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THE BORO BEAT

The Newsletter of Freehold Borough School District





Dear Families and Staff,

October has been a wonderful reminder that education extends far beyond the classroom. Each day, our students are discovering new interests, building meaningful connections, and developing the confidence to take on new challenges. None of this happens without the dedication of our staff and the continued partnership of our families. Together, we are creating an environment where every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed. As we welcome November, I encourage us all to embrace the spirit of gratitude and recognize the many ways our school community makes a difference each day.

~Dr. Michael, Superintendent



The New Jersey Department of Education is seeking feedback from families and community members on school funding. Your input will help shape recommendations to better support students and schools across New Jersey. Please take five minutes to complete the survey and ensure our community's voice is heard.

CLICK HERE FOR THE SURVEY



Important Dates

November 3rd: Election Day

November 4th: Board of Education Meeting (FLC)

November 5th & 6th: NJEA Convention - Schools Closed

November 11th: Veterans' Day

November 11th - 13th: Conferences (Early Dismissal)

November 18th: Board of Education Meeting

November 25th: Early Dismissal

November 26th & 27th: Thanksgiving Break



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Students of the Month

PAE Students of the Month





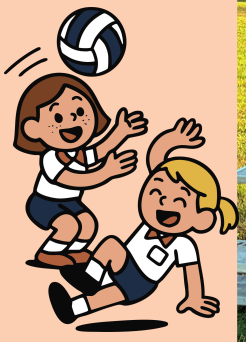


FIS Students of the Month



FALL SPORTS

Another fall sports season has wrapped up for our Lions. All students on the field hockey, soccer, and cross-country teams performed very well. Great job, Lions!









Lady LIONS

Game On!

















Six of our Lions competed in the Meet of Champions this year at Big Brook Park



Juliana placed 32nd in the girls' race at the Meet of Champions



BOYS SOCCER

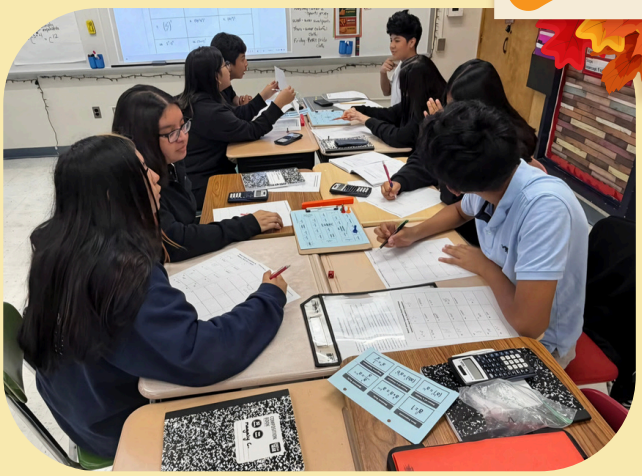
2026



Happy Halloween



Student Activities















Lego and Play-Doh









FLC students enjoyed October's Cape Ceremony!











