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THE FREEHOLD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff,

Summer break is officially here! We hope this time provides an opportunity to relax, recharge, and enjoy special moments with family and friends. While school is out, our buildings will remain active with summer programs and activities throughout July and August. Please continue to check your email and follow our social media channels for updates, events, and opportunities. We wish you a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Warm regards,
Dr. Asia Michael, Superintendent of Schools

IMPORTANT NOTICE

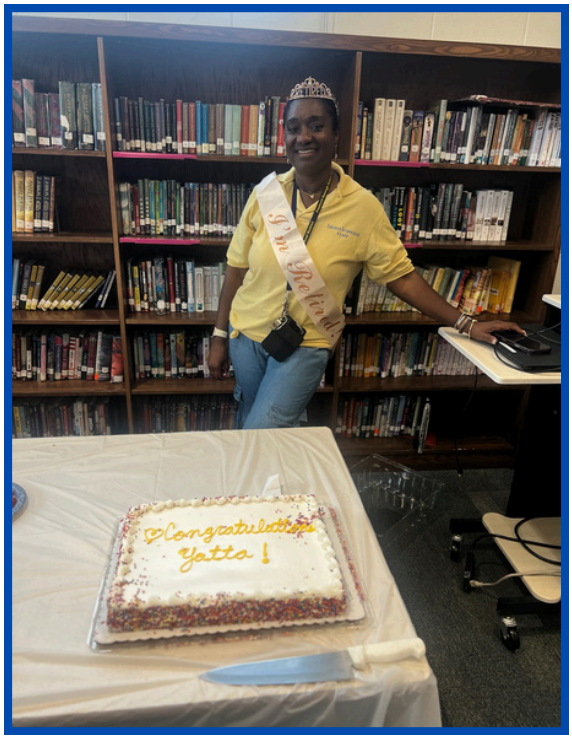
From July 6th to August 21st, the district will follow its summer schedule. Offices will close at 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and remain closed on Fridays. The district will be closed on July 3rd.



CONGRATULATIONS RETIREES

We wish our retirees, Michelle Gulya, Maria Scanniello, Yatta Dukuly, and Angela Isaacs the best of luck in their next chapter!











MISS YOU



Help Us Improve Communication

The Freehold Borough School District values your feedback. Please take a few minutes to complete our brief Parent Communication Survey to help us better understand how families receive school and district information and how we can improve communication moving forward. Your input matters and will help guide future communication efforts across the district. Click the survey button to the right to participate.

QUICK SURVEY



6TH GRADE ORIENTATION







WINNER



Congratulations to Mrs. Amador, Mrs. Elsamra, and 8th-grade students Jose Hernandez, Gaspar Casanova, and Skarleth Guevara (not pictured) for placing third in the Middle School Category of the very competitive No Hate in the Garden State Youth Competition. Their project highlighted this year's Multicultural Night event, which celebrated the diverse cultures within our school community.

Annual Art Show





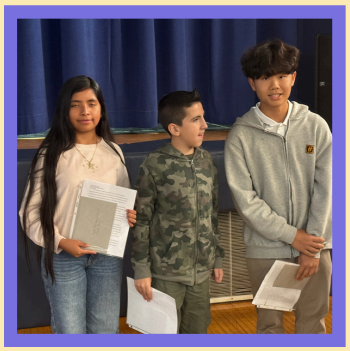








Board of Education Awards Night

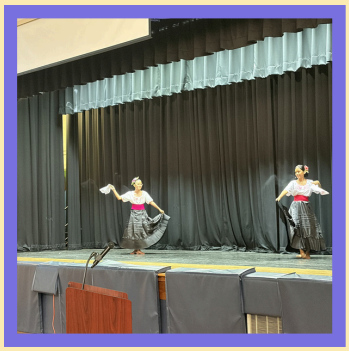


Earlier this month, the Freehold Borough Board of Education hosted its Annual Board Awards Night, celebrating the achievements of our students, staff, retirees, and community partners. This year's redesigned format featured student dance, band, theatrical, and reading performances, along with student achievement awards, community recognitions, and the honoring of our Educators of the Year and retirees. The program also highlighted the rich diversity of our district, showcasing the many cultures, talents, and experiences that make our school community unique. We are grateful to everyone who helped make the evening so memorable and look forward to building on its success in the years ahead.















