



South Hunterdon Regional School District

Issue: February 2021

From the Desk of the Superintendent

At the upcoming Board of Education meeting on Monday, February 22nd I will be providing an update to the community on our facility challenges and referendum. The meeting starts at 7 pm. Click on the link to access the zoom meeting. [Board Meeting Zoom Link](#)

Celebrating Black History Month

During the month of February as a district we have been celebrating Black History Month. On February 22nd, Ronald Tucker, a community resident, will be doing a virtual presentation for our 7-12 students. His presentation focuses on African American and Black contributors in our history who may not be well known to our students, an overview of how Black History Month came to be, and the importance of us each doing our part in fighting racism by being kind and respectful of others. Below is a bio of Mr. Tucker.

[Ronald Tucker Bio](#)

Save the Date!

Dr. Lauren Kelly of Rutgers Graduate School of Education will offer a parent session regarding ***"Equity & Social Justice in Schools"***. The session will be held on **Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 6:00 pm** through a virtual session. Click [HERE](#) for Dr. Kelly's profile. The link for accessing the session will be shared in a future message. We hope you will save the date and join us on March 24th.

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South Hunterdon Middle/High School

In the month of January, seniors in AP Spanish and AP French at SHR worked diligently through the STAMP 4s test in their target language with a goal of achieving at least the [intermediate-mid](#) level of proficiency in each domain of reading, listening, writing, and speaking. In conjunction with meeting all English graduation requirements, nearly 20% of our graduating class will now be awarded the [NJ Seal of Biliteracy](#). This distinction will be marked on their transcripts, and a certificate from the state will accompany their diploma at graduation. The World Language Department is proud of the dedication that our students have invested into becoming not only bilingual but also biliterate. Congratulations to:

Spanish

Vivienne Artur

Mia Eriksson

Ryan Hinman

Kayla Kilmer

Isabel Kirk

Melissa Mendoza

Rhegan Murray

Paige Sirak

Emily Stoff

Jason Sutton

Kelsey Tulley

Eve Voorhees

French

Alexandra Croce

Sarah Stewart

SAT & ACT Dates 2021 (click link below)

[SAT/ACT Dates](#)

The Key Club started running a fundraiser to raise money for The Sunshine Foundation on behalf of a little boy with special needs. The money raised will go toward the family fencing in their yard so that their son will be able to play outside safely with his siblings. The fundraiser page will remain open to us through the Spring catalog season. 40% of sales will go directly to The Sunshine Foundation and will go to this little boy's family. We have already made approximately \$530 and are so appreciative of all who have placed orders and of all who are going to take a look! Please click on the link below:

Dates to Remember

3/19 Spring Sports
Registration Deadline

February 15th - School
Closed Presidents'
Weekend

[Key Club catalog fundraiser](#)

School Pictures and IDs

There are still some 2020-2021 School Year Photos and ID's in the Main Office.
If you haven't yet picked yours up, please stop by any day between 8am - 3pm.

Senior Class Caps and Gowns

South will place a **bulk order** for all Seniors Caps and Gowns rather than individual orders due to issues with the link previously sent out. The graduation fee for Seniors will be \$45 this year. This includes the Cap/Gown/Tassel/Stole and a class photo. The Class of 2021 has contributed \$10 towards each graduate. Please make checks for **\$45.00 payable to SHR**. class of 2021 in the memo. Please return Graduation payments by March 1st.

[LAEF Summer Enrichment Program Award](#)

HONOR ROLL Q1 and Q2: Congratulations to all our HS and MS students who were honor roll recipients for the first two marking periods this school year.