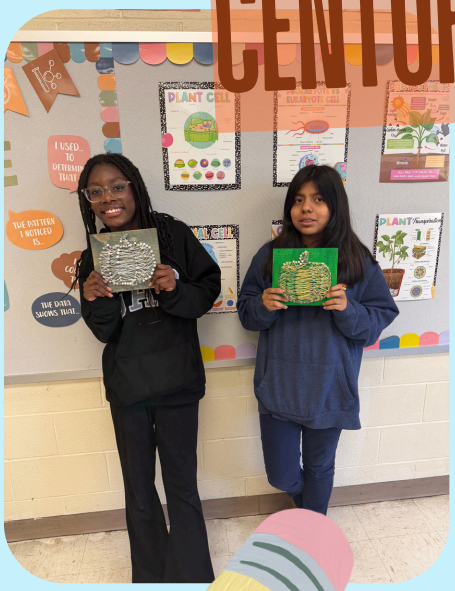






21st CENTURY PROGRAM













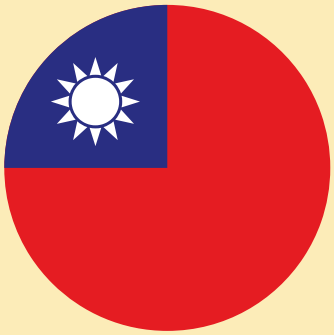


New Taipei Educator Tour

Our district maintains a sister-school partnership with the New Taipei City Education Department in Taiwan, a relationship that fosters international collaboration and cultural exchange. This month, 16 educators visited our district to learn more about our ESL program..







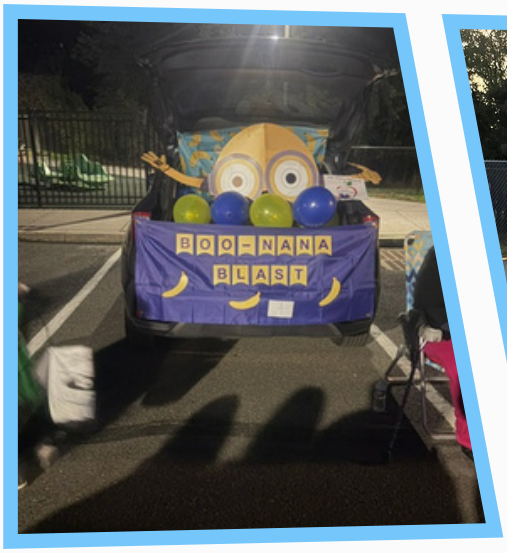




Happy Halloween!

















Our students celebrate Halloween with parades at FLC & PAE and a pumpkin patch at PAE!

More Halloween Fun

















...And More...















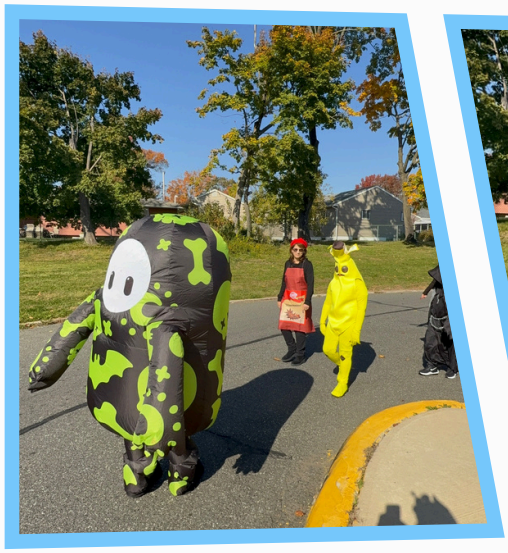




...And More Halloween Fun!