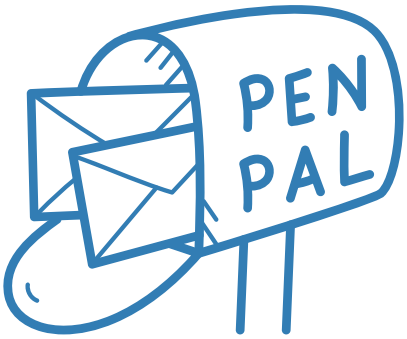


Pen Pals











This year, students in the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) participated in a Pen Pal program sponsored by the Freehold Intergenerational Community Council. Throughout the year, students exchanged letters with senior citizens in the community, building meaningful connections across generations. This month, participants finally had the opportunity to meet in person during a special Meet & Eat celebration, where pen pals shared conversations, reflections, and laughter as they brought their written exchanges to life. Thank you to Mrs. Tur for helping with this pilot.

PAE Students of the Month



3RD grade

4TH grade





5TH grade

FIS People's Choice Awards

The People's Choice Awards Ceremony celebrated outstanding 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students nominated by teachers for their academic excellence, personal growth, resilience, and embodiment of our ROAR values—Respect, Opportunity, Achievement, and Responsibility.











Upcoming Events

June 29th - FIS and 21st Century Summer Programs begin

July 3rd - District Closed

July 4th - Independence Day

July 6th - Title I, Title III, and ESY Programs begin

July 20th - Board of Education meeting (FLC)

August 17th - Board of Education meeting (PAC)

September 7th - Labor Day (District Closed)

September 8th - First Day of School



21st Century Carnival Day













CARNIVAL

21st Century Carnival Day





SO MUCH FUN











5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony

The 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony was a joyful and memorable celebration, marking an important milestone as our students prepare to begin their journey at FIS. The event featured special videos highlighting student memories and milestones, including a heartwarming look back at each graduate's early years and student reflections on their favorite PAE memories. The ceremony reflected the hard work and dedication of both students and staff, making it a special evening for families and the entire school community. Congratulations to our newest Lions, and thank you to Mr. Mulhern and the entire PAE team for creating such a meaningful celebration.



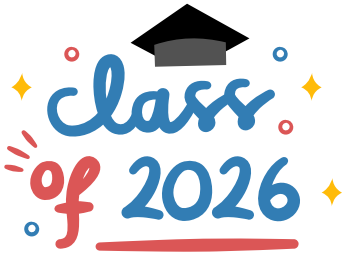
















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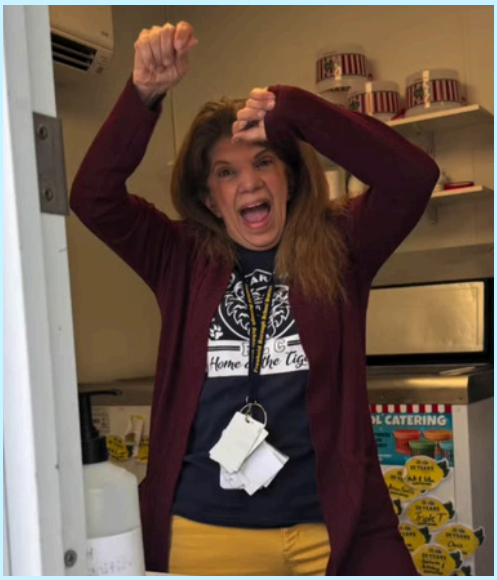
















