



Report of the Superintendent

May 20, 2026

*Leading us
in the
Pledge of Allegiance...*



From Bedwell Elementary School

Adeline Church

Jake Librera

Luciano Mazzo

Our Student Representatives

Bernardsville Middle School

Charlie Sachsel

representing Baseball

Charlotte Fazio

representing Track

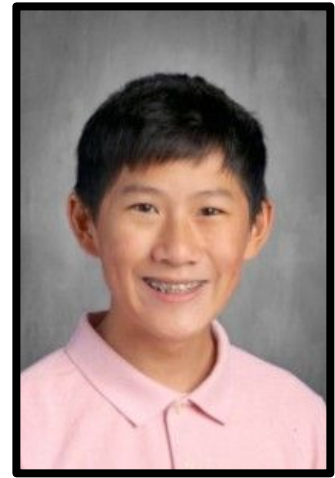
Bernards High School

Nolan Baker & Sophia Fazel-Sarjui



Congratulations Sean Chen!

National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Gold Medal and Flaunt It Award



Sean Chen, a freshman at Bernards High School, received notice mid-spring that his painting, *Love Language: Dim Sum*, had earned both a **Gold Medal** and the **Flaunt It Award** from the 2026 National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. The National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards is the nation's most prestigious teen art competition that has been running since 1923.

This year, more than 110,000 students submitted over 335,000 original works. Fewer than one percent earned a Gold Medal. Simultaneously, the Flaunt It Award recognizes teens who courageously share stories about what makes them different. Each year, the Flaunt It Award is given to *only two students nationwide*, one art winner and one writing winner, making it one of the hardest awards to receive.

Chen's award-winning painting, *Love Language: Dim Sum*, is a tribute to his culture and connection, portraying himself and his grandfather enjoying the warmth of a traditional Chinese meal, which is built with small, shareable dishes and tea, bringing both nostalgia and cultural pride.

"As an artist, I believe the paintbrush is a powerful tool of expression, giving form and color to the emotions that words alone cannot frame," shared Chen.

Now a student in Art III Honors under the guidance of BHS Art teacher Gillian Crisman, Sean is on track to enter AP 2-D Art and Design in the fall. "It's honestly pretty rare to see a freshman come in already at an Art 3 level, but Sean is just on another level. To see him win such a prestigious award this early in his high school career is incredible, but not surprising if you've seen his work," added Crisman. "I'm constantly in awe of how he thinks, creates and communicates through his art!"

Custodial & Maintenance Retirees

Congratulations to...



Soukan Chandara



Rufus Vought

Bedwell Elementary School Retirees

Congratulations to...

Mark Noonan

Kari Landers

Elizabeth Rudin



Bernardsville Middle School Retirees



Congratulations to...

Brian King

Pat McMillan

Rosemarie Rizzuto

Michele Freda

Kelly Wells



Bernards High School Retirees



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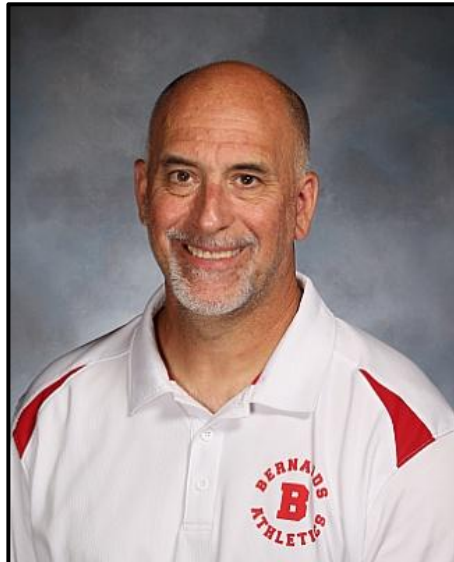
LuAnn Falletta

Jeff Falzarano

Lynn Weltler

Christine Whitlock

Maria Venezia



Administrative Retiree

Congratulations to...