| Q1 Honor Roll | | | Q2 Honor Roll | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------|---------------|------------------|-------|
| First Name | Last Name | Grade | First Name | Last Name | Grade |
| Vivienne | Artur | 12 | Vivienne | Artur | 12 |
| Christina | Baggitt | 12 | Ryan | Barrett | 12 |
| Ryan | Barrett | 12 | Clarice | Cortez | 12 |
| Camille | Borres | 12 | Alexandra | Croce | 12 |
| Max | Cathy-Jordan | 12 | Lauren | Duggan | 12 |
| Bailey | Claus | 12 | Ryan | Edwards | 12 |
| Isabella | Clavel-Davio | 12 | Mia | Eriksson | 12 |
| Logan | Conner | 12 | Olivia | Frankenbach | 12 |
| Alexandra | Croce | 12 | Angie | Gomez | 12 |
| Angelina | D'Amico | 12 | Kendy | Gonzalez Morales | 12 |
| Beckett | Dopp | 12 | James | Hagan | 12 |
| Lauren | Duggan | 12 | Kevin | Hamilton | 12 |
| Ryan | Edwards | 12 | Madison | Hartpence | 12 |
| Mia | Eriksson | 12 | Brody | Hicks | 12 |
| Olivia | Frankenbach | 12 | Ryan | Hinman | 12 |
| Angelica | Fucito | 12 | Daniel | Ingersoll | 12 |
| Angie | Gomez | 12 | Kayla | Kilmer | 12 |
| James | Hagman | 12 | Isabel | Kirk | 12 |
| Kevin | Hamilton | 12 | Jared | Kreider | 12 |
| Madison | Hartpence | 12 | Porter | Little | 12 |
| Brody | Hicks | 12 | Austin | Manfready | 12 |
| Ryan | Hinman | 12 | Melissa | Mendoza | 12 |
| Kayla | Kilmer | 12 | Rhegan | Murray | 12 |
| Isabella | Kirk | 12 | Martine | Paerg | 12 |
| Porter | Little | 12 | Victor | Perez Castro | 12 |
| Austin | Manfready | 12 | Jose | Perez | 12 |

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| Melissa | Mendoza | 12 | Rebecca | Phillips | 12 |
| Bryanna | Molnar | 12 | Alyx | Piratzky | 12 |
| Rhegan | Murray | 12 | Brooke | Pursell | 12 |
| Aiden | Nagengast | 12 | Kate | Robinson | 12 |
| Martine | Paerg | 12 | Dylan | Santiago | 12 |
| Victor | Perez Castro | 12 | Nicholas | Santitoro | 12 |
| Jose | Perez | 12 | Alyssa | Schmidt | 12 |
| Ryan | Petrucci | 12 | Lisette | Shallop | 12 |
| Rebecca | Phillips | 12 | Paige | Sirak | 12 |
| Alyx | Piratzky | 12 | Mackenzie | Steinman | 12 |
| Brooke | Pursell | 12 | Sarah | Stewart | 12 |
| Duanne | Richardson | 12 | Emily | Stoff | 12 |
| Kate | Robinson | 12 | Chandler | Storcella | 12 |
| Julie | Sandoval | 12 | Ethan | Sutton | 12 |
| Dylan | Santiago | 12 | Jason | Sutton | 12 |
| Nicholas | Santitoro | 12 | Kelsey | Tulley | 12 |
| Alysa | Schmidt | 12 | Eve | Voorhees | 12 |
| Lisette | Shallop | 12 | Andrew | Williams | 12 |
| Paige | Sirak | 12 | Joshua | Woznicki | 12 |
| Mackenzie | Steinman | 12 | Eric | Yax | 12 |
| Sarah | Stewart | 12 | Andrew | Zalescik | 12 |
| Emily | Stoff | 12 | Brennan | Allem | 11 |
| Chandler | Storcella | 12 | Delaney | Baker | 11 |
| Jason | Sutton | 12 | Katelyn | Carrier | 11 |
| Kelsey | Tulley | 12 | Emma | Chang | 11 |
| Eve | Voorhees | 12 | Seamus | Connors | 11 |
| Joshua | Woznicki | 12 | Arianna | Davila-Ortiz | 11 |
| Eric | Yax | 12 | Toby | Finnerty | 11 |
| Andrew | Zalesik | 12 | Mayce | Fleming | 11 |
| Brennan | Allem | 11 | Donald | Gallagher | 11 |
| Delaney | Baker | 11 | Bianca | Gambino | 11 |
| Michayla | Barbosa | 11 | Sofia | Gambino | 11 |
| Esmeralda | Bodon | 11 | Andy | Garcia | 11 |
| Megan | Bowles | 11 | Ethan | Garvey | 11 |
| Katelyn | Carrier | 11 | Kylie | Hendricks | 11 |
| Emma | Chang | 11 | Julia | Hess | 11 |
| Emma | Coffey | 11 | Justin | Hicks | 11 |
| Seamus | Connors | 11 | Zoe | Horan | 11 |
| David | Cooper | 11 | Jackson | Kilmer | 11 |
| Ariana | Davila-Ortiz | 11 | Caroline | May | 11 |
| Eder | Galdamez Nolasco | 11 | Trevor | McCloughan | 11 |
| Bianca | Gambino | 11 | Molly | Nemeth | 11 |
| Sofia | Gambino | 11 | Natalia | Oprzadek | 11 |
| Ethan | Garvey | 11 | Austin | Parisi | 11 |

