



# INTERBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**"EXCELLENCE AND BUC PRIDE"**

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

As we close another remarkable school year in Interboro School District, I find myself reflecting not only on what we accomplished, but on the people who made those accomplishments possible. Every day, I have the privilege of witnessing the dedication, resilience, and compassion that defines our Interboro community. It is because of our students, staff, families, and community partners that this year was filled with meaningful growth, memorable achievements, and countless moments that truly made a difference.



Across our schools, students challenged themselves academically, developed as leaders, discovered new talents, and built relationships that will shape their futures. Our teachers, support staff, administrators, and employees remained steadfast in their commitment to meeting the needs of every learner, often going above and beyond to ensure that each child felt supported, valued, and empowered to succeed. Equally important, our families and community partners continued to stand alongside us, strengthening the connections that make Interboro such a special place to learn and grow.

The impact of this year can be seen in milestone celebrations, performances, championships, and graduations. Yet some of the most meaningful successes happened quietly: a student gaining confidence in their abilities, a challenge overcome through perseverance, a caring adult making a lasting difference in a child's life, or a family finding support when it was needed most. These moments, both large and small, reflect who we are as a district, a community that places people at the heart of everything we do.

As we share this culminating newsletter and look ahead to the opportunities that await us in 2026-2027, I want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributes to the success of Interboro School District. Thank you for your partnership, your trust, and your unwavering commitment to our students. Together, we have built momentum that will carry us forward, and together, we will continue to make a positive difference in the lives of our children and our community.

On behalf of the Board of School Directors and the entire Interboro School District, I hope you and your family are having a safe, enjoyable, and restful summer and we look forward to your return in September.

*Bernadette C. Reiley*

Interboro School District Superintendent

"Proudly serving the students and communities of  
Glenolden, Norwood, Prospect Park & Tinicum Township"

## SCHOOL, FAMILY, & COMMUNITY

### STEAM NIGHT BRINGS FAMILIES TOGETHER FOR LEARNING AND FUN

On April 23rd, Tinicum School welcomed families from across the district for a joyful and engaging STEAM Night. From 6-7:30 PM, the gymnasium was filled with excitement as approximately 80 families from the district came together to explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics through hands-on activities and challenges.

Throughout the evening, families rotated through a variety of interactive stations designed to inspire creativity, problem-solving, and “wow” moments. Participants built and raced LEGO cars, planted flowers in biodegradable planters to take home, and tested their engineering skills by constructing the tallest tower possible using only index cards. Other activities included creating colorful pipe cleaner art, enjoying math games that turned learning into play, and watching the crowd-favorite Elephant Toothpaste experiment, which sparked plenty of curiosity and enthusiastic reactions.

More than just a fun evening, STEAM Night highlighted the power of learning through exploration and discovery. Students had the opportunity to think critically, experiment, persevere through challenges, and showcase their creativity alongside their families. The event served as a wonderful reminder that when schools and families come together to support curiosity and innovation, learning becomes an exciting adventure. A special thank you to Kyle Willis for organizing Tinicum School’s STEAM Night and making it a memorable celebration of learning, creativity, and community. We also extend our sincere appreciation to all the families who attended and helped make the event such a success.



### BUCS BOUNCE SPARKS LITERACY GROWTH

This year, our Kindergarten through 2nd grade students participated in BUCS Bounce, a research-based “Walk to Read” approach designed to meet the individual needs of every learner. Through this model, students moved to different classrooms to receive targeted, skill-based small group instruction from members of our primary grades reading team. By grouping students according to their reading readiness, BUCS Bounce provided support, enrichment, and differentiated instruction to help all students strengthen their literacy skills and grow as confident readers. Activities such as word chaining, decodable fluency practice, word hunts, and roll-and-read games made learning engaging while reinforcing foundational reading skills.

Across all four elementary schools and the Kindergarten Academy, BUCS Bounce had a positive impact on student growth and success. First and second grade teams embraced the model, creating supportive learning environments where students felt challenged, confident, and successful. At Glenolden, first-grade students showcased their reading growth by participating in poetry readings for their families. Staff collaborated through regular team meetings to review student progress, discuss instructional practices, and ensure students received the support they needed. Beyond academics, BUCS Bounce also fostered confidence, resilience, and social-emotional growth, helping our youngest learners build a strong foundation for future success.



### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SOAP BOX SPEECHES

With courage, authenticity, and confidence, 8th graders from across the district stepped up to the Soap Box to share their voices, ideas, and perspectives. Their willingness to speak not only to our school communities but also to audiences across the district reflects the leadership, character, and self-confidence we strive to foster in every learner. The experience provided a meaningful opportunity for students to be heard, support one another, and grow as future leaders.



## LEARNING, LEADING, & GROWING

## MTSS MATHEMATICS: A YEAR OF GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT

As we close another successful school year, we celebrate the impact of our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) for Mathematics. Through collaboration among teachers, interventionists, paraprofessionals, coaches, and administrators, students across the district received the support needed to grow and succeed.

District-wide, targeted Tier 2 interventions produced strong growth, helping students strengthen foundational skills and make meaningful academic gains. Each school contributed to this success: Tinicum achieved the highest overall growth rates, Norwood demonstrated exceptional gains through strong instruction and interventions, Glenolden students showed impressive growth in numeracy skills, Prospect Park's small-group instruction led to outstanding intermediate-level gains, and the Kindergarten Academy increased the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations from 58% to 78%.

These results reflect the dedication and teamwork of educators committed to using data, refining instruction, and supporting every learner. Together, we have built a stronger foundation for student success and created momentum that will continue into the future.

## MULTILINGUAL EXCELLENCE AT INTERBORO HIGH SCHOOL

For the fourth year, Interboro High School offered students the opportunity to earn the PA Seal of Biliteracy and/or the Global Seal of Biliteracy, prestigious credentials recognizing proficiency in English and at least one additional language.

This year marked Interboro's largest qualifying group to date and expanded participation to languages not previously tested, including French and Swahili. Notably, for the first time, students earned the distinction through language study at Interboro alone, highlighting the dedication of both students and teachers.

### Congratulations to our Students!

**Arabic:** Moneeb Abbas, Abdelkrim Benaoumeur, Mouad Kerrouchi, & Yasmine Benaoumeur

**Spanish:** Dilan Beltran Cerezo, Sha'rae Butler, Sofie Christopher, Jason Luu, Brenton Newsome, & Lilliana Bracamonte

**French:** Assy Cheyenne Colbis Coulibaly & Nathaniel Holt

**Chinese:** Viviana Huang & Eslisa Zheng

**Swahili:** Samira Mwamwetta

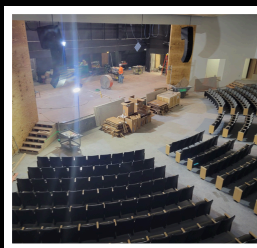
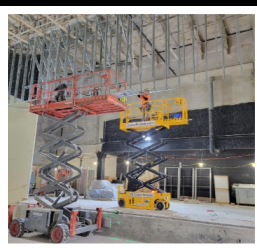
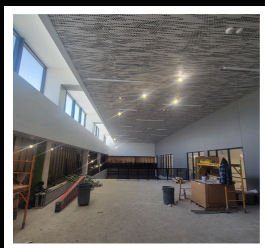
## INTERBORO STUDENTS SHINE AT THE 24 TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Interboro students for their outstanding performance in this year's county-wide 24 Tournament! Held over two days at the DCIU in Morton, the tournament is centered around the math puzzle game 24, challenging students to think quickly, strategically, and creatively. Our participants represented Interboro with pride, showcasing impressive mathematical skills, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the competition!

**Prospect Park School:** Bella Taylor, Samy Bourhala, Hannah Nguyen, Vinny Tran, Nour Filali, Ryan Warrington, Emma Kauffman, and Miles Chen

**Norwood School:** Ania Cheblal, Mason Kryszczak, Noah McDevitt and Raheem Aamir

**Bronze Medalists:** Miles Chen, Emma Kauffman, Ryan Warrington, and Noah McDevitt



## BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE, GROWING IN THE PRESENT

This year at Interboro High School was marked by growth, resilience, and community. Despite the challenges of ongoing construction and building renovations, students and staff adapted with flexibility and determination, remaining focused on learning, relationships, and progress. Their ability to support one another and maintain a positive school culture throughout the year reflects the strength and spirit of the Interboro community.

## STAFF APPRECIATION

## HAPPY RETIREMENT!

As the school year has come to an end, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our retiring staff members. Thank you for your years of hard work, dedication, and commitment to our students and school community!