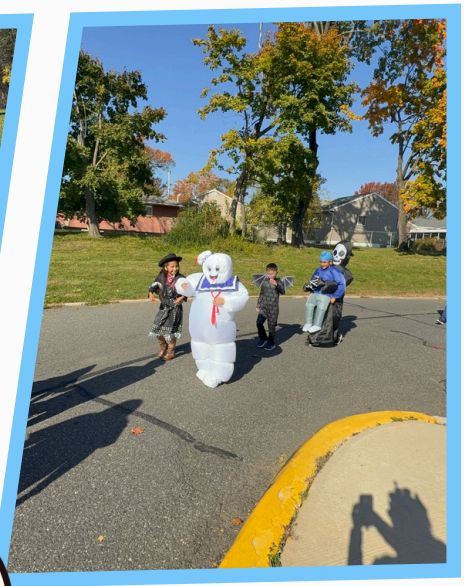














Upcoming Events

Welcome November



FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE

November 13th: 1st Marking period ends

November 23rd: FIS Annual Turkey Shoot basketball game



PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY

November 21st: PTO Talent Show



FREEHOLD LEARNING CENTER

November 3rd: Election Day @ FLC

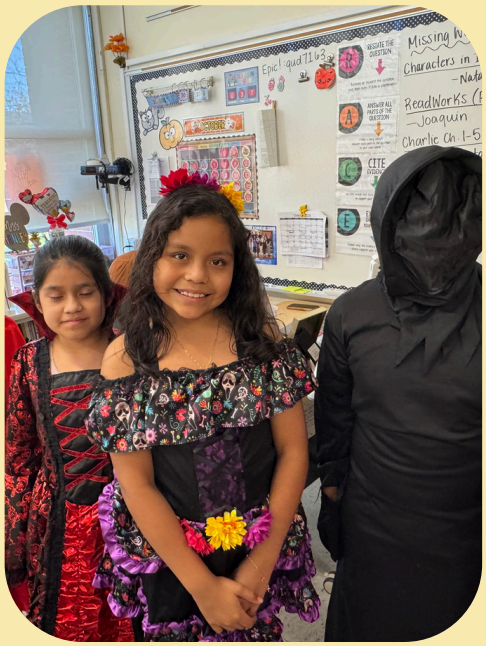


























Save the Dates

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for:
November 11th & 12th - 6:00-8:00 pm (all schools)
November 13th - 12:50-2:35 pm (FIS),
1:35-3:20 pm (PAE), 1:55-3:35 pm (FLC)

Parents must schedule their conference(s) by November 5th (FIS) & November 4th (FLC & PAE) through the Genesis Parent-Teacher Conference scheduling feature (for instructions, click HERE). To access the Parent Portal, click HERE.





November School Appreciation Days



- November - Native American Heritage Month
- November 8th - National STEM/STEAM Day
- November 9th - 13th - American Education Week
- November 11th - Veterans Day
- November 13th - World Kindness Day
- November 18th - Education Support Professionals Day
- November 20th - Substitute Professionals Day



DON'T FORGET

Fall Back

TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK 1 HOUR ON SUNDAY, NOV. 1ST @ 2 AM





FOLLOW US

BORO
Building
Outstanding
Results &
Opportunities

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.

Freehold Borough School District Presents...

GIRLS Night Out

DREAM IT. BELIEVE IT. BE IT.

FEMALE STUDENTS • GRADES 4–8

Bring your mom or another important adult in your life!

RAFFLE

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 3, 2026 | **6:00 – 8:30 PM**

- BIG SISTER SQUAD
- INSPIRING SESSIONS
- DINNER TOGETHER
- FUN ACTIVITIES
- A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE



Register Now!

SCAN THE QR CODE

click

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 23, 2026

Join us for an evening of

CONFIDENCE ♥ LEADERSHIP ♥ WELLNESS
MENTORSHIP ♥ FUN!

FREEHOLD BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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FLC PTO HAPPENINGS

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

DON'T MISS IT



TIME	Mon 11/9	Tues 11/10	Wed 11/11	Thurs 11/12	Fri 11/13
9:30-9:50	Ali	Felibrico	Howard	Mazzara	Lazaro
10:00-10:20	Costleigh	Becerra	Guarino/Freier	Siluk	Fiori
10:25-10:45	Flannery	McNally	Simone/Profaca	Torres/Smith	
10:50-11:10	Rosace	Pena	Sanchez	Digeronimo	Parseghian
11:15-11:35	Vurro	Alvarez	Rosas		
11:40-12:00			Funk/Hanenberg		**Last Call**
12:05-12:25	Ortiz	Moore			
12:30-12:50	McCourt	Dilworth			
1:00-1:20	O'Donnell	Stewart/Wolff			
1:25-1:45	Gallinot	Della Franco			
1:50-2:10	Korber/Ong	Richardella			
2:15-2:30	Little	Boodey			

Scan to sign up to volunteer!

FREEHOLD LEARNING CENTER PTO

FLC

Home of the Tigers

MONTHLY MEETING

JOIN US!

