



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY UPDATE

September 11, 2024 Edition

Welcome Back Message From Dr. Spencer

As we gear up for another exciting school year, we invite you to read the Welcome Back Message from our Superintendent of Schools. In this letter, you'll find updates on new initiatives, including our "Every Day Counts" campaign—a dedicated effort to emphasize the importance of consistent attendance and engagement in every school day.

The "Every Day Counts" initiative aims to foster a culture where every student's presence and participation are valued and essential for their academic and personal growth. The Superintendent shares insights into how this initiative will be woven into our daily routines and supported through innovative programs and community collaboration.

Please take a moment to read the letter and join us in celebrating the progress we've made and the promising future ahead. Together, let's make this year extraordinary!



UPCOMING EVENTS

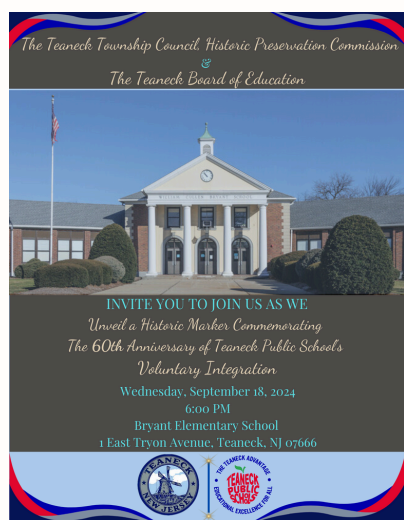
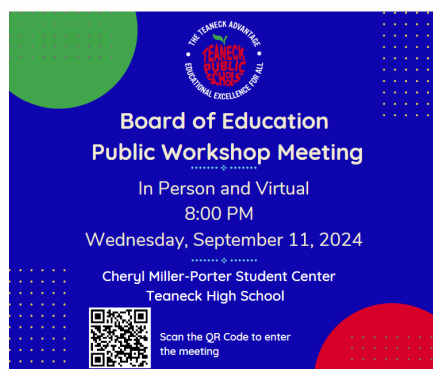
Board of Education Meeting

The Teaneck Board of Education will hold the Public Workshop Meeting **TONIGHT!** The meeting will take place in-person and virtually, beginning at 8 pm. Check the banner on www.teaneckschools.org for details.

Bryant School Plaque Dedication 60th Anniversary of Voluntary Intergration

In celebration of the 60th anniversary of Teaneck Schools' landmark integration, the district reflects on its pioneering role in fostering educational equity and diversity. Since 1964, Teaneck has championed a vision where students from all backgrounds learn together in a nurturing environment.

This milestone highlights the district's enduring commitment to inclusivity, cultural enrichment, and academic excellence. As Teaneck Schools commemorate six decades of progress, we continue to advance programs that support diverse learning needs and promote a community where every student can excel.





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Back to School Night Schedule

We're excited to invite you to our Back to School Night, a special event where you can meet your child's teachers, explore the curriculum, and learn about the exciting year ahead. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with our school community and gain insights into how we support your child's educational journey.

Important Reminder: Half-Day Schedule

To ensure that everyone has ample time to attend Back to School Night, please note that there will be a half-day of school on the respective Back to School Night days. Students will be dismissed early, allowing you to attend the evening event comfortably. Check the website for Early Dismissal times www.teaneckschools.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Every Day Counts!

We're excited to announce that Teaneck is launching a series of Family Engagement Workshops designed to support and empower our school community. Whether you prefer to join us in-person or online, these workshops will offer valuable resources and insights tailored to your needs.

These workshops are a key part of our Every Day Counts initiative, which aims to ensure that all students attend school consistently and engage in their learning every day. By participating in these sessions, you'll gain strategies and tools to help support your child's daily school experience and overall success.

To make sure these workshops address the topics that matter most to you, please take a moment to fill out our [Google Form](#) and share your preferences and areas of interest. Your feedback will help us tailor the series to be as impactful and relevant as possible.

Thank you for your involvement and support. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in our children's education!

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Free/Reduced Meal Program



We encourage all families to complete the Free/Reduced Meal Application, even if you're unsure about qualifying. By filling out the application, you're helping our schools access important funding that supports our students' educational resources and programs. Plus, having a completed application on file can make your family eligible for other benefits and assistance throughout the school year. Your participation makes a big difference for our community, so take a few moments to fill out the form today—every application counts! Thank you for your support and commitment to our students' success!

ATHLETICS

Attention, Teaneck! The fall sports season is here, and it's time to rally behind our incredible athletes. From thrilling football games and intense soccer matches to dynamic cross-country races and competitive volleyball and tennis tournaments, our teams are geared up and ready to make this season unforgettable.

Don't miss a moment of the action—follow TeaneckAthletics on Instagram for game schedules, scores, player highlights, and more. Stay connected, cheer on your favorites, and be a part of the excitement!

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Never Forget

On each September 11th, we take a moment to remember and honor the lives lost, the heroes who emerged, and the strength of a united nation. On this day, we reflect on the profound impact of the events that transpired, acknowledging the resilience and courage that defined our response.

The tragic events of 9/11 brought out the best in humanity, showcasing extraordinary acts of bravery and solidarity. First responders, ordinary citizens, and countless others came together in the face of adversity, demonstrating an unbreakable spirit and unwavering commitment to one another.

As we commemorate this day, let us embrace the lessons of unity and compassion that emerged from the tragedy. We honor the memory of those who were lost and extend our gratitude to those who stood as symbols of hope and resilience. May we continue to build a world where peace, understanding, and empathy prevail, ensuring that the legacy of 9/11 remains a beacon of strength and togetherness for future generations.