**GLENOLDEN SCHOOL**

Elizabeth Montgomery-Lewis - 31 years  
*Teacher*

Virginia Kambies - 22 years  
*School Nurse*

Jane Cepis - 16 years  
*Special Education Teacher*

Annette Betts - 2 years  
*Instructional Assistant*

**NORWOOD SCHOOL**

Rosemary Haley - 27 years  
*Teacher*

Timothy Lego - 27 years  
*Teacher*

Svetlana Borisova - 25 years  
*Custodian*

Margaret Madorna - 22 years  
*School Psychologist*

Sharon Longale - 21 years  
*Reading Paraprofessional*

Donna Schumacher - 5 years  
*Instructional Assistant*

**PROSPECT PARK SCHOOL**

Barbara Nasella - 23 years  
*School Assistant*

Brian Eppright - 20 years  
*Custodian*

**TINICUM SCHOOL**

Joseph Christie - 36 years  
*Custodian*

Keith Saroka - 33 years  
*Teacher*

Linda Loder - 16 years  
*PCA*

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Marion Johnson - 32 years  
*Secretary*

Dean Beckett - 30 years  
*Teacher*

Mark Foltz - 30 years  
*Teacher*

Penny Joines - 22 years  
*Teacher*

Lynn Mesure - 16 years  
*PCA*

**KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY**

Carolyn Magill - 27 years  
*Instructional Assistant*

**TRANSPORTATION**

Regina Hackney - 22 years  
*Bus Monitor*

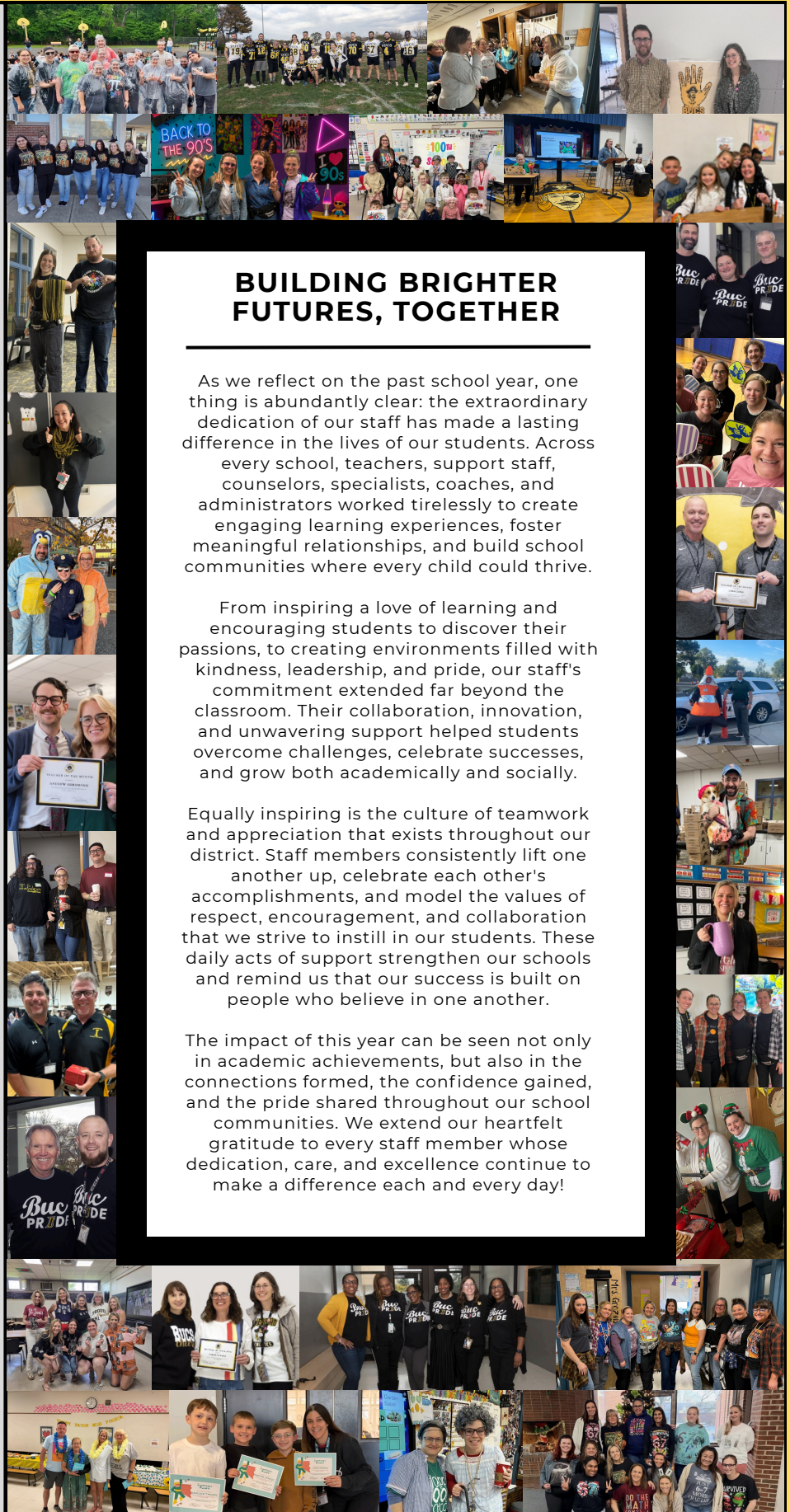
## BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES, TOGETHER