Dr. Coleen Gallagher-Butler





Congratulations to:

Jess Collins

Lauren Smith

Kristene Tresslar

Jaclyn Pasquarelli

Heather Hunkele

***Educator &
Educational Services
Professionals of the Year..***



Welcome Mrs. Rementilla



At its Board of Education meeting on April 15, 2026, the Somerset Hills School District approved Mrs. Arielle Rementilla as Assistant Principal of Bedwell Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rementilla began her career in 2015 as an elementary Special Education Teacher in Bronx, New York. Subsequently, she taught in Edgewater, Fair Lawn, and Millburn, New Jersey. Over 10 years in the classroom, she worked with students in Kindergarten through 6th grade, focusing on research-based reading instruction and intervention. Her certifications include Elementary (K-6), Students with Disabilities, Orton Gillingham, Reading Specialist, Supervisor, and Principal.

Most recently, Rementilla has thrived in her role as Elementary Assistant Principal in a PreK-4 elementary school, where she has gained extensive experience with NJTSS and I&RS alignment. She has a deep understanding of research-based practices for improving student outcomes. She is passionate about equity, literacy, and supporting all learners while maintaining high expectations, and she believes in restorative practices when supporting students' social-emotional needs.

Rementilla will join the Somerset Hills School District on July 1, 2026. She is looking forward to cultivating strong relationships with students and staff, and learning all that makes Bedwell the wonderful school that it is. She is eager to work with Principal Scott Wolfe and to learn alongside other administrators across the district. "I am truly excited to join the Bedwell community and to collaborate with staff, families, and students to build upon the strong foundation that makes this school such a special place," shared Rementilla. "I value the rich history of the Bedwell community and look forward to honoring its traditions while supporting the evolving needs of its changing landscape."

From St. John's University, Rementilla earned a Bachelor of Science in Childhood Education and Special Education (1-6), with a Concentration in Psychology, in 2013, and a Master of Science in Literacy (B-6) and Teaching English to Students of Other Languages (K-12) in 2015. In 2025, she earned a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Montclair State University.

"Mrs. Rementilla was recommended to me by multiple search committees as someone who not only exceeded our search criteria, but who could also foster important collaborative connections between all of the major stakeholders at Bedwell and the region's communities. Here in Somerset Hills, we believe that we've found an administrator in Mrs. Rementilla who meets that challenge in supporting our *All Meets All* approach to ensuring that every single student in our charge is supported throughout their educational journey."

Rementilla will replace Mr. Marcos Vargas, who served as Interim Assistant Principal at Bedwell Elementary School beginning in January 2026.

National Merit Scholar Winner! Congratulations DHEIRYA TYAGI!

On May 13, 2026, this year's National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship winners were announced across the country. These Merit Scholar designees were chosen from a talent pool of more than 15,000 outstanding Finalists in the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program. Selected from Bernards High School was senior Dheirya Tyagi. He was judged to have a strong combination of accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in rigorous college studies.

Scholarship recipients are chosen by a committee of college admissions officers and high school counselors who review the following: the academic record, including difficulty level of subjects studied and grades earned; scores from the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®); contributions and leadership in school and community activities; an essay written by the Finalist; and a recommendation written by a high school official.



Dheirya stands out for accomplishments across so many arenas: academics, athletics, community service and more. During his career at Bernards High School, he has taken a host of Honors and AP courses. In this, his senior year, he is carrying 5 APs, as well as a dual-enrollment Multivariable Calculus class, truly declaring his lean toward STEM. Dheirya is a very involved student at BHS where he is President of the Tech & Robotics Club, President of Math League, Recording Secretary for National Honor Society, and Varsity Captain of the Swim Team. He is a leader who prioritizes relationship building and effective communication. Dheirya is also a member of Varsity Tennis, JV Cross Country, and Science League. He is a goal setter, problem solver, and a positive team member.

Outside of school Dheirya is quite active as a Research Intern & Section Leader for the NJ Cybersecurity & Communications Integration Cell and is a Section Instructor for Stanford Code in Place. He strives to uplift his peers and community as a Senior SAT Tutor and as a Code Coach at the Coder School teaching elementary and middle school children.

As an entrepreneur, Dheirya is Founder & Developer of Simple Explanations, an online education initiative he began to make STEM concepts more accessible through long-form videos on platforms such as YouTube and TikTok, along with a website featuring interactive tools he developed. The initiative has reached 1.2M+ learners so far and he hopes to continue the project in college by diversifying the content. Dheirya will be studying Computer Engineering at Georgia Tech in the fall and we are certain that the district and Somerset Hills community will hear about the future accomplishments of this bright and well-rounded young man!

