NEWSLETTER

MEADOWLANDS AREA YMCA 21ST CCLC

MARCH/APRIL
2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4 - 8
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 23, 2026
Borough Annual Memorial Day Service - Chorus Club will perform.

May 28, 2026
Advisory Board Meeting

May 28, 2026
Curriculum Expo

After School Program May Closures

May 21, 2026 (SACC Program Open)

May 22, 2026

May 25, 2026

May 28, 2026 (SACC Program Open

Last Day of After School Program will be on Friday, June 5, 2026
SACC Program open until last full day of school

Summer Program June 23, 2026 - August 7, 2026

Dear Parents,
I hope this message finds you and your families well. As we wrap up the months of March and April, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and involvement in our program.

Over the past two months, our students have been actively engaged in a variety of enriching activities. From Crochet Club to Finance Club, it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and growth. We also enjoyed celebrating family events such as the Easter Egg Hunt and STEAM Family Night.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue building on this momentum as we move into the final part of the year. Your partnership plays a vital role in making these experiences meaningful for our students, and we truly appreciate it.

Warm regards,
Philip Facendola
Program Director
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PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

FREE PROGRAM OPENED TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 -8

- Homework Help
- Tutoring
- Enrichment Program
- Saturday Tutoring
- Art Program
- Chorus Club
- Finance Club
- Robotics
- Fashion/Sewing Club
- Crochet Club
- Garden Club
- Drawing Program
- Basketball Program
- Mad Science
- Student Council
- Drama/RLC TV

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT





CHORUS CLUB VISITS THE MOONACHIE SENIORS







YMCA OPEN HOUSE





STEAM FAMILY NIGHT



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Student Council Hands Together Fundraiser: A Colorful Celebration of Unity and School Spirit

The school hallways have become a little brighter - and a lot more meaningful - thanks to the Student Council's latest fundraiser, **Hands Together**. This creative and engaging event brought students from all grades together for a shared purpose: to celebrate unity, spread kindness, and support future school activities.

As part of the fundraiser, students dipped their hands in vibrant paint and pressed their handprints onto a designated wall in the hallway. One by one, the wall began to fill with a colorful mosaic of handprints, each unique, yet all contributing to a larger, powerful message.

Student Council members shared that they hoped the project would inspire kindness, inclusivity, and pride throughout the school - and judging by the smiles and excitement in the hallways, it's safe to say they achieved just that.

Be sure to stop by the hallway and take a look at the Hands Together wall. You might even spot your own handprint among the many that make our school community so special.



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FINANCE CLUB



CROCHET CLUB



FASHION CLUB





FINE ARTS











