After visiting classrooms, families learned about the services our school offers and we treated everyone to fresh popcorn and cotton candy! We even had a book giveaway and crafts for our students.

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Infinite Campus Portal Training

Our first parent workshop of the school year was a great success! Mr. Smith facilitated an Infinite Campus training where parents learned how to navigate the portal to monitor their students. Parents were very excited to learn how to check their children's grades, attendance, assignments, and much more!

B2S Start Smart – NJ4S Presentation

NJ4S visited all 5th and 6th grade classrooms for a Back to School: Start Smart presentation. Our students learned new tools and mindset hacks to help them get back into the swing of school. They planned their SMART goals for the school year and are ready for the new school year!



Navigating your New Home – NJ4S Presentation

On September 17th, all of our Magnet Program students in grades 6th–8th received an educational “Navigating your New Home” presentation by NJ4S. Our Magnet program students engaged in conversation about their home country and their new home in Paterson, NJ. NJ4S provided them with tips and resources that will help them adjust to their new community.





Open Gym

This month we hosted 2 open gym sessions and over 50 students attended! Open gym is open to all students in 5th-8th grade. Students have a safe space after school to play sports and build their social skills. The students are looking forward to more open gym sessions in October! Huge thank you to Mr. Cobb for leading our Basketball session!

Latin Dance Series

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, students have the opportunity to join an educational and fun Latin dance series! The series will introduce students to the exciting rhythms of Latin America! During the first session, students learned Salsa from the professional dancers of Afinke Dance Company! I wonder what they will learn in their next two sessions!?



Attendance Initiative

Attention teachers! Don't forget about our school's attendance initiative. All students in the class must be present in order to color a letter in! Please remember to write the date everyone was present on top of the letter. Which class will be the first one to complete their sheet? We are excited to find out!





Full Service Community School: Health Clinic

The Full Service school based health clinic is Pediatric Health Center that provides access to excellent quality care in the school during the day.

The clinic provides a variety of services to our students:

- Doctor
- Eye care and Glasses
- Dental Care
- Counseling Services
- Audiology Services
- Nutrition
- Family workshops

Please contact the treatment coordinator, Ms. Victoria, if you have any questions!
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Our Full Service Community School is the heart of its community, a safe place to unite families, educators, and community partners who provide all students with top-quality academics, enrichment, health and social services, and opportunities to succeed in school and life. We are removing barriers to education one service at a time.

Stay tuned for more updates and events in our school community. We are proud of the achievements of our students and excited for the continued growth of our community programs!

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