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| Elizabeth | Grecco | 11 | Emily | Pineda-Uyaguari | 11 |
| Breanna | Heisler | 11 | Ann | Spreen | 11 |
| Julia | Hess | 11 | Tiernan | Swayhoover | 11 |
| Jackson | Kilmer | 11 | Jose | Tapia | 11 |
| Natalie | Kozuhowski | 11 | Amelia | Ubel | 11 |
| Caroline | May | 11 | Peter | Vandegrift | 11 |
| Trevor | McCloughan | 11 | Nicholas | Venettone | 11 |
| Natalia | Oprzadek | 11 | Peter | Warms | 11 |
| Austin | Parisi | 11 | Christopher | Whyte | 11 |
| Emily | Pineda-Uyaguari | 11 | Joseph | Wright | 11 |
| Ann | Spreen | 11 | Rianna | Anthony | 10 |
| Tiernan | Swayhoover | 11 | James | Breuer | 10 |
| Nicholas | Venettone | 11 | Hope | Cathey-Jordan | 10 |
| Peter | Warms | 11 | Kylee | Connors | 10 |
| Joseph | Wright | 11 | Yarelix | Cora | 10 |
| Rianna | Anthony | 10 | Katherine | Costantini | 10 |
| James | Breuer | 10 | Logan | Dunn | 10 |
| Hope | Cathy-Jordan | 10 | Eve | Durkee-Neumann | 10 |
| Kylee | Conner | 10 | Sarah | Faherty | 10 |
| Katherine | Costantini | 10 | Anthony | Feria-Garcia | 10 |
| Logan | Dunn | 10 | Maxwell | Fox | 10 |
| Eve | Durkee-Neumann | 10 | Kira | Grushow | 10 |
| Dylan | Ellis | 10 | Brayden | Hinman | 10 |
| Sarah | Faherty | 10 | Alyssa | Hoagland | 10 |
| Anthony | Feria-Garcia | 10 | Siena | Kauth | 10 |
| Kira | Grushow | 10 | Kathleen | Keyes | 10 |
| Katherine | Hagman | 10 | Malik | Lammons | 10 |
| Aidan | Harbison | 10 | Thomas | Little | 10 |
| Brayden | Hinman | 10 | Wilhelmina | Ludwig | 10 |
| Siena | Kauth | 10 | Erin | Marley | 10 |
| Kathleen | Keyes | 10 | Kylie | Masterson | 10 |
| Malik | Lammons | 10 | Mackenzie | McWhorter | 10 |
| Thomas | Little | 10 | Mia | Nelson | 10 |
| Kylie | Masterson | 10 | Jeffrey | Pursell | 10 |
| Tanner | McCaffrey | 10 | Thomas | Ramsin | 10 |
| Mackenzie | McWhorter | 10 | Drew | Riggs | 10 |
| James | Morgan | 10 | Fatima | Rodriguez-Clavel | 10 |
| Mia | Nelson | 10 | Logan | Rzasa | 10 |
| Jeffrey | Pursell | 10 | Amanda | Santiago | 10 |
| Julio | Quiroz Hernandez | 10 | Trevor | Sirak | 10 |
| Drew | Riggs | 10 | Ella | Sparks | 10 |
| Logan | Rzasa | 10 | Natalie | Tulley | 10 |
| Amanda | Santiago | 10 | Briana | Tumler | 10 |
| Trevor | Sirak | 10 | Julia | Voorhees | 10 |

