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THE NEWSLETTER OF

THE BORO BEAT

THE FREEHOLD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



Family Science Night

Dear Freehold Borough Family,

February has come to an end. With just a few weeks until the first day of spring, we are looking forward to longer days, warmer weather, and hopefully leaving the unexpected snow days of winter behind us.

Spring reminds us that growth is happening all around us. In our classrooms, that growth looks like students building confidence, mastering new skills, and continuing to push themselves forward. Even with winter schedule adjustments, students and staff have remained focused and committed to learning.

As we move through March, we remain committed to supporting every student academically, socially, and emotionally. We are proud of the hard work happening each day and deeply grateful for the dedication of our staff and the continued partnership of our families.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we finish winter strong and head into spring ready to keep growing.

Best regards,

Dr. Asia Michael, Superintendent



GOOD NEWS!



Congratulations to Brynn Costleigh who will represent our district at the Monmouth County 8th Grade Dialogue in March!

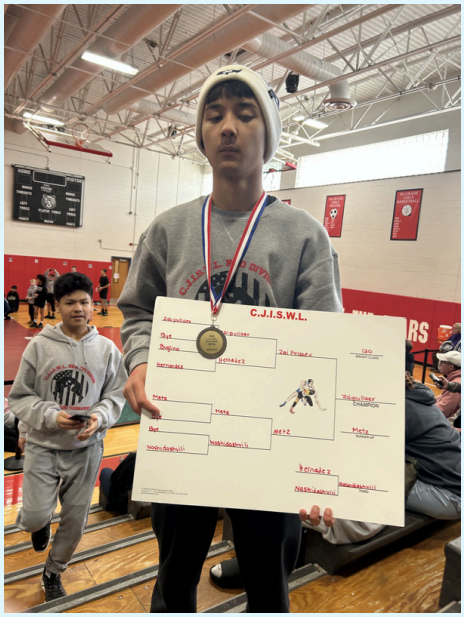


Andre Walker brought home the 3rd place medal in this year's Wrestling Division Finals!



*This cover is a recreation; our district was not pictured on the cover.

Our district was featured in this month's edition of BusinessView Magazine as one of the Best in Education in New Jersey! Click on the magazine cover to read the article.



Student Activities



NJHS members partner with FICC for Pen Pal Program with local senior citizens



Six wrestlers advance to the finals.

