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THE NEWSLETTER OF

THE BORO BEAT

THE FREEHOLD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



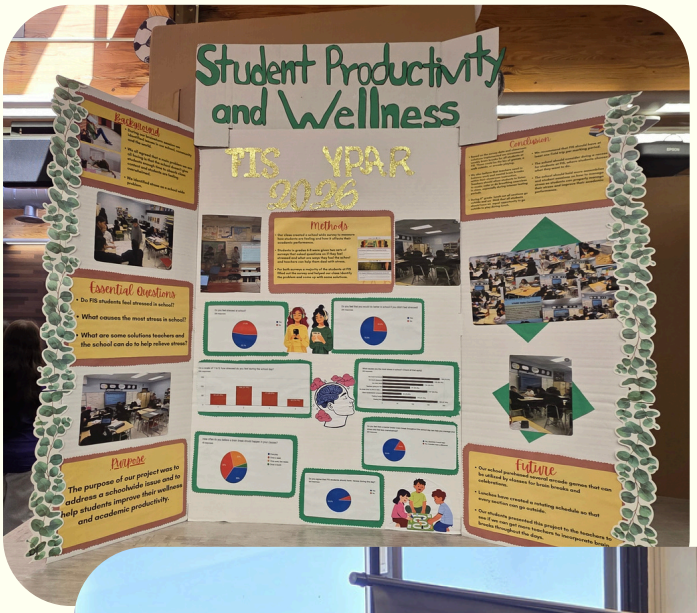
Our district's Multicultural Night Celebration was not only a beautiful showcase of our students' artistic talents, but also a celebration of the richness of our community - the languages we speak, the traditions we honor, and the cultures that shape who we are. I would like to extend a special thanks to the many individuals who helped make this event such a success:

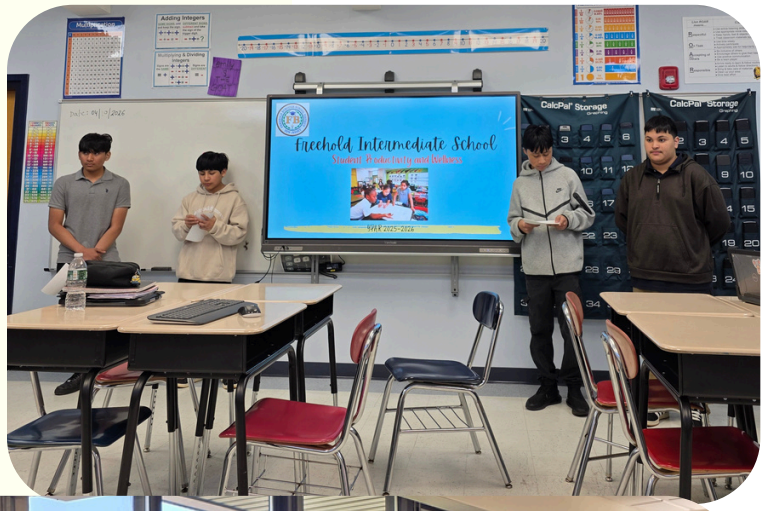
- All of our FIS students who courageously and proudly shared their cultures through performances and visual art
- Mrs. Amador and Mrs. Elsamra for envisioning this event as part of the No Place for Hate initiative and for guiding our students in bringing it to life
- Our families, who generously donated a variety of delicious cultural dishes, allowing us all to experience and appreciate traditions from around the world
- Our local restaurant partners - Conchita's Y Romero's, Don Pepe Restaurant, Manny's Rotisserie & Grill, The Greek Spot, El Agave Mexican Cuisine, and El Molcajete Mexican Restaurant - for their generous contributions and support
- Joe Orengo and Juan Martinez, our custodial team members, for their hard work
- Mrs. Devine for capturing the evening through photographs