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| Ella | Sparks | 10 | Thomas | Warms | 10 |
| Natalie | Tulley | 10 | Myah | Whyte | 10 |
| Briana | Tumler | 10 | Natnaniel | Yax | 10 |
| Ulia | Voorhees | 10 | Georgia | Andreoli | 9 |
| Thomas | Warms | 10 | Nathanial | Bess | 9 |
| Myah | Whyte | 10 | Yordi | Cruz-Santiago | 9 |
| Nathanial | Yax | 10 | Cooper | Currie | 9 |
| Nathanial | Bess | 9 | Paul | DiBenedetto | 9 |
| Yordi | Cruz-Santiago | 9 | Jack | Edwards | 9 |
| Cooper | Currie | 9 | Quinn | Field | 9 |
| Paul | DiBenedetto | 9 | Kylee | Ingersoll | 9 |
| Quinn | Field | 9 | Jake | Koziol | 9 |
| Kylee | Ingersoll | 9 | Christopher | Kucsma | 9 |
| Jake | Koziol | 9 | Irene | Li | 9 |
| Irene | Li | 9 | Ryder | Manfready | 9 |
| Ryder | Manfready | 9 | Cassidy | Marino | 9 |
| Nelson | Mejia-Martinez | 9 | Stephen | McCloughan | 9 |
| Alya | Moore | 9 | Nelson | Mejia-Martinez | 9 |
| Ellen | Moore | 9 | Walter | Mokriski | 9 |
| Chase | Mulholland | 9 | Ayla | Moore | 9 |
| Hillary | Pimetel-Jarquin | 9 | Ellen | Moore | 9 |
| Stella | Reed | 9 | Chase | Mulholland | 9 |
| Alexander | Romano | 9 | Edgar | Pacheco | 9 |
| Daniel | Rose | 9 | Hillary | Pimetel-Jarquin | 9 |
| Luis | Sanchez Hernandez | 9 | Stella | Reed | 9 |
| Henry | Struve-Auletta | 9 | Alexander | Romano | 9 |
| Anthony | Venettone | 9 | Daniel | Rose | 9 |
| Aaron | Zalesik | 9 | Luis | Sanchez Hernandez | 9 |
| Christopher | Barbosa | 8 | Henry | Struve-Auletta | 9 |
| Kathleen | Bartzak | 8 | Jeffrey | Trautman | 9 |
| Reghan | Bice | 8 | Kaylyn | Trivino | 9 |
| Thomas | Breuer | 8 | Aaron | Zalescik | 9 |
| Dominic | Carlucci | 8 | Devan | Allem | 8 |
| Thomas | Donlon | 8 | Rocio | Amaya Hernandez | 8 |
| Ava | Duggan | 8 | Christopher | Barbosa | 8 |
| Sarya | Dumat | 8 | Kathleen | Bartzak | 8 |
| Kadie | Fleming | 8 | Reghan | Bice | 8 |
| Antonio | Galindo Aguilar | 8 | Thomas | Breuer | 8 |
| Ashley | Gonzales-Terreza s | 8 | Dominic | Carlucci | 8 |
| Lucas | Graiver | 8 | Madeline | Dennis | 8 |
| Griffin | Grushow | 8 | Thomas | Donlon | 8 |

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| Yesenia | Guerra | 8 | Ava | Duggan | 8 |
| Sophia | Hinman | 8 | Sarya | Dumat | 8 |
| Karleigh | Iraca | 8 | Kadie | Fleming | 8 |
| Grace | Koziol | 8 | Antonio | Galindo Aguilar | 8 |
| Fiona | Larkin | 8 | Ashley | Gonzales-Terraras | 8 |
| Eduardo | Lavarreda | 8 | Lucas | Gravier | 8 |
| Jeffrey | Leff | 8 | Yesenia | Guerra | 8 |
| Noah | Legg | 8 | Sophie | Hinman | 8 |
| Iris | Li | 8 | Karleigh | Iraca | 8 |
| Kalle | Morgan | 8 | Logan | Kall | 8 |
| Olivia | Nemeth | 8 | Grace | Koziol | 8 |
| Cynthia | Nice | 8 | Fiona | Larkin | 8 |
| Douglas | Nice | 8 | Eduardo | Lavarreda | 8 |
| Aaron | Parisi | 8 | Nathanial | Lawton | 8 |
| Jacob | Pursell | 8 | John | Leff | 8 |
| Shelby | Ruf | 8 | Noah | Legg | 8 |
| Tyler | Silverman | 8 | Iris | Li | 8 |
| Liam | Sirak | 8 | Kalle | Morgan | 8 |
| Cassady | Smith | 8 | Olivia | Nemeth | 8 |
| Mary | Sonntag | 8 | Cynthia | Nice | 8 |
| Hannah | Sornstein | 8 | Douglas | Nice | 8 |
| Julia | Stoff | 8 | Aaron | Parisi | 8 |
| Randy | Stover | 8 | Jacob | Pursell | 8 |
| Keleiya | Troutman | 8 | Shelby | Ruf | 8 |
| Christopher | Young | 8 | Liam | Sirak | 8 |
| Dominik | Zawadski | 8 | Cassady | Smith | 8 |
| Anika | Balog | 7 | Mary | Sonntag | 8 |
| McKenna | Bartzak | 7 | Hannah | Sornstein | 8 |
| Henry | Brusca | 7 | Julia | Stoff | 8 |
| Joseph | Capobianco | 7 | Randy | Stover | 8 |
| Tess | Cathey-jordan | 7 | Kaleiya | Troutman | 8 |
| McCade | Cummings | 7 | Christopher | Young | 8 |
| Jon | Dennison | 7 | Dominik | Zawadzki | 8 |
| Jiondae | Dewald | 7 | Katherine | Andreoli | 7 |
| Meghan | Hagman | 7 | Anika | Balog | 7 |
| Sarah | Hagman | 7 | McKenna | Bartzak | 7 |
| MacKenna | Healy | 7 | Henry | Brusca | 7 |
| Oliver | Horan | 7 | Joseph | Capobianco | 7 |
| Grace | Horvath | 7 | Tess | Cathey-Jordan | 7 |
| Seth | Hoyer | 7 | McCade | Cummings | 7 |
| Lily | Johnson | 7 | Jiondae | Dewald | 7 |
| Landon | Katz | 7 | Greyson | Finnerty | 7 |
| Hailey | Kurylo | 7 | Meghan | Hagman | 7 |
| Natalia | Landamia | 7 | Sarah | Hagman | 7 |