“Dheirya is a most deserving recipient of a National Merit Scholarship. Not only has he excelled in the classroom, but he has served as a student leader in multiple clubs and activities. He is a talented yet humble student with a promising future ahead of him. BHS couldn't be prouder of his accomplishments,” shared Dr. Scott Neigel, Principal of Bernards High School.



Voter Registration Drive at BHS

Another year, another successful Voter Registration Drive at Bernards High School thanks to the collaboration between the *Girl Up Club* and the League of Women Voters of the Greater New Brunswick Area. They had about 30 students register, with 16 registrations completed at the event and the rest brought home to finish.

In advance of the April event, the *Girl Up Club* received training on the importance of voting in elections and how to help people fill out the registration paperwork. During this training they also learned that students 17 years or older can register to vote, and once registered, they can vote in the June Primary election if they will be 18 by November! On the day of the Voter Registration Drive, club members traveled with forms throughout the cafeteria, media center, and gym to boost awareness and to offer assistance.

Members of the *Girl Up Club* were especially excited to help their peers this year as 2026 is an important election year; New Jersey will be electing one U.S. Senator and all 12 NJ members of the House of Representatives.



Special thanks to
club advisor Jade
Pietroluongo!

BHS Wellness Fair

On April 22nd & 23rd, BHS held its second annual Wellness Fair. BHS counselors partnered with Community in Crisis and the following community organizations to bring healthy options to the students and staff during lunch block:

Blueprint Mental Health * Zufall Health Agency * Atlantic Health MMH * Rutgers Cooperative Extension * Richard Hall Mental Health * Bernards Twp Health Department * 1-800-GAMBLER * Kearny Bank * Bedminster Twp. Police Dept * Bernardsville Police Dept * Bernards High School Nurse * Maschio's Food Services * Somerset Hills Chiropractic * American Heart Association * Yoga for Everybody * Stigma Free Somerset * Center for Discovery * Safe and Sound Somerset * RWJ Hospital * Somerset Hills YMCA * Test Fitness * Bright & Beautiful Therapy

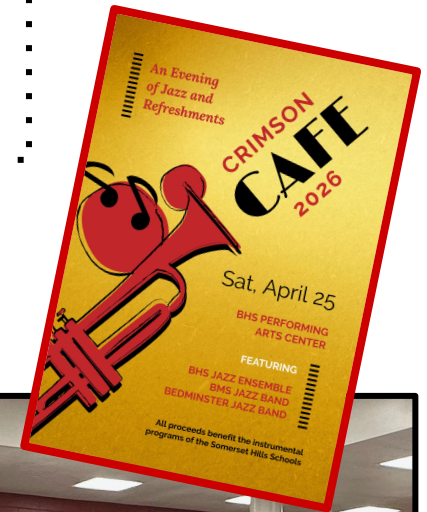


BEDWELL'S GOT TALENT was held on April 24th. This wonderful BES tradition included a Master of Ceremonies group, dedicated Stage Crew members, and 30 unique acts! It was two hours of fun, laughter, and applause as the fourth graders WOWed their friends and families with a multitude of talent! Special thanks to event organizers Cat Martin and Kim Perret, and to the following HSA committee members: Keri Arpino, Jen Bohr, Erin Damelio, Lee Eaton, Kelly Hunt, Melissa Leonard, and Amanda Modale. And a huge shout-out to the Bedwell Teacher Band for closing out the show and making yet another BES event even more memorable!





Crimson Cafe 2026



On April 25th, Jazz students from the Bedminster Township School, Bernardsville Middle School, and Bernards High School gathered to perform Jazz music at their annual *Crimson Cafe*. The event was held in the Bernards High School Performing Arts Center under the direction of Scott Lefurge, Jason Snyder, and Stephen Taesler.

Over 70 middle and high school students performed 10 pieces of Pop and Jazz tunes for their friends and families. They ended the concert with 'Take On Me' by A-ha, with all of the musicians playing together at once!

The Cafe portion of the evening took place after the concert in the Bernards High School Cafeteria hosted by parent leaders where everyone celebrated their achievements together with food, fellowship, and fun!