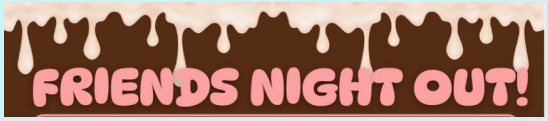


Tigger Stavola Foundation Assembly



Lion Leaders filling up the Affirmation Station









YMCA Teen Achievers Program

5th Grade @ StarBase

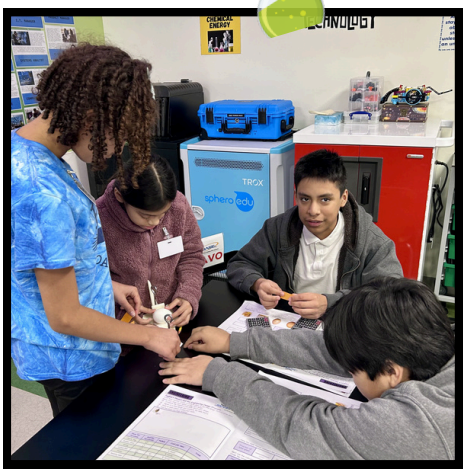






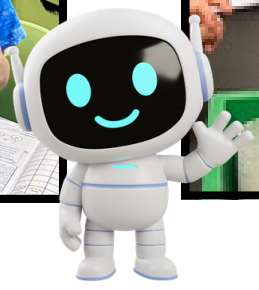
SCIENCE











Celebrate Black HISTORY month



Lion Leaders facilitate an activity with 4th graders





Lion Leaders took charge of Black History Month Activities



FLC PTO host Black History Month craft & book event

Student Activities



Celebrating Lunar New Yeart



Family Science NIght





Book Fair



Science Block Competition



Lego Club



Book Fair



Lego Club



February

21st Century

After School Program





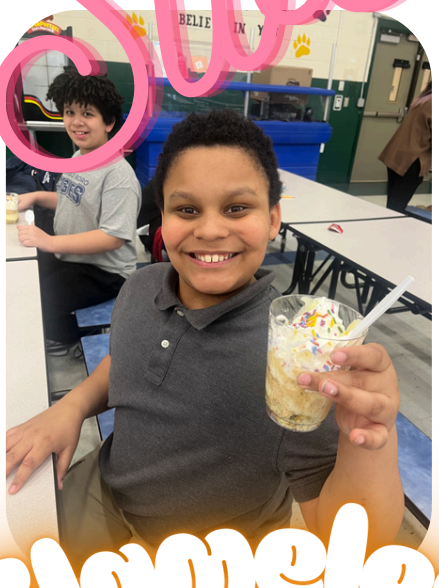


LATCH HOOK CLUB



Sweet







Flameless Food



March School Appreciation Days



Women's History Month
International SEL Day - March 2nd
Read Across America Week - March 2nd - 6th
National School Social Worker Week - March 1st - 7th
International Women's Day - March 8th
Maintenance Worker Appreciation - March 6th



District Calendar

March 2nd: Board of Education meeting (PAE)
March 25th: Board of Education meeting (PAE)
March 13th: Early Dismissal
March 27th: Early Dismissal

SNEAK PEEK



Board of Education Meeting



Community Events:

Please check out our Community Messages Board on our website to learn about events and resources in our community. This page is updated regularly. Click **HERE** to access it.

IMPORTANT

This newsletter is supplemental to the information sent from your child's school on Friday. Please be sure to continue to look for those emails as well.

Upcoming Events

FREEHOLD LEARNING CENTER



March 2nd: Color War Day
March 3rd: Read Like a Rockstar
March 4th: Silly Head Day
March 5th: Superhero Day
March 6th: PJ Day







PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY





March 2nd: Disney Day
March 3rd: Rockstar Day
March 4th: Green Eggs & Ham
March 5th: Oh the Places We Visited!
March 6th: PJ Day



FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

March 19th &20th: Shrek Jr., The Musical
March 27th: Pep Rally





March 30th - April 6th



SIGN UP NOW

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER! QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, EMAIL:

jenniferm@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us
kslavick@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us

PAE Complex

It's time to start planning for summer! The 21st Century Program is offering two exciting programs for students entering grades 4–8 next school year, the summer camp is completely free. Click "Save Your Spot" to reserve your child's place. There are a limited number of spaces. Act today before spaces fill up.





The Mobile Dentist is returning to district in April. If you are interested in having your child participate, you must fill out the application form and return it by March 13th. Forms were sent home with students. If you need another one, CLICK HERE.



Building
Outstanding
Results &
Opportunities

JOIN US



FREEHOLD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Multicultural Night Celebration

Celebrate the diversity, culture, and beauty of our community!
Join us for an evening of cultural pride, learning, and togetherness as our students and families share traditions from around the world.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Grades K–5

Students may:

- Perform a cultural dance, song, or tradition
- Bring small food bites representing their country or culture

Grades 6–8

Students may:

- Perform or bring cultural food
- Create a tri-fold presentation showcasing their country or culture



WHAT TO EXPECT



CULTURAL PERFORMANCES
FOOD FROM COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD
COUNTRY GALLERY WALKS
STUDENT PRESENTATIONS
RAFFLES & PRIZES
AWARDS CELEBRATING PARTICIPATION AND CULTURAL PRIDE

Save the Date

DATE: APRIL 16
TIME: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
STUDENT SETUP TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL/ NEW GYM/ DOOR 10

DEADLINE

March 6th

CLICK HERE

This event is part of the "No Hate in the Garden State" initiative, promoting unity, respect, and inclusion in our schools and communities

In partnership with the 21st CCLC Program

PTO HAPPENINGS

LEGO CLUB

3/10 - 1st grade
3/12 - 2nd grade
3/19 - Kindergarten

FLC PTO

PTO MEETING:

March 9th @ 6:30

ORDERS DUE

MARCH 11

DIY COOKIE KITS



$25 per kit

Includes 6 large sugar cookies shaped like bunnies, carrots, and flowers; 2 types of sprinkles, and 2 icing colors

Pick up at FLC
Thursday, March 26, 3-6pm



Get involved with the
FLC PTO Board!

The FLC PTO is looking for a few good people to join the board next school year. To learn more, email **flcpto@gmail.com**. And thank you!