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| Phoebe | Lingerfield | 7 | Luna | Harbison | 7 |
| Trevor | Lingerfield | 7 | Mackenna | Healy | 7 |
| Dylan | Matz | 7 | Oliver | Horan | 7 |
| Daniel | Perehinys | 7 | Grace | Horvath | 7 |
| Addison | Polukord | 7 | Seth | Hoyer | 7 |
| Lucy | Reed | 7 | Lily | Johnson | 7 |
| Lucy | Spreen | 7 | Landon | Katz | 7 |
| Ailani | Stephens | 7 | Hailey | Kurlo | 7 |
| Breanna | Tustison | 7 | Natalia | Landamia | 7 |
| Logan | Williamson | 7 | Phoebe | Lingerfield | 7 |
| Isabella | Woronicz | 7 | Trevor | Lingerfield | 7 |
| | | | Dylan | Matz | 7 |
| | | | Daniel | Perehinys | 7 |
| | | | Addison | Polukord | 7 |
| | | | Lucy | Reed | 7 |
| | | | Lucy | Spreen | 7 |
| | | | Ailani | Stephens | 7 |
| | | | Kalief | Troutman | 7 |

South Hunterdon Celebrates Black History Month:



South Hunterdon has been celebrating Black History Month through classroom lessons, a school wide assembly, and student created newsletters. Students enrolled in Social Justice (a new high school-level elective class taught by Mrs. Kimberly Bogdan), have researched and created the attached slide deck (also found [HERE](#)) that highlights various Black men and women who have made significant contributions in the areas of Literature and Arts, Politics and Activism, and Science, Math, and Technology.



First Lieutenant Jared Bogdan (right), a 2014 South Hunterdon Regional High School graduate, officially transferred into the United States Space Force (USSF) from the United States Air Force on February 11th, 2021. The USSF is the newly-established military service that organizes, trains, and equips space forces in order to protect U.S. and allied interests in space and to provide space capabilities to the joint force. Semper Supra!

Athletics



National Girls and Women In Sports: Rebecca Phillips was recognized recently by the NJSIAA as a three sport Athlete as part of National Girls and Women in Sports Day. Rebecca recently committed to Franklin Pierce University to continue her field hockey career.

Athletes of the Week:

Week of 2/1: Drew Zalescik (boys' basketball) Mayce Fleming (girls' basketball)

Winter Sports Seniors: South Hunterdon would like to recognize and congratulate the following winter sports seniors for their contributions to SHR athletics.

Girls Basketball: Kate Robinson, Rebecca Phillips, Yurelis DeJesus, Emily Stoff

Boys Basketball: Max Cathey-Jordan, Logan Conner, Ryan Hinman, Drew Zalescik, Ryan Edwards

Bowling: Paige Sirak, Jared Kreider

Softball Coach: South Hunterdon Athletics would like to welcome James Smiegocki as the new varsity softball coach.

Spring Sports Registration: All middle school and high school students interested in playing a spring sport must have all necessary paperwork submitted by March 19th.