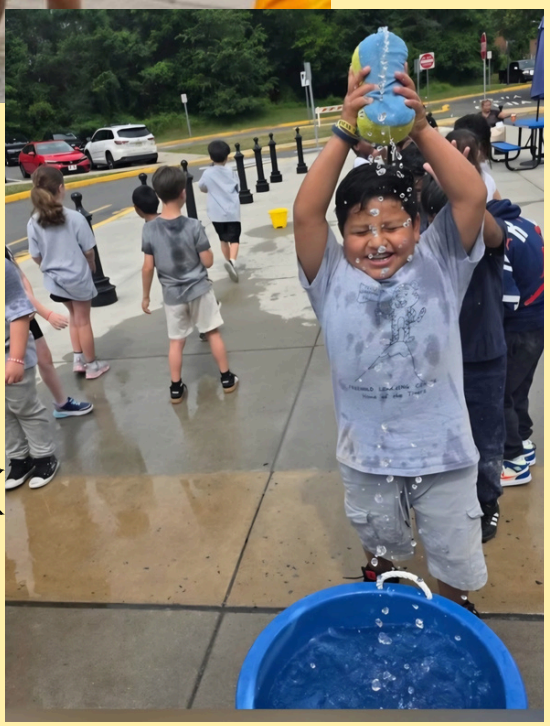
Field Day



















8th Grade Graduation

Our 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony was a memorable and meaningful celebration of the Class of 2026. Families, friends, staff, and community members gathered to honor our graduates and celebrate their accomplishments as they completed their middle school journey. Although the rain made an appearance, our graduates remained in great spirits, and the sun emerged near the end of the ceremony, providing a fitting backdrop to this special milestone. Congratulations to the Class of 2026! We are incredibly proud of all you have accomplished and look forward to seeing the great things you will achieve in high school and beyond. A special thank you goes to Mr. Brovak, Mrs. Elkin, and the many staff members whose hard work and dedication helped make this celebration a success.



8th Grade Scholarship Winners

Rocco Tomazic Academic Award.....Avon M. Grant

Heather Glovich Award.....Beatriz Tlapa Ramirez

8th Grade Outstanding Student Awards

Overall Academic Excellence Achiever

Vanessa Munoz-Hernandez

Subject Area Highest Achievers

English Language Arts:	Daniel Jeon & Ivan Zheng
English Language Arts ESL:	Emanuael Vilca Silva
Mathematics:	Aiden Valera & Aylin Mendoza
Algebra:	Daniel Jeon
Social Studies:	Teresa Romulo Rosas & Karen Zamorano Morales
Science:	Ivan Zheng & Daniel Jeon
Spanish:	Vanessa Munoz-Hernandez
Physical Education & Health:	Ivan Zheng & Marra Kearns
Technology:	Cristian Cruz Vilchis & Rocio Garcia
Art:	Alexandra Sanicola
Music:	Daniel Jeon





Congratulations

2026

















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Congratulations 2026

















CLASS OF 2026

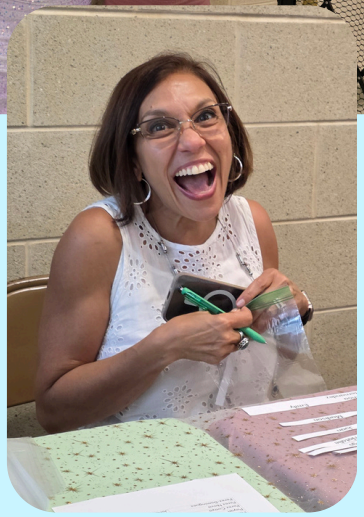
CLASS OF 2026

Let's Dance

















WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

SURVEY

Student Attendance Survey

We kindly ask that you complete the survey below as thoroughly and honestly as possible to help us understand and address the reasons behind student absences. Your input is essential in helping us provide the right resources and support for our students. Please click to the left to complete the survey by June 23rd.



CURRICULUM CORNER

Title I Virtual & Online Summer Packet



Additional Online Activities

Happy Summer, Students!

You've worked hard all year, and now it's time to take a well-deserved break. Whether you're heading off on an adventure, spending time with family and friends, diving into a good book, or just relaxing at home, we hope you make the most of your summer. Remember to stay curious, stay safe, and most importantly—have fun! We're already looking forward to seeing you back in the fall, refreshed and ready for another great year. Enjoy every moment!

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E-BIKES NEW RULES & REGULATIONS



EFFECTIVE JULY 2026

New Jersey law S4834 / A6235 brings important changes for e-bike and motorized bicycle riders.

RIDE RESPONSIBLY. RIDE LEGALLY. RIDE SAFELY.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM AGE – 15 YEARS OLD
15+
You must be at least 15 years old to operate an e-bike or motorized bicycle.

LICENSE OR PERMIT REQUIRED
- **17 years and older:** valid driver's license
- **15–16 years old:** MVC-issued e-bike/motorized bicycle license or permit

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- All e-bikes and motorized bicycles must be registered with the NJ MVC.
- Low Speed Electric Bicycles (pedal-assist only, assistance ends at 20 MPH) must be registered.

INSURANCE REQUIRED FOR MOTORIZED BICYCLES
- Motorized Bicycles (throttle capable, assisted speeds over 20 MPH but no more than 28 MPH) must be insured.
- Low Speed Electric Bicycles must be registered, but not insured.

FEES WAIVED FOR THE FIRST YEAR
$0
License, registration, and examination fees are waived for the first year following implementation.