As we reflect on the past school year, one thing is abundantly clear: the extraordinary dedication of our staff has made a lasting difference in the lives of our students. Across every school, teachers, support staff, counselors, specialists, coaches, and administrators worked tirelessly to create engaging learning experiences, foster meaningful relationships, and build school communities where every child could thrive.

From inspiring a love of learning and encouraging students to discover their passions, to creating environments filled with kindness, leadership, and pride, our staff's commitment extended far beyond the classroom. Their collaboration, innovation, and unwavering support helped students overcome challenges, celebrate successes, and grow both academically and socially.

Equally inspiring is the culture of teamwork and appreciation that exists throughout our district. Staff members consistently lift one another up, celebrate each other's accomplishments, and model the values of respect, encouragement, and collaboration that we strive to instill in our students. These daily acts of support strengthen our schools and remind us that our success is built on people who believe in one another.

The impact of this year can be seen not only in academic achievements, but also in the connections formed, the confidence gained, and the pride shared throughout our school communities. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every staff member whose dedication, care, and excellence continue to make a difference each and every day!





## ATHLETICS

## DEL-VAL CHAMPIONS

Field Hockey  
Girls Cross Country  
Girls Soccer  
Softball  
Girls Lacrosse  
Wrestling  
Girls Swimming  
Girls Diving  
Boys Diving

## PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

Softball - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Girls Lacrosse

## STATE APPEARANCES

Wrestling  
Girls Swimming  
Girls Diving  
Boys Diving  
Cheerleading

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

District 1 Diving Champion Girls  
*Aubrey Kauffman*

District 1 Diving Champion Boys  
*Kylie Arnot*

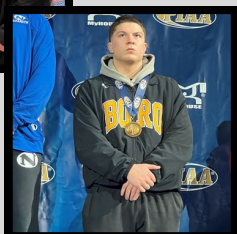
PIAA State Silver Medalist Boys  
Diving *Kylie Arnot*

PIAA State 4th Place Medalist Girls  
Diving  
*Aubrey Kauffman*

Wrestling – District Champion  
*Franco Latorre*

Wrestling – Regional Champion  
*Franco Latorre*

PIAA State 5th Place Medalist  
Wrestling  
*Franco Latorre*



The Boys Volleyball Seniors celebrated the end of their inaugural season this year with Coaches, Rudy, Kara, & Landon.



Softball dominated the Del Val league again this year placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the District.



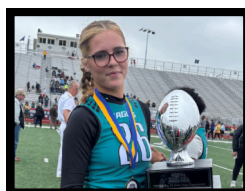
Jerimiah Pittman-Lyons broke two school records this past year and qualified for Districts!



The Boys wrestling team celebrated another Del-Val title this year. We have become a dominate team both in the Del-Val and the state!



The girls lacrosse team participated in the "Luck for Lisa" Fundraiser this season. They wore their shirts as warm up shirts before every game!



Amber Reese participated in the BIG 33 Classic for Flag Football. She was on the winning EAGLES TEAM! She will be going to Neumann University to play Flag in the Fall!

Our cheer team not only performed at football games, but they also bring Buc spirit to pep rallies, clap out, community events, and competitions!