Athletic Positions for the 2026-2027 School Year



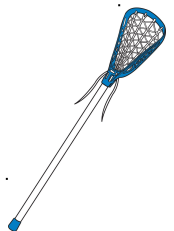
BHS FALL:	BHS WINTER:	BHS SPRING:
Asst AD 50% (internal only)	Asst AD 50% (internal only)	Asst AD 50% (internal only)
#788 Field Hockey - Head	#792 Men's Basketball – Asst JV	#798 Women's Lacrosse – Asst JV
#789 Field Hockey – Asst JV	#793 Women's Basketball – Asst FR	#799 Women's Lacrosse – Asst FR
#790 Volleyball - Head	#794 Ice Hockey – Asst JV	#800 Men's Lacrosse – Asst FR
#791 Volleyball – Asst JV	#795 Winter Track – Head	#801 Softball – Asst JV
Open Gym (internal only)	#796 Winter Track – Asst	#802 Women's Track & Field – Head
	#797 Wrestling – Asst JV	#803 Men/Women Track & Field – Asst

BMS: #804 Wrestling Winter – Asst #805 Boys Track Spring – Head



Internal candidates should contact Mike Hoppe, Athletic Director.

External candidates should apply via Frontline by job number at [Athletic Openings 26-27.](#)



SHEF Grant Update:

Newstein Chang, BHS, 9th Grade Biology
Biotechnology in Conservation Biology: \$3,337



It was mid-February, and Newstein Chang’s room wasn’t a classroom anymore – it was an underground crime scene investigation lab, and a room of teenage forensic scientists were attempting to crack the case of a lifetime: a shipment of elephant tusks had been intercepted, and government authorities needed to find which exact location these elephants were poached. The only tools to work with? ...DNA samples, a class of eager high school freshmen, and a very generous SHEF grant to acquire cutting-edge DNA analysis technology.

It’s opportunities like these that many students recognized were rare, but valuable. High school freshmen Maggie Morrison and Naomi Mofett, both students in the Honors Biology course at Bernards High School, expressed immense gratitude to SHEF for a chance “to be part of something that not many can get to do.” Naomi even shared this with her parents, who then told her it wasn’t “until they were in college” that they were able to work with gel electrophoresis. But it goes even further than just getting hands on fancy genetic technology. Ameya Ram, another student in Mr. Chang’s class, shared how valuable these experiences are, not just to a genetics lesson, but conservation as a whole. “What I learned was that DNA is so ubiquitous, and yet we can use that to figure out so many scientific problems,” Ameya shared. As the rate these scientific problems multiply in a world riddled with environmental crises and existential threats, the value of finding the solutions becomes ever the weightier – and it starts now, in high school biology classrooms filled with the scientists of tomorrow, whose hands hold the hope of Earth’s future.

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SHEF Grant Update:



Jade Pietroluongo, BHS,
Social Studies/Performing Arts
Performing Arts Workshop: \$2,000



This year BHS teacher Jade Pietroluongo, in conjunction with the BHS PAC Parents organization, applied for and was awarded a SHEF grant to provide professional performing arts workshops for BHS students. The workshops were offered to any performing arts student at Bernards High School. Given that the spring musical was *The Wizard of Oz*, the workshops brought in professionals from the very famous prequel, *Wicked*. Both received very positive feedback from the students and parents.

2 Hour Dance Workshop with Chase Madigan

Chase Madigan is a professional actor and dancer with many Broadway credentials including a nine year run of *Wicked* playing Chistery (on both the national tour and Broadway). The workshop was a fun learning experience where the students learned one of the actual routines from *Wicked* and it was followed by a Q&A with Chase and photos.