SAFETY RULES

HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS
All riders must wear a helmet at all times.

FOLLOW ALL TITLE 39 LAWS
Riders must follow all applicable Title 39 laws pertaining to bicycles.

NO SIDEWALK PARKING
E-bikes cannot be parked on sidewalks.

NO SPEED MODIFICATION KITS
Modification kits to increase bike speed are no longer permitted.

KNOW THE RULES. RIDE WITH CARE. ***SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.***

Please note: This information is subject to change as more information is received from the State of New Jersey and the NJ MVC.

E-BIKE CLASSIFICATIONS

LOW SPEED E-BIKE (PEDAL-ASSIST ONLY)
Assistance ends at **20 MPH**
Must be registered.

MOTORIZED BICYCLE / HIGHER-SPEED E-BIKE
Throttle capable, assisted speeds over 20 MPH but no more than **28 MPH**
Must be registered and insured.

REMEMBER

- WEAR YOUR HELMET
- FOLLOW TRAFFIC LAWS
- STAY ALERT AND VISIBLE
- SHARE THE ROAD RESPONSIBLY

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Community News

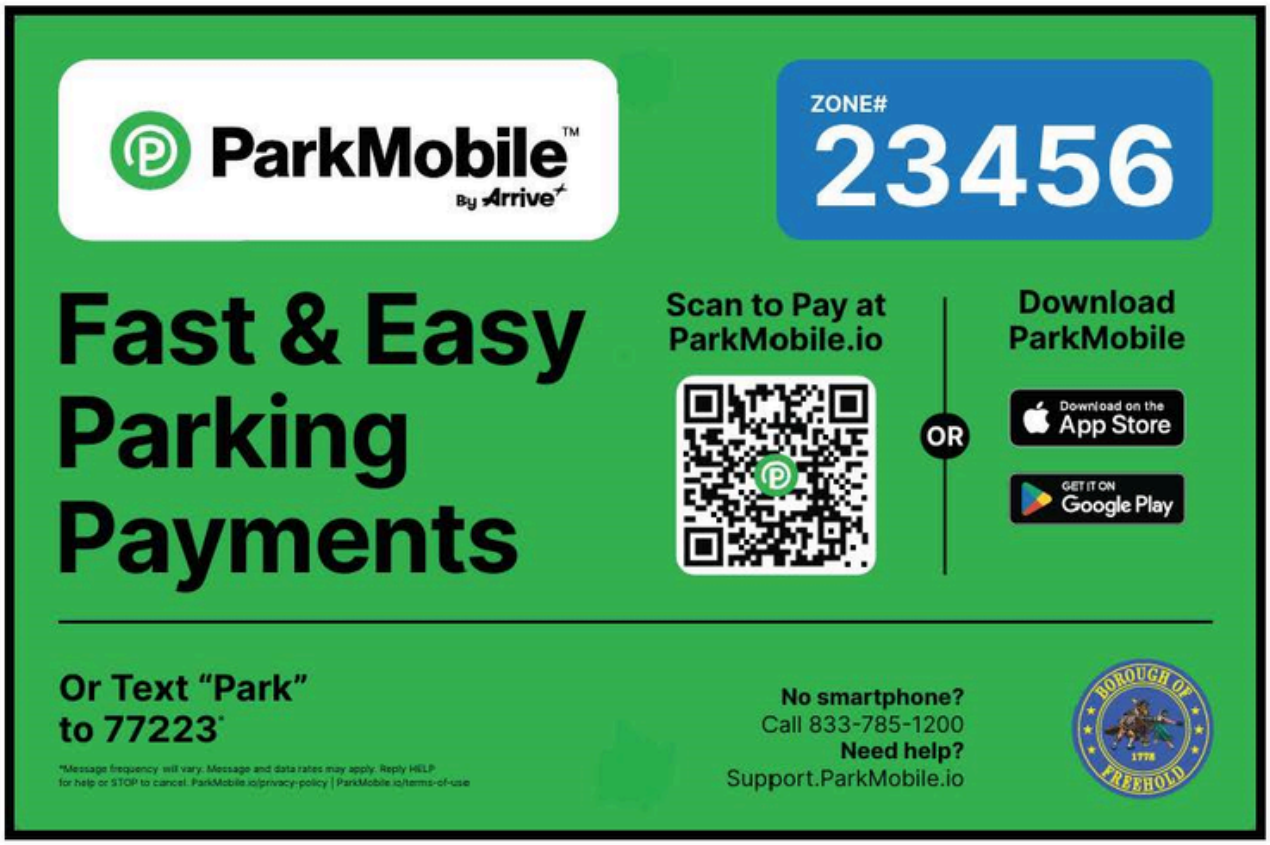
New Parking App Coming in July

Starting this July, Freehold Borough will be utilizing a new parking app. ParkMobile will be replacing the current app for all municipal parking locations.