- Treasurer
- Co-President
- Co-Vice President
- Co-Recording Secretary

PAE PTO



PTO MEETING:

March 18th @ 7:15

Read-a-Thon:

March 2nd - 16th

TIGER STORE PRICE LIST

OPEN MARCH 4

ABIERTO EL 4 DE MARZO



Furry Rainbow Notebook $4



Invisible Ink Pen $2



Scented Notebook $2



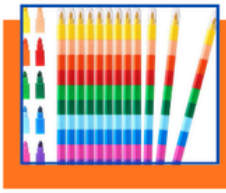
Keychains $2-$3



Silly Erasers $1-$2



Squishie Toys $1-$4



Stackable Crayon $1



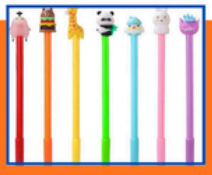
Slap Bracelets $1



Assorted Pencils $1-$2



Galaxy Slime/ Jewel Putty $1-$3



Gel Pen $2



Scented Bookmarks $1

GRADES/GRADOS:
K-2

HOURS/HORAS:
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH DURING LUNCH

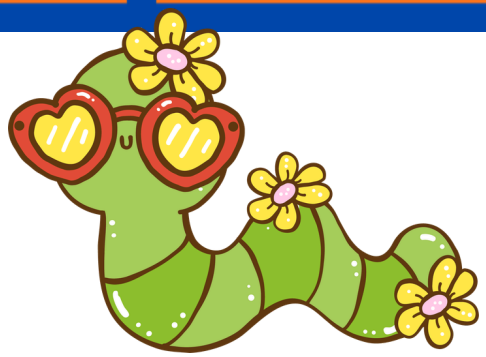
EL PRIMER MIÉRCOLES DE CADA MES DURANTE EL ALMUERZO

PAYMENT/PAGO:
CASH ONLY, NO RETURNS

SOLO EFECTIVO, NO SE ACEPTAN DEVOLUCIONES

RULES/NORMAS:
ITEMS MUST BE KEPT IN BACKPACKS AND OPENED AT HOME

LOS ARTÍCULOS DEBEN GUARDARSE EN MOCHILAS



Community Connections

Mayor Kevin A. Kane announces...





FREEHOLD BOROUGH RECREATION

IN COOPERATION WITH THE

FREEHOLD BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION

When: **June 29th— July 31st** Registration open to Borough Residents ONLY from Feb 1st—March 7th.
Registration Borough & Non Borough Residents March 9th—May 1st

Time: **12pm—4pm**

Boro Resident $100 **Non Boro Resident $500**

Where: **Park Avenue Complex—280 Park Ave**

Who: **Youth entering 3rd—8th grades as of September**







SPECIAL GUESTS



SPORTS



REGISTER ONLINE VIA LINK BELOW OR SCAN QR CODE:

https://tinyurl.com/FREEBOROSRC26

Paper forms available - Borough Hall Lobby

MAIL/DROP OFF PAYMENT—PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

Borough Hall, Business Administration Office, 30 Mechanic St., Freehold, NJ 07728

For more info call/email—732-462-4200 OPTION 1 EXT. 220 OR sduckenfield@freeholdboro.org

Community Connections

Give Kids A Smile®

Oral health is integral to overall health

Give Kids A Smile® is an annual initiative providing free preventive and restorative services to children from low-income families

If your child does not have a regular dentist, join us to to get a cleaning, x-ray and fillings

Give Kids A Smile!

ADA American Dental Association®

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Free Dental Services for Your Child

Date: Tuesday March 10

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: Freehold Family Health Center

597 Park Ave, Freehold, NJ 07728

For more information, please contact: (848) 332-2999

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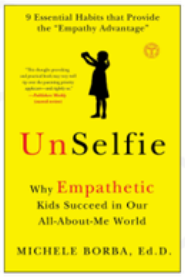
Monmouth County Schools
Partnership for Wellness Presents a

Symposium on Mental Health & Wellness

Featuring a Keynote by

Rebecca Bryan

"Positive Childhood Experiences are the Foundation of Lifelong Resilience"



FIRST 300 ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A FREE COPY OF "UNSELFIE"

Brookdale Community College
Student Life Center
March 11, 2026
5:30PM

Visit the link below or scan the QR code to register:
https://tinyurl.com/MCSPW2026

#BeYouBeWell