2 Hour Voice Masterclass with Kara Lindsay

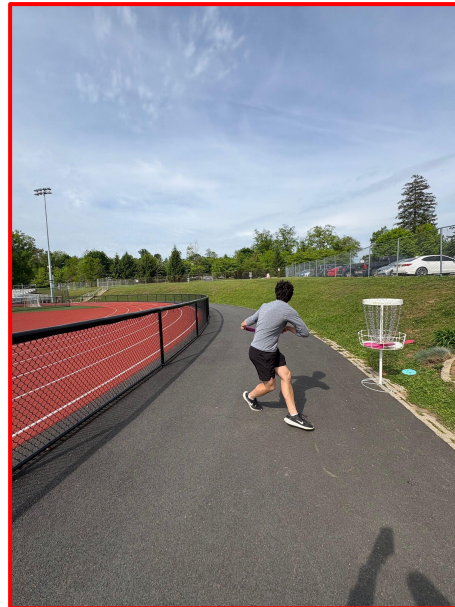
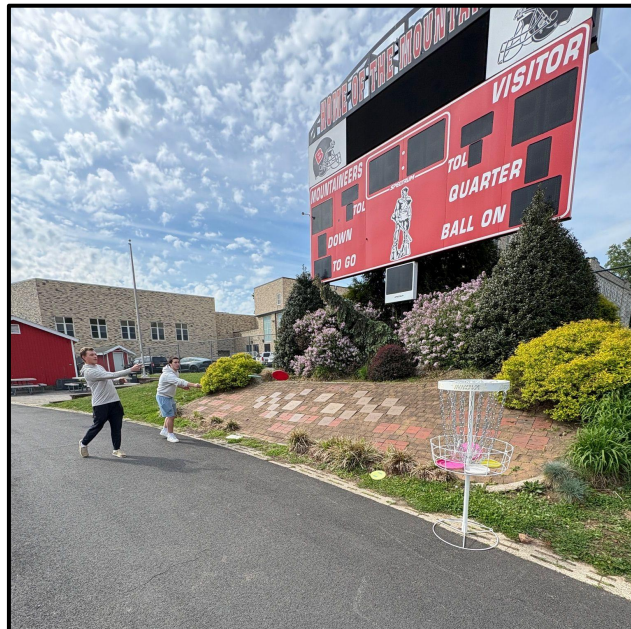
Kara Lindsay is a Broadway Star, best known for originating the role of Katherine in *Newsies*. Kara also portrayed Glinda in the National Tour of *Wicked*. While some students attended the workshop to observe, others performed a song of their choice and received individualized coaching from Kara to refine their performance.



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Disc golf is an inclusive and widely accessible sport that follows similar rules to standard golf. The SHEF grant was used to acquire baskets, discs, and other equipment needed to implement a disc golf course that is being used during Physical Education classes. Feedback from students has been tremendously positive, so much so that there is even a weekly Disc Golf club that currently consists of 30 students and three teachers.

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SHEF Grant Update:

Tyler Nadolny, BHS, Health & PE
Disc Golf Baskets & Equipment: \$1,710

Off and running...BMS Track!

Over 50 athletes participate on the Bernardsville Middle School Track Team. Events include running everything from the 100 to the mile, as well as throwing and jumping. These student athletes are coached by Coach O'Halloran, Coach LaSpada and Coach Haenny!

Last week the students had an intersquad meet where 8th grade captains, Zander Diemar and Harper Watt, each coached a team who then competed against one another.

The captains decided what everyone was running and motivated their team throughout the week. The winning team got to sign the winning baton that will be proudly displayed in Coach O'Halloran's classroom.

"This team of runners are so fun to be around because they all come with different skill sets, and yet they can all work together. It has been so great watching them grow this season, both as athletes and as teammates," shared O'Halloran.





BMS Music Department Attends High Note Music Festival

The BMS Music Department traveled to Dorney Park on May 8th to participate in the **High Note Music Festival**. Involved with this musical adventure were 233 students, 30 parents, and 7 staff members. Grades 6th-8th grade Choir, Band, Orchestra, and Jazz Band performed beautifully, each earning Excellent & Superior ratings across the board! The students had a blast performing for the judges and other audience members, and attending the theme park in the afternoon.





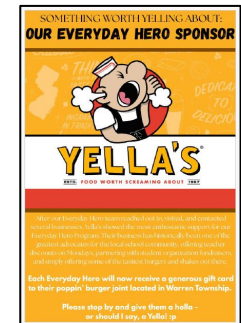
Arianna Nodes, a senior at Bernards High School, was recognized by the school as the “Everyday Hero” for May!

Nominees for the monthly Everyday Hero Program are students who have a positive influence on the student body through exemplary qualities. Selected students inspire others, are responsible and respectable and have a commitment to peers and the school community. Students are nominated by one or more teachers, selected by the Everyday Hero committee, and announced schoolwide by either Principal Scott Neigel or Assistant Principal Mike Corbett.

Anna Nodes is an exceptionally welcoming, kind, and caring person. She greets every person and every challenge with a smile and positivity. Anna not only shows positive care for her peers, but treats all faculty and staff throughout the high school with kindness. In class, Anna is a caring classmate and involves herself positively with her peers and through her own classwork. In addition to everything Anna does in school, outside of school she participates in a number of activities where she shares her experiences, skills, and leadership; most notably with her involvement in dance and teaching younger students. Anna also showed her leadership through the Tomorrow’s Teachers class, by learning how to direct Bedwell students and be a positive presence and role model for much younger learners. Anna is always willing to help out faculty and staff with any project they have. A few months ago, she and her sister Bella designed and created the “24 Days of ‘Lit’ mas” Advent calendar that graced the English hallway during the holidays. She is truly a gem.