Lambertville Public School

The LPS February Character Education term for the month is KINDNESS.

The week of Feb. 8 - 12 LPS participated in Spirit Week sponsored by the Student Council as well as a glove collection! Spirit Week concluded 2/12 by wearing pink and red and participating in a Valentine's Day celebration. Student Council is facilitated by Ms. Kinney and Ms. Conway, First Grade Teachers alexa.kinney@shrsd.org Caitlin.conway@shrsd.org

Exciting News: LPS has been awarded the Safe Routes to School Award. Thank you families for all that you do in helping our students walk/bicycle to school safely! You will notice a SRTS Logo/Badge that will proudly be displayed on the LPS webpage. This award is a great honor. Mr. Ryan Fisher is

the Safety Programs Coordinator for 

146 Route 31 North, Suite 400 | Flemington, NJ 08822

908 824 7769 Direct Line rfisher@gohunterdon.org | www.gohunterdon.org

Nurse Berls: The CDC recommends that you do not travel at this time. You and your travel companions (including children) may feel well and not have symptoms, but you can still spread COVID-19 to family, friends, and community during and after travel. If you must travel please be sure to follow safety measures including social distancing, wearing your mask, and washing your hands. Please help to keep our community safe by quarantining the advised amount of time. For more information on travel during COVID-19 please visit

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>

Please continue to be safe and wear your mask especially during these winter months. Thank you to parents for ensuring that children are dressed in layers. The teachers will continue to bring students outside daily. Also, the classroom temperatures can fluctuate throughout the day so dressing in layers is helpful.

Families utilize this opportunity - **Food Program:** *LPS is offering **FREE breakfast and lunch** at this time **for all** students, please enjoy this opportunity.

Food orders are be completed in advance using the meal app or you can reach out to cristina.castro@shrsd.org or 609-397-0183

* Dates to Remember *

The 100th day of school is approaching quickly be on the lookout for celebration information.

· February 15 – Presidents' Weekend – school is closed

· March 10 & 11 – Parents Teacher Conferences

(more info. To follow)

PTA: YEARBOOK PHOTO CHALLENGE#1! Help us fill the 2020-21 yearbook with memories of this year. It cannot be complete without showing off our favorite masks! To kick-off our photo challenge, send a photo of your LPS Leopard modeling their favorite mask to Lambertvilleyearbook@gmail.com. Please include their name, grade, and teacher's name in the email. Cell phone pictures work well! From an iPhone send as "actual size" and from an Android phone use the highest resolution.

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY: The 2020-21 LPS Yearbook and Parent Ads are available for purchase at www.ybpay.lifetouch.com. Enter school ID code: 14094721.

SAVE YOUR McCaffrey's RECEIPTS! We have joined McCaffrey's group fundraising program. Send your store receipts into school in an envelope marked "PTA" or drop them in the main office. McCaffrey's will donate 1% of all eligible sales back to LPS!

**LPS shows LOVE of self and others!
Let's spread some kindness and love today!**



West Amwell Elementary School

5 Minute Chats with the Principal

I miss all the times that we pass by each other in the halls, on the car line, at recess, and all around our school. Those are important moments where we can catch up, exchange ideas, and share our thoughts. To help us stay connected, I have created a unique opportunity called "5 Minute Chats with the Principal." These meetings are for parents/guardians and/or students. Feel free to use the link below to schedule a 5 minute meeting for us to connect. These are informal meetings and we can always meet for longer afterwards.

Use this link to schedule:

<https://calendly.com/david-miller-was/5-minute-chats-with-the-principal>

Virtual Coder's Club

Do you like to code during STEM class? Would you like to learn more about computer science? Then, join the Virtual Coder's Club! Open to all students- grades 3-6. We will meet via Zoom every Wednesday starting in February from 2:30-3:15 for 6 weeks! If you would like to join, fill out this [google form](#)! Hope to see you there!

From the counselor:

Lunch Bunch Social

Each month remote learners will have an opportunity to sign up for a virtual Lunch Bunch, hosted by the school counselor, Ms. Swingle. These Lunch Bunch meetings will provide a space for students learning from home to interact with grade level peers through conversation starters, activities, and games. If your child is a remote learner, don't forget to [sign up](#) for one of our Lunch Bunches this month!

Our Trait of the Month for February is Kindness.

