



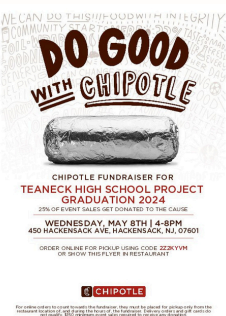
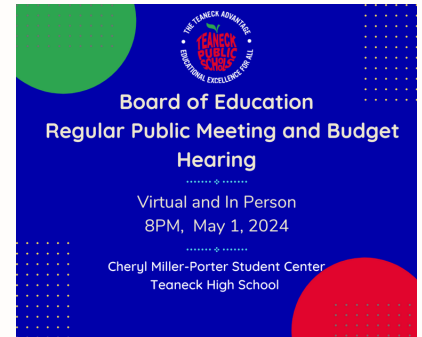
WEEKLY WEDNESDAY UPDATES

April 24, 2024 Edition

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2024 BOE Workshop Meeting

The Teaneck Board of Education will hold the Public Workshop Meeting and Final Budget Hearing on May 1st. The meeting will take place in-person and virtually, beginning at 8pm. Check the banner on www.teaneckschools.org for details



Project Graduation

You're cordially invited to indulge in a delicious dining experience for a great cause! Our community is coming together to support Project Graduation, and we're hosting a Chipotle Night fundraiser that promises to be a fiesta of flavor and fun!



TJMS PTA Carnival

Step right up and join our friends at TJMS for a thrilling extravaganza that promises to be an event to remember. Come one, come all, and immerse yourself in family fun!

Volunteers are welcome. Contact TJMSPTA@teaneckschools.org

Coalition of Neighborhood Associations for a Better Teaneck

It's a potluck picnic in support of Teaneck Public Schools! Join the Coalition of Neighborhood Associations for a Better Teaneck as they sponsor their 1st Annual Potluck picnic. The event will take place on Sunday, June 9th, from 2pm to 6pm at Votee Park. Come and meet other Teaneck families. Enjoy an afternoon filled with student performances, games, prizes, giveaways, and more.



New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)

As the NJSLA testing season approaches, students from across our district are preparing to showcase their knowledge and skills. This annual assessment provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate their academic growth and readiness for the challenges ahead. With focused preparation and the support of dedicated educators, our students are ready! Beyond the test scores, the NJSLA offers valuable insights into each student's progress, helping educators tailor instruction to meet individual needs. As our students embark on this important journey, let's rally behind them with encouragement and confidence.



It is crucial that your students who are testing bring their Chromebooks to school on the testing dates and charge them every night. Please ensure that they follow this requirement. School principals have sent home important information on testing. Please make sure you Take the time to review the correspondence.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

County Board of Elections Training

Becoming a poll worker is one of the most significant ways to empower a community and ensure the democratic process runs smoothly. Forty-Seven of our High School students participated in a comprehensive training program designed to provide them with all the necessary knowledge and skills to play a vital role in upholding democracy.

Throughout the training, organized by the Bergen County Board of Elections, they learned about the ins and outs of voting procedures, including how to confirm voter eligibility, issue ballots, and facilitate voter registration. The students also learned to handle ballots securely, ensuring they are counted accurately and efficiently.

Through their participation in the training, they gained the skills and experience necessary to bring about positive change in their community. The newfound confidence they gained from this experience empowered them to make a lasting impact and shape the future of our nation.

In October 2023, 25 students from Teaneck High School became the first in Bergen County to participate in a special training program aimed at recruiting younger generations to work at polling stations during elections. Today, the program has been adopted by other districts in Bergen County. It's great to see these students leading the way in a movement that seeks to empower communities, uphold democracy, and positively impact society, one vote at a time.



Lacey Playground Progress Report

The new playground at Lacey School is coming along nicely! Significant progress has been made. The design was finalized after consulting with experts and the school administration to ensure it meets safety standards and addresses the needs of the children who will use it.

The groundwork for the construction process, including preparing the site and installing the necessary infrastructure, began early this year. A new retaining wall has been installed on the side of the property adjacent to the neighbors. The installation is currently in progress along Edgemont Place. Additionally, the new concrete sidewalk has been poured from Edgemont Place. The existing sidewalk next to the school has also been patched.

Currently, playground equipment is being installed in phases, with the larger structures being put in place. Everything is securely anchored to ensure safety. We're ensuring that the playground is accessible to children of all abilities.

Overall, we're making great strides, and the playground is shaping up to be a fantastic addition to the community. We're excited to see the final result and the joy it will bring to children and families in the area.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TPS 2024 Summer Offerings

Teaneck Public Schools is excited to offer a diverse range of enrichment and intervention courses throughout the summer of 2024. These comprehensive courses help students unlock their full potential and continue their growth and development beyond the traditional academic year. Don't miss out on this opportunity to expand your students' horizons and achieve their goals with Teaneck Public Schools. [CLICK HERE](#) to see some of the offerings coming this summer. More details will be published by the end of the month.



CAMP K Registration is now open!

Get ready for an unforgettable summer adventure! We're thrilled to announce that registration for our exciting summer camp program is now open! Join us for a summer filled with fun, friendship, and endless activities. From outdoor exploration to arts and crafts, sports, games, and more, there's something for every camper to enjoy.

Our experienced counselors are dedicated to providing a safe and enriching environment where campers can learn, grow, and create lasting memories. Spaces fill up fast, so don't wait!

Register now to secure your spot and make this summer one to remember. [CLICK HERE](#) to register! We can't wait to see you at camp!



Summer EBT Program

The New Jersey Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Program, launched as part of an initiative to ensure children continue to receive nutritious meals even when school is out. This federally-funded program provides eligible families with an EBT card, similar to a debit card, which is pre-loaded with funds that can be used to purchase healthy food items at authorized stores statewide. Aimed at children who receive free or reduced-price meals during the school year, the Summer EBT program helps to bridge the nutritional gap during the summer break. To ensure eligibility, all families are encouraged to fill out the Online Lunch Application Form.



Families who already qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch DO NOT NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER APPLICATION. The EBT Cards will be mailed to your current address in June.

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our Winter All League All County Athletes

To all our Winter All-League All County