Congratulations to the May Everyday Hero, Arianna Nodes!

A BIG thank you to **YELLA's** in Warren Township, our Everyday Hero program sponsor. Their business continues to be an enthusiastic advocate for our school community by offering teacher discounts, partnering with student organization fundraisers, and now for our Everyday Heroes by awarding them with a generous gift card each month!



In The News...

BHS Everyday Hero



Arianna Nodes

NJASA/NJAPSA Spring Leadership Conference 2026



Ms. Jamie Koransky is a Board Trustee for New Jersey Association of Pupil Services Administrators, the co-sponsor of the conference.

Ms. Lisa Garofalo was invited to be a conference presenter. Her session was *A Leader's Playbook: The Leadership Behaviors That Change Everything*.

Dr. Brian Brotschul also presented at the conference. His session was *Crafting a School Communications Blend That Awakens Success for All*.



Pathways to Success

Mar/Apr 2026

Superintendent's Corner by Dr. Brian Brotschul



The calendar has turned to May, and the finish line is in sight in what has been a successful school year for the District and scores of students.

Misha Collins is an American actor and a co-founder of the non-profit organization Random Acts. Collins reinforces the impacts of focusing on the "small things" and stated that "Even small acts of kindness can make a profound difference to somebody else."

As partners in your child's education, you influence the character that your child portrays in their words and deeds. Likewise, we are all responsible for guiding their growth in character and values. In my view, being kind is a simple act, whose outcomes have a broad reach. Being kind is an important value.

Our words matter.

I ask for your continued support in reinforcing the importance of kindness at home. Conversations about empathy, respect, and understanding others' perspectives, upbringing, and values of inclusivity and respect are impactful and may influence your child's choices in the future.

Encouraging your children to pause, reflect on how their words and actions affect others, and choose kindness helps build habits that last and will have significant impact on their experience here in Somerset Hills, as well as on their peers' and classmates' experiences.

The District is your partner, and you are ours. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and for all you do to foster a positive, caring environment for every student. In Somerset Hills, we believe that All Means All, and it is our collective responsibility to do everything we can in our homes to thread that needle.

All Means All. Let's ensure that we all do our part.

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS!

Check out all of our

25-26 editions!

Earth Week by Marcos Vargas and Scott Wolfe



Bedwell Elementary launched Earth Week with a high-impact assembly by The Grand Falloons, made possible in part through the Bernardsville Borough Clean Communities grant. The performance blended environmental education with humor and interactive elements, engaging students while reinforcing key concepts related to sustainability, conservation, and responsible stewardship.

Students responded positively to the presentation's format, which translated complex environmental topics into accessible, memorable takeaways. The program's reputation for being both informative and entertaining was evident, as it sustained student attention and prompted thoughtful reflection on everyday actions that contribute to a healthier environment.

This assembly served as an effective entry point for Earth Week, establishing a clear tone for continued learning and schoolwide activities focused on environmental awareness.

Read all about it!

You can access the District News section to read fun and informative articles from all of our campuses! Simply [click here](#) to catch up on highlights about our students, staff, events, and more!



SHEF30: Celebrating 30 Years of Innovation in SHSD by Olga Christie Chair, Somerset Hills Education Foundation

Over the past 30 years, generations of trustees, volunteers, educators, and community members have helped shape and sustain the Somerset Hills Education Foundation (SHEF) into what it is today: a community-driven organization dedicated to supporting innovative educational opportunities across the Somerset Hills School District.

To honor this shared legacy, SHEF will host SHEF30, a community-wide festival-style celebration on Saturday, September 26, 2026 at the Bedwell and Bernardsville Middle School campus. This event will bring together students, families, educators, alumni, and community members for an afternoon of food trucks, student showcases, interactive activities, and live entertainment.

SHEF30 is both a celebration of what our community has built together over three decades and an opportunity to invest in what comes next. Proceeds from the event will directly support teacher-led grants and innovative programs that enrich student learning experiences across the district.



We hope SHEF30 will serve as a true community gathering that reflects the pride we share in our schools and the collective investment we continue to make in our students' growth.