Our Bocce team and our Bucs Buddies had another exciting year. The team hosted our local police Department for a Match and Del Val schools.



## ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT



Abu Kamara '23 was named the Yale University Football Team Captain for their upcoming season in Fall 2026!

## COACH HIGHLIGHT



Interboro Baseball Head Coach Robert Martin was selected to coach the Del Val Team for the 2026 Barrett All-Star Game!



## ACTIVITIES

## BUCS-A-THON BREAKS RECORDS FOR CHOP

Bucs-A-Thon is a student-run nonprofit organization at Interboro High School that raises money for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). Guided by advisors Sarah Better and Gabrielle Perry, students organized successful fundraisers including Stall Day, the Gold Out Basketball Game, Stuff a Turkey, and many other community events.

This year, Bucs-A-Thon also received an extraordinary gift that made a lasting impact. Joseph Zaffiro, a close friend of Bruce, recently passed away and generously left \$50,000 to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in his will. Because Bruce served as the executor of Joseph's estate and knew Addison Birney through her involvement with Bucs-A-Thon, he chose to make the donation through Bucs-A-Thon on behalf of Joseph's legacy. We are deeply grateful for this remarkable act of generosity and honored to help carry on Joseph's legacy of kindness and giving.

Thanks to the dedication of our students, the generosity of the sponsors and donors, the success of their fundraising events, and this incredible donation, Bucs-A-Thon raised a record-breaking total of \$75,332.62 for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

The Bucs-A-Thon community is still celebrating this amazing achievement and is incredibly thankful to everyone who played a part in making it possible. Every student, volunteer, sponsor, donor, and supporter helped make a difference. Together, we proved that when a community comes together for a great cause, extraordinary things can happen.

**2026 Executive Board**

**President:** Addison Birney  
**Vice President:** Erin Keeney  
**Treasurer:** Sam Lovechio

**Food & Drink Committee:**  
 Kaylee Franz & Taylor Lennox

**Fundraising Committee**  
 Lily Campbell & Izzy Newell

**Entertainment Committee**  
 Jake Roberts, Sofie Christopher,  
 & Sam Stavola

**Public Relations Committee**  
 Ella Sorrentino

**HONORING HEROES, BUILDING CONNECTIONS**

Alongside 7th and 8th graders from across the district, the High School Student Council members partnered with American Legion veterans to collect old flags and place new ones on veterans' graves. We are grateful for the opportunity to honor those who served and to see students build connections with the veterans who continue to serve our community.

**THE ADDAMS FAMILY TAKES THE STAGE**

Congratulations to the cast, crew, and directors of *The Addams Family* on a spectacular spring production! Your hard work, talent, and dedication brought this beloved story to life and entertained audiences with an unforgettable performance.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS**

Have any leftover school supplies? As we prepare for our Back-to-School Store event, the High School Student Council is collecting school supply donations to help ensure every student has access to the supplies they need. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Drop Off: High School Main Office  
 Deadline: 9/1/2026

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS NEEDED**

*Every Child deserves to start the school year with the supplies need to learn, grow and succeed. Unfortunately, many students in our community begin the school year without even the basic tools needed in the classroom.*  
**BACKPACKS, PENS, PENCILS, MARKERS, COLORED PENCILS, FOLDERS, NOTEBOOKS, HIGHLIGHTERS ETC.**  
*Thank you for supporting our community & investing in our student's future!*  
 Boxes will be outside of the Main Office at the High School  
 Deadline for drop off is 9/1/26