February 16th-19th we will again be recognizing Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Week here at WAS. I intend to keep things simple this year with respect for current planning/scheduling constraints and other events coming up shortly after.

We will have our All School Assembly Friday, February 12th. Assemblies for the remainder of the year have been moved to the second rather than first Friday of the month (with the exception of April, which will be the third Friday due to Spring Break).

Random Acts of Kindness Week

We are excited to be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Week (RAK Week) again this school year. RAK Week activities will provide students and staff with opportunities to learn, explore, and practice kindness. Studies have indicated that promoting kindness in youth promotes self-confidence, optimism, leadership, and increased happiness. Please see our scheduled events and activities below. For more information and additional resources visit randomactsofkindness.org. Be sure to check out their RAK Week Challenge Workbook!

*** Dates to Remember ***

**Friday, February 12th -
100th day of school!**

**Monday, February 15th -
President's Weekend -
School Closed**

**March 10th and 11th -
Parent/Teacher
Conferences**

Book Fair - March 17-26

Events & Activities RAK

Chalk Wall Students and staff will share messages/drawings of encouragement and positivity on our Random Acts of Kindness Chalk Wall.

Great Kindness Challenge Checklist

Students are challenged to perform as many kind acts as possible from the checklist throughout the week. Participation in the challenge will earn us another year of recognition as a Kindness Certified School.

Spirit Days

Tuesday, February 16th: “Powered by Kindness” Wear your favorite superhero t-shirt or costume and tell someone else how SUPER they are today.

Wednesday, February 17th: Random Acts of Kindness Day Wear blue in recognition of National RAK Day.

Thursday, February 18th: “Let Kindness Shine” Wear bright colors and give someone a sincere compliment to brighten their day.

Friday, February 19th: “Dreaming of Kindness” Wear your p.j.s or comfy clothes

Message from the School Nurse

Mrs. Pittore wants to once again thank everyone for taking the following helpful precautions while in and out of school that keep us all safe and healthy:

- Wear a mask
- Practice social distancing
- Wash Hands
- Stay home if you are not feeling well

PTO

The West Amwell School PTO will be hosting its annual book fair from March 19 through March 26. There will be an outdoor component on Saturday, March 20th so that families can attend together. In addition, the PTO will be hosting a Family Trivia Night the week before.

Yearbooks

Yearbook orders forms have gone home. Deadline to order the yearbook is April 8, 2021.

Girls on the Run

At Girls on the Run, social-emotional learning is the cornerstone of our research-based lessons. We support girls in identifying and processing their emotions, a skill that is critically important in today's world. Girls on the Run teaches life skills through dynamic, conversation-based lessons and running games

The Girls on the Run program is for girls in **3rd - 6th grade**, taught by certified Girls on the Run coaches with practices held **twice a week for 8 weeks**.

To register or for more information visit www.gotrhunterdon.org or call/email our Program Coordinator: lindsey.legg@girlsontherun.org

or Taylor Labau, Head Coach at: taylor.labau@shrsd.org

Online registration NOW OPEN

Season: March 15 – May 22, 2020

When: Tues / Thurs 2:30 - 3:45 PM

Where: West Amwell Elementary,
(1417 NJ-179, Lambertville, NJ 08530)

Registration Fee: \$175 (Scholarships are available!)

Includes 16 lessons, program t-shirt, cinch bag, personal journal and Virtual 5K registration

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Would you like a community activity or event added to our monthly newsletter? Email Stephanie Zorn at stephanie.zorn@shrsd.org and she will make sure it gets in the next newsletter.

The NJ Division of Human Services released information on how parents can receive additional support for childcare if their child is attending school remotely full-time or part-time. Click on this link for more information. <https://www.childcarenj.gov/COVID19>

The New Jersey Health Department releases each Thursday an update on COVID statistics throughout the state. Here is the link for the report [NJ Health Department COVID Statistics](#). Hunterdon County is in the Central West Region with Mercer and Somerset counties.

Substitute Teachers Needed

Are you looking for part-time work that fits your child's schedule? Do you have at least 60 college credits? Apply to be a substitute teacher! No teaching experience necessary; training is provided. Flexible hours, per-diem pay, positive work environment. Work where your kids learn! Contact: stephanie.zorn@shrsd.org or call 609-397-1888 x1216

This monthly email is intended to streamline communications between school and home by providing one regular update on topics of general interest, reminders, etc. NOTE: This is an official email of the South Hunterdon Regional School District.