We count on the continued partnerships that make this work possible and encourage community members to get involved, whether by attending, volunteering, or supporting the event. Additional details will be shared in the next newsletter. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Author-in-Residence Visit by Lisa Garofalo

Bernardsville Middle School had the privilege of a two-day author-in-residence experience with author, illustrator and cartoonist, George O'Connor. This amazing opportunity was provided by the BMS HSA. Mr. O'Connor held large group sessions for 5th-8th graders, speaking about his own personal experiences as a child that led him to become the published author he is today. His engaging and entertaining presentations were enjoyed by students and staff alike! He ate lunch with students who had accrued the most community service hours in all four grades. Afterwards, Mr. O'Connor spent time with students broken out into small group experiences by grade level. At the end of the day he left the school some of his very unique and on-the-spot sketches which BMS will be framing for the building. As always, BMS is grateful to its generous HSA.



SHSD Celebrates Take Your Child to Work Day by Lindsay Barna



Walking the halls of the Somerset Hills School District's buildings on April 23rd, might have surprised you. Staff members brought some very special visitors to school that day... their children!

Take Your Child to Work Day, originally founded by Gloria Steinem and the Ms. Foundation for Women to boost adolescent girls' self-esteem and career aspirations (expanded in 2003 to include boys), aims to show all children the value of education and future career possibilities.

Bedwell Elementary, Bernardsville Middle School, and Bernards High School opened its doors to staff members' children, taking them to the joys of teaching and learning in the public school environment. They took part in class, experienced lunchtime, and learned what the day-to-day life of an educator looks like.

In addition, the Bernards High School podcast studio hosted some enthusiastic guests, with BHS students showing Mr. Bale-Peña, Mr. Spautz, and Ms. Barna's kids the ropes.



Counseling Corner: Second Annual Wellness Fair Held at BHS by Dr. Jaime Walker

On April 22nd & 23rd, BHS held its second annual Wellness Fair. BHS counselors partnered with Community in Crisis (CIC) and a number of other community organizations to bring healthy options to the students and staff during the lunch block, providing an even bigger event than last year!

- Participating attendees included:
- *Blueprint Mental Health - Wellness resources and wheel activities
 - *Blueprint Mental Health - Healthy heart and reproductive health information
 - *ZuFall Health Agency - Healthy heart and caffeine in energy drinks
 - *Atlantic Health MMH - Sugar Bottle presentation and caffeine in energy drinks
 - *Rutgers Cooperative Extension - Herbs/tea/plants/outdoors and nutrition
 - *Richard Hall Mental Health - Teen Stress, family, peer issues. Giveaways: stress ball and fidget toys

Final edition coming soon!



Stay Informed



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[Superintendent Reports](#) (posted after each Board meeting)

[Board Briefs](#) (Monday following each Board Meeting)



[Pathways](#) (Every other month)

[YouTube Channel](#) (ongoing)

School Friday Folders (Every Friday, except winter/spring break)



Regionalization Study Update

Quarter II, 2026: Study Outline - Completed

Quarter III, 2026: Data Collection - Commenced

In July, Somerset Hills School District and Bedminster Township School District will submit requested data in the areas of Governance, Education & Program, Demography & Facilities, and Finance & Operations