## CLASS OF 2026

**HIGH SCHOOL  
ADMINISTRATION**

Mr. Brian Lytz  
*Principal*

Ms. Lisa Ford  
*Assistant Principal/Athletic Director*

Ms. Amber Fisher-Brown  
*Assistant Principal*

Mrs. Jaclyn Schloegel  
*Assistant Principal*

**STUDENT COUNCIL  
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Colton Moran  
*President*

James Monroe  
*Vice President*

Taylor Lennox  
*Treasurer*

Addison Birney  
*Senior Board Representative*

Keira Broussard-Kralle  
*Freshman Mentor Coordinator*

Viviana Huang  
*Freshman Mentor Coordinator*

Jacob Roberts  
*Freshman Mentor Coordinator*

**2025 CLASS OFFICERS**

Addison Birney  
*President*

Miranda Barone  
*Vice President*

Samantha Lovecchio  
*Secretary*

Charles Curro  
*Treasurer*

Mr. Joseph Barrett & Mr. William Soroka  
*Faculty Sponsors*

**SALUTATORY ADDRESS**

Viviana Huang

**VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**

Jason Luu

**TOP 5%**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Jason Luu          | Layla Walker      |
| Viviana Huang      | Sofie Christopher |
| Miranda Barone     | Adam Thach        |
| Isabella Newell    | Gianna Babiak     |
| Arabella Haughland | Samantha Stavola  |
| Charles Curro      | Grace Thompson    |
| Colton Moran       | Sha'rae Butler    |
| Liliana Boone      |                   |

**CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASS OF 2026!**

The Interboro High School Class of 2026 has left a lasting impact on our community. Throughout their years at Interboro, these graduates demonstrated dedication, perseverance, and Buc Pride. Whether through academic achievement, athletic success, outstanding performances on the stage, volunteer service within the community, or simply supporting one another, each member of the Class of 2026 has helped make Interboro a special place.

As graduates begin the next chapter of their lives, many will continue their education at colleges, universities, and trade schools, while others will enter the workforce and pursue exciting career opportunities. Collectively, the Class of 2026 has earned numerous scholarships and acceptance opportunities, reflecting the hard work and commitment they have shown throughout their educational journey.

One of Interboro's most cherished traditions is the senior walk through the district's elementary schools, providing graduates an opportunity to reflect on how far they have come and the experiences that shaped them along the way. Their journey has been supported by a strong community of parents, guardians, teachers, staff members, and mentors who have encouraged and guided them throughout their time at Interboro. We take great pride in the sense of community that defines Interboro and helps our students succeed.

To the Class of 2026, we wish you the very best in all your future endeavors. May you continue to make a difference, create a positive impact in the world, and carry the values you learned at Interboro wherever life takes you.

*Once a Buc, Always a Buc!*





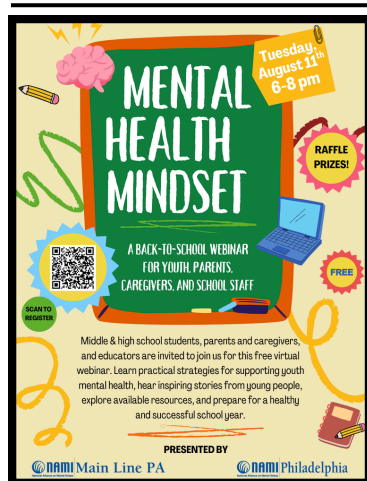
## LOOKING AHEAD

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Kindergarten Orientation - 8/12/26  
 Freshman Orientation - 9/3/26  
 First Full Day of School for Grades 1-12 - 9/9/26  
 Kindergarten First Full Day of School - 9/10/26  
 PreK/Kindergarten Academy Back to School Night - 9/10/26  
 Glenolden Back to School Night - 9/15/26  
 High School Back to School Night - 9/17/26  
 Tinicum Back to School Night - 9/24/26  
 Prospect Park Back to School Night - 9/28/26  
 Norwood Back to School Night - 9/29/26

## 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

**Kindergarten Academy Deadline:** August 5, 2026. The final mandatory orientation with your child will be Wednesday, August 12, 2026.

Residency Verification Information

**AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> 6-8 PM**

Webinar Mental Health Mindset

**WE ARE NOW ON  
SOCIAL MEDIA!**

Interboro School District is now on Facebook! Be sure to follow Interboro School District's Facebook Page for the latest district updates, celebrations, and events!



**Interboro  
School District**



**SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 2-6 PM**

Free Donated School Supplies Available!

## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello, Interboro Community! My name is Jessica Hinchey, and I am thrilled to serve as the new Coordinator of Public Relations and Community Engagement for the Interboro School District.

As a proud 2016 graduate of Interboro High School, I had the opportunity to be involved in a variety of student activities and athletic teams. One thing has remained constant from my time as a student to now as an alumna, and it is my passion for bringing the Interboro community together.

I am excited to begin this new role and showcase the incredible achievements, talents, and daily successes of our students, staff, and schools. There are so many great things happening throughout our district, and I look forward to helping share those stories with our community.

Be sure to follow the Interboro School District Facebook page for district news and important updates! Go Bucs!

*Jessica Hinchey*

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