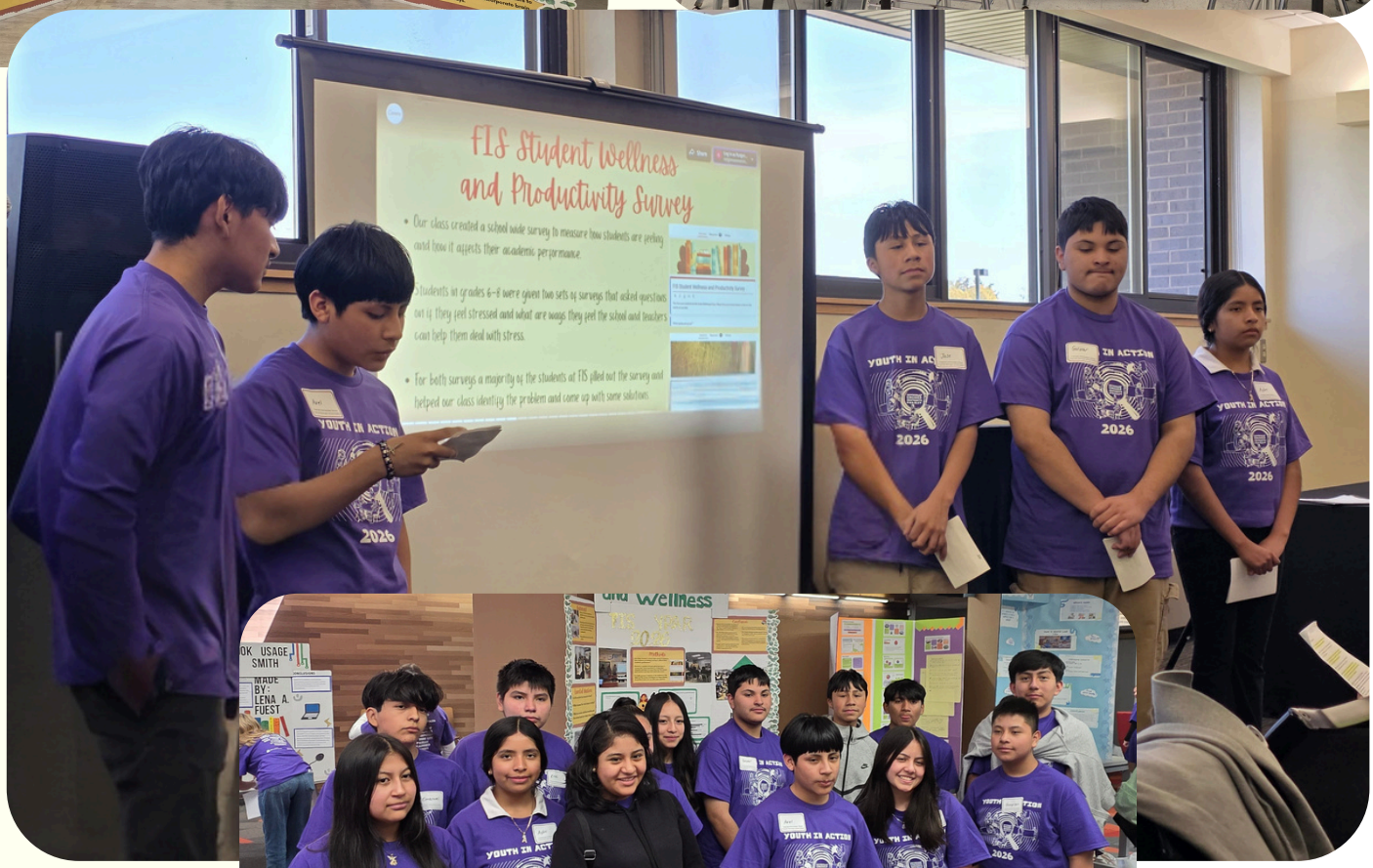
A very special thank you to the 21st Century Team, Nikki Harker, Josh Goldberg, and Deziree Lee, for their outstanding efforts in organizing and executing such a meaningful and well-coordinated event. Their dedication and attention to detail truly made the night a success. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to this incredible celebration. Events like this remind us of the strength, beauty, and unity within our school community.

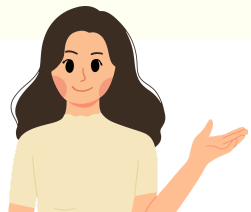
You did it!

Our FIS Multilingual class was among 250 students who presented at the 2026 Youth in Action Summit at Rutgers University. The students presented their outstanding research project on student productivity and wellness. Kudos to Mrs. Amador, Mrs. Elsamra, and the student presenters for all their hard work.