Stakeholder Group Interviews

Quarter IV, 2026: Data Analysis

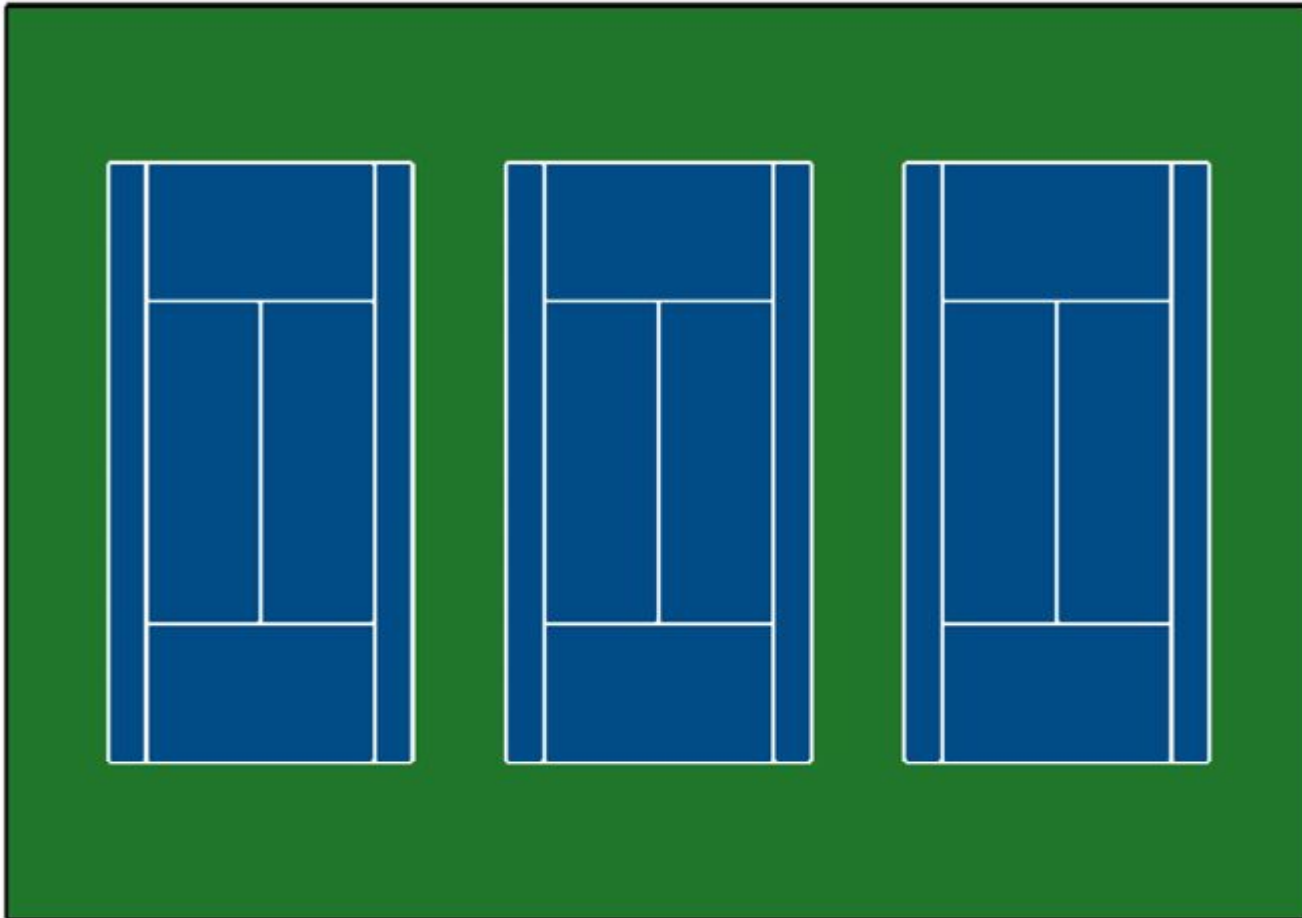
New Jersey School Climate Initiative Update



Our leadership teams from all buildings met at a **Community of Practice** event. The April meeting featured the Superintendent, District Climate Coordinator and a School Principal from an exemplary school who shared their story of data analysis and communication with multiple groups in their community.

Our teams will attend another Community of Practice event taking place on May 28th. It will focus on using prioritized NJ SCI Survey data to develop SMART goals in the NJ SCI Platform, taking inventory of existing strategies connected to school climate priorities, and aligning and modifying strategies to support a comprehensive strategic plan.

Tennis Court Construction



Tennis Court Construction



On schedule
for BHS
Girls Tennis
preseason, and
on budget.

No major
challenges to
report.

*Administrative Reorganization:
Director of Curriculum and Instruction*

Olga Edgerton, Ph. D. (Mathematical Physics)

Supervisor of Math and Science (SHSD)

Director of Curriculum and Instruction (Hopatcong)



Teacher of Math

Adjunct College Professor

Research Scientist

Administrative Reorganization: Supervisor of Athletics, Health and Physical Education



Jessica McGinn

Assistant Director of Athletics (Morris School District)

Director of Athletics (Peck School)

Physical Education Teacher and 2021 Governor's Educator of the Year (SHSD)

Varsity Girls Lacrosse Coach: 200+ wins, Teams won State Sectional (3) and State Championship (1); multiple regional and state Coach of the Year Awards (SHSD)

Former Division I Collegiate Athlete (Rutgers University)