The app can be downloaded to your phone ahead of time, so you can be prepared and ready to park as soon as the change occurs. By scanning the QR code below or visiting the App Store on your iPhone or the Google Play Store on your Android device, you can find ParkMobile.

Pay by text will also still be available by texting "Park" to 77223.

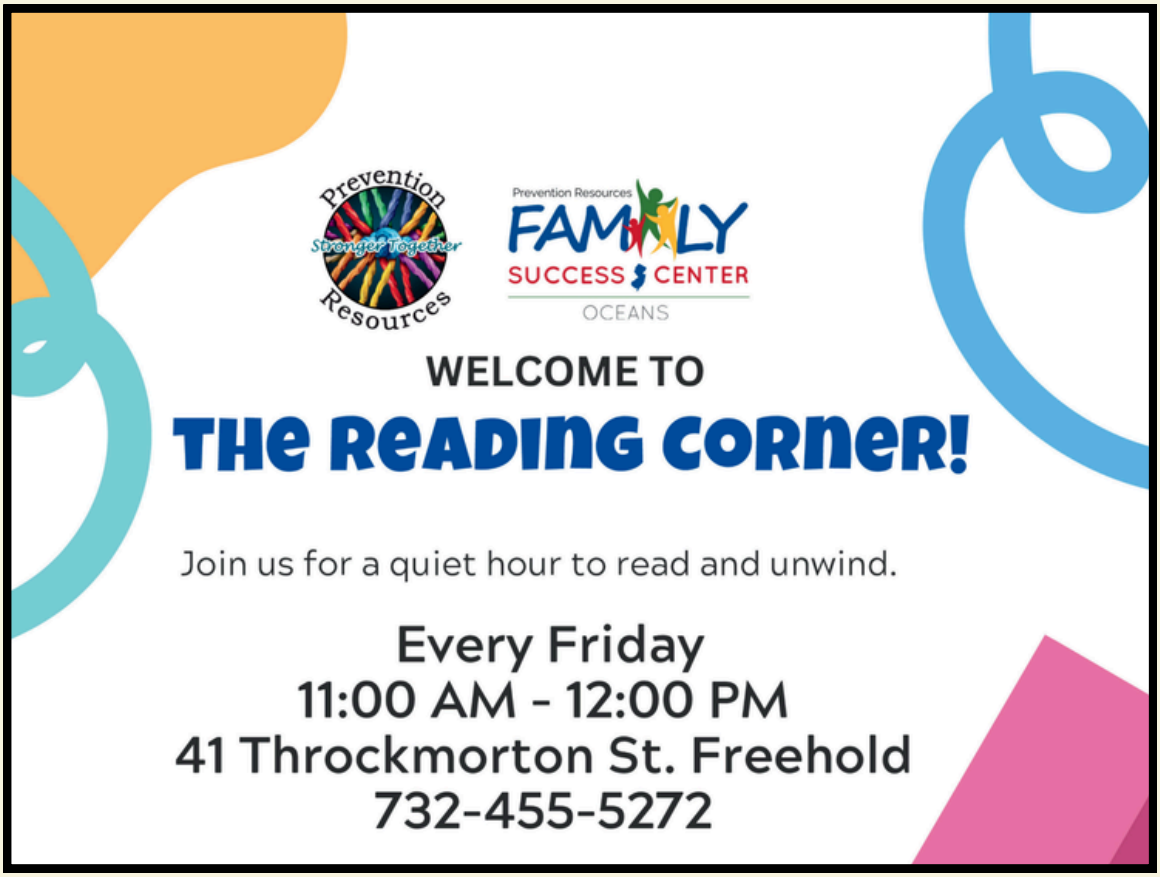
All current parking rates and time limits will remain the same for each location; only the payment app will be changing.



For additional Parking Utility information, visit www.freeholdboroughnj.gov, call 732-462-4200 opt. 8 then opt. 4, or email parking@freeholdboro.org.

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