Take Your Child to Work Day



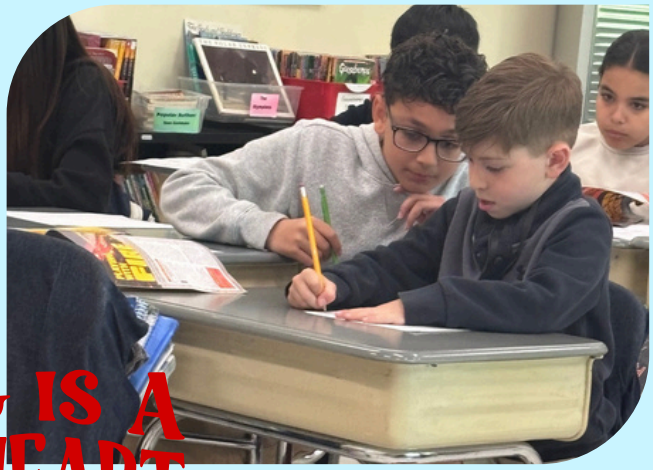












TEACHING IS A WORK OF HEART

Take Your Child to Work Day



















Multicultural Night Celebration

















Multicultural Night Celebration




















Bon Voyage













Multicultural Night Winners



1st Place Performance: Brianna Cecilio and Mia Flores

Congratulations!



2nd Place Performance: Balbeer Singh



1st Place Tri-Fold Display: Aylin Mendoza Flores



2nd Place Tri-Fold Display: Max Garcia Marcial


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DO YOUR
BEST
ON THE TEST!

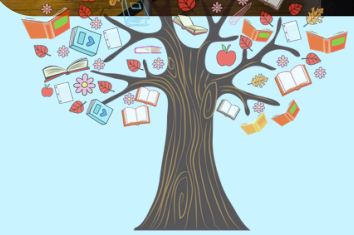














10th Annual Literacy Night







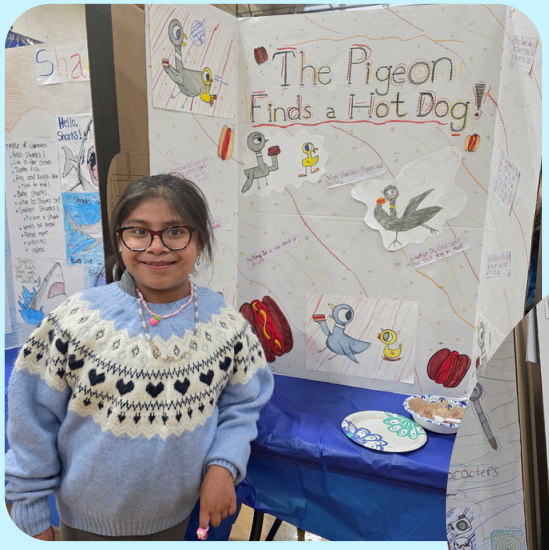




















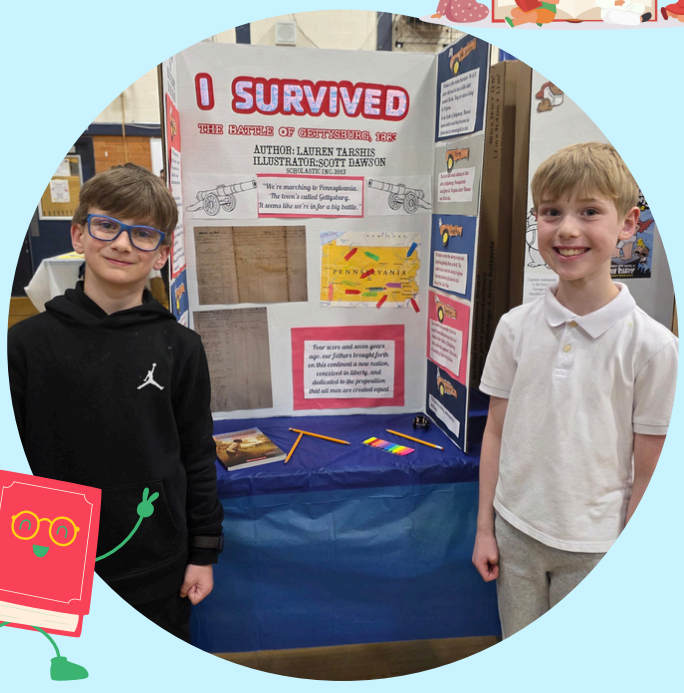


Favorite Group Project: I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg: Leo Grasso and Harrison Gilmore (pictured to the left)

Favorite FLC Project: Monster at the End of This Book: Kiwi (Jane) Gilmore (pictured to the left)