NOVEMBER 16

6:30 PM

CLICK THE LINK AT FLCPTO.ORG/MEETING-SCHEDULE

November Lego Club

Kindergarten: Wednesday, November 18

1st Grade: Friday, November 20

2nd Grade: Monday, November 23

5pm pickup at the main entrance

REGISTRATION CLOSES FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

$5 per student due via Zeffy or sent into school labeled with the student's name and teacher's name

Parent volunteers will have their child's fee waived

Hosted by the FLC PTO

Questions? Email flcpto@gmail.com

PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY

PTO UPCOMING EVENTS

PAE

DOWNTOWN SLIME

The Messiest Fun in Town!

THURSDAY NOV 5

3:30 - 8:00 PM

NOV 9-13 BOOK FAIR

TUES NOV 24 SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS DUE

WED NOV 18 PTO MEETING

7:30 PM via Google Meet

Community Connections



VIRTUAL MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

Join us for a VIRTUAL bilingual workshop focused on protecting your mental well-being during difficult times. We'll talk about managing stress, breaking the stigma around mental health, the role of culture, and connecting with available mental health resources.

NOVEMBER 16TH
7:00-8:00PM
ON ZOOM

Scan here for Zoom link.

PRESENTATION INCLUDES

- How stress affects us
- The courage of discussing emotions
- Using cultural roots and self-care
- Listening without judgement
- Finding support and resources in the community
- Loteria (Bingo) activity



PRESENTED BY

FREEHOLD AREA HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Working Hard to Keep You Healthy

Community Connections



Community Connections

Freehold Residents: We want to hear from you!



- Take the survey.
- Share your voice.
- Help build a healthier community.

us.maptionnaire.com/q/plan4healthnj2

Freehold is proud to have received a grant to participate in **Plan4HealthNJ**—a statewide initiative led by the New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association to improve public health outcomes and advance health equity through local planning.

Now, we want to hear from you!

The places we live, work, and move through every day—from our streets and neighborhoods to our parks, food access, and healthcare—play a powerful role in shaping our health.

Your input will help guide real decisions about future planning, investments, and policies that impact the well-being of everyone in Freehold.

Plan4HealthNJ

plan4healthnj.org

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Community Connections



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

BUILDING CONNECTIONS · EARNING INCENTIVES

DINNER WILL BE SERVED

Earn up to $400 in Incentives!

For Freehold Area Residents

STARTING SOON!!

LOCATION:
Oceans Family Success Center
41 Throckmorton St.
Freehold, NJ 07728

Program Details:

- 11-Week Program
- For families with at least one child ages 12–17
- Engaging weekly sessions focused on family growth, communication, and support

Who Should Join?

- Families with children ages 12–17
- Those interested in strengthening family relationships
- Families open to participating in a supportive and engaging program

Why Participate?

- Learn valuable family skills
- Connect with other families
- Access supportive resources
- Earn meaningful incentives

For more information contact:
cpalmer@njprevent.com
732.455.5272

Sign Up Today!
Spots are limited!
Contact us to register or learn more.

Prevention Resources FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER OCEANS

Prevention Resources — Stronger Together

Interfaith Neighbors' LAUNCH CENTER

Community Connections

FREE

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS & SIDES

LUNG CANCER SCREENING INFORMATION

SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM ACCESS

TURKEY



Smoke Out



NOVEMBER 11, 2026 @ 1:30PM

597 Park Avenue in Freehold

Limited Turkeys

FREE SPIROMETRY SCREENING TO TEST THE FLOW OF AIR THROUGH YOUR LUNGS AND LUNG STRENGTH.

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Tobacco-Free
FOR A HEALTHY NEW JERSEY

CentraState Healthcare System
ATLANTIC HEALTH SYSTEM PARTNER

OCEAN MONMOUTH HEALTH ALLIANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS TO HEALTH

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