Favorite PAE Project: The Dog Man: Nataly Labib, Oliver Labib

Favorite FIS Project: 39 Clues: Jimmy McDavitt





Community Partners







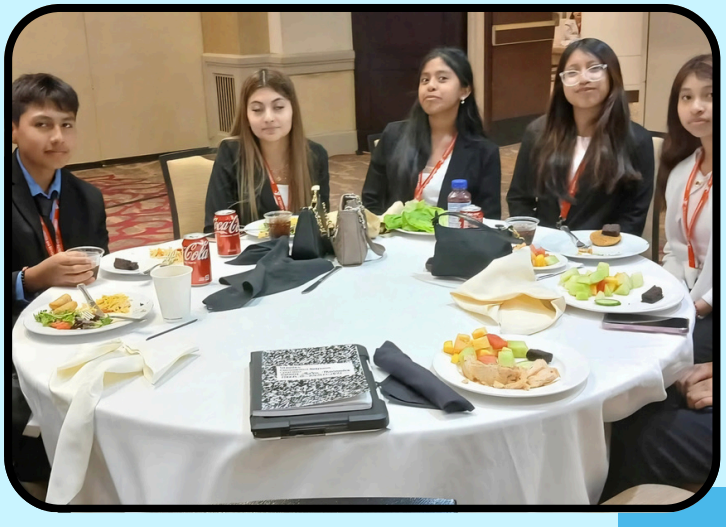
Students enjoy a spring shopping spree as a part of the Target Smiles program!



A special thank you to Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine for donating school supplies for our families. The supplies were available for parents during April's Reading Fair and will be provided to students attending our summer programs.



FIS students participate in the YMCA Teen Achievers Program's Youth and Government Conference.



May School Appreciation Days



Mental Health Awareness Month
National School Principal Day - May 1st
School Lunch Hero Day - May 1st
National Music Week - May 3rd - 10th
Teacher Appreciation Week - 4th - 8th
School Nurse Day - May 6th
Speech Pathologist Day - May 18th





District Calendar

May 4th: Board of Education meeting (PAE)
May 4th - 8th: NJSLA ELA/Math (3rd - 5th)
May 11th - 15th: NJSLA ELA/Math (6th - 8th)
May 18th: Board of Education meeting (PAE)
May 22nd: Early Dismissal
May 25th: Memorial Day - District Closed





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

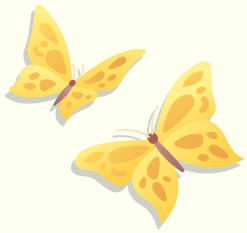
This newsletter is supplemental to the information sent from your child's school on Friday. Please be sure to continue to look for those emails as well.

Upcoming Events



May 19th: PAE Chorus Concert
May 21st : FIS Band & Chorus Concert
May 22nd: FLC Chorus & Violin (@PAE)
June 3rd: PAE Band Concert











May 20th
FIS National Junior Honor Society
Spring Induction



May 21st
FLC Super S.T.A.R.s Day



May 26th
FIS 8th Grade Graduation Photos



June 3rd
Art Show









Building
Outstanding
Results &
Opportunities

Upcoming Events

Spring SPORTS



Baseball

May 5th - MEMS 7 (A)
May 7th - MEMS 7(H)

***H = HOME A = AWAY**





Softball

May 4th - Marlboro Memorial (A)
May 6th - Wall 7 (H)
May 7th - Asbury Park (A)
May 8th - Eatontown (H)



Track

May 4th - Asbury Park (A)
May 6th - Eatontown & Shrewsbury (H)
May 7th - Knollwood & Wall (H)
May 14th - All-Stars Event (A)





CLICK HERE FOR GAMES/MATCH TIMES AND FULL WINTER SCHEDULE



We are proud to share that Aylin Mendoza Flores has been named a winner of the NJTESOL/NJBE Eighth Grade Writing Challenge—an outstanding achievement that highlights her talent and hard work. As part of this recognition, Aylin will receive a laptop and has been invited to attend an awards reception, where she will be honored by the President of NJTESOL. Congratulations to Aylin on this well-deserved accomplishment!



FIS students in Mrs. Phillip's class practice entrepreneurship and life skills by running the Phillips and Friends snack cart!





Sponsored by FBEA

MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION
FREEHOLD BOROUGH SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT

Multilingual Education Orientation

How to Prevent Summer Slide



📱 Use educational apps, audiobooks & interactive programs to make learning fun and healthy at home

📚 Reading, math & problem-solving skills through play-based technology

⏱️ Guided screen time makes a big impact

☀️ Prevent summer learning loss and keep skills strong

🚀 Help your child stay ready and confident for the next school year

FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Door #10

IN THE LIBRARY

Thursday, June 4

6:00-7:30PM

Mandatory For ESL Parents

Food & Raffles

PTO HAPPENINGS

LEGO CLUB

5/13 - 1st grade
5/21 - Kindergarten
5/26 - 2nd grade

FLC PTO



Virtual PTO Meeting: May 11th @ 6:30 pm

See flyer on next page

May 19th
PreK
Play-Doh
Pizzeria

MAKE A PIZZA!

Join us while we read "Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party" and build our own Play-Doh pizzas.

$5 per child

Every child must be accompanied by an adult

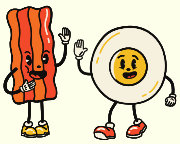
REGISTRATION CLOSES TUESDAY, MAY 12

Scan to register:





PAE PTO



DONATE

Donations needed for the 5th Grade Moving Up Breakfast. Click here.



Virtual PTO Meeting: May 14th @ 7 pm

Field Day: May 22nd

See flyer on next page



THE FLC PTO INVITES YOU TO SHOP OUR

Mother's Day PLANT SALE



May 5-8

Volunteer and shop during your child's scheduled time slot, or send cash with your student

Sign up to volunteer:

Time	Tuesday 5/5	Wednesday 5/6	Thursday 5/7	Friday 5/8
9:30-9:50	Pena/Costleigh - Dilworth	Ortiz	Parseghian	Lazaro
9:55-10:15	Becerra/Felibrico - Habib	Della Franco	Mazzara	
10:20-10:40	Profaca / Simone	Sanchez - McNally	Alvarez	Fiori
10:45-11:00	Rosas - O'Donnell	Scanniello/ Digeronimo		
11:05-11:25	Stewart/Wolff	Vurro - Ali		
11:30-11:50	Gallinot/Hanenberg	Boodey		
11:55-12:15	Flannery/Moore			
12:20-12:40				
12:45-1:05	Howard - Santomarco	Siluk		
1:10-1:30	Guarino/ Francke - Richardella	Torres		
1:35-1:55	Korber/Ong - Traynor	Vazzana	Little	

Pay by cash, check, or card

Price List



$3 per 4-pack of flowers/vegetables

$20 per flower/vegetable flat

$4 per herb

$12 per 8" flower/herb pot

$12 per 8" hanging flower basket

$20 per 10" hanging flower bask

$25 per 12" hang flower basket



PAE PTO INVITES YOU TO A

Mother's Day

PLANT SALE

WHEN: MAY 6,7,8
WHERE: PAE MAIN ENTRANCE (UNDER AWNING)
TIME: 2P-4P

CASH AND CARD ONLY

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME PICK PLANTS AT THE DESIGNATED TIME. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THIS TIME PLEASE EMAIL US SO WE CAN MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
P[illegible]@GMAIL.COM

Hosted by FLC PTO

Celebrating Every Learner

Entrance Fee: We will be accepting classroom supplies to share with FLC staff (Lysol wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, glue sticks)

Diversity is our strength!

May 15th, 6-7:30pm

Freehold Learning Center Gym

Come celebrate the many diverse learning styles of our school community. This event is designed to bring together both neurotypical and neurodivergent families in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Open to all!

Scan the code to register by May 8

Come out and enjoy:

- Sensory Bins
- Bubbles
- Quiet Zone / calming station
- Come meet Rosie the Service Dog!
- Special Program Resources Available
- Light refreshments for sale



Community Connections

Calling all anglers, fishing enthusiasts, and beginners!

The Freehold Borough Recreation Commission, Freehold Borough Police Department, We Are The Future, and the Mayor's Wellness Committee invite you to attend our

FREE Reel Fun Fishing Day



No fishing license or trout stamp necessary.
All equipment is provided and you can bring your own too.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!!

This event will offer in-person training where instructors teach participants how to fish and for those with experience you can trade angler secrets and good vibes.

Sunday June 7, 2026

Lake Topanemus

251 Pond Rd. Freehold, NJ

7:30am Registration

8am – 11am Fishing

Register Today!

Email: wearethefuture732@gmail.com
or Text/Call: 732-682-5517

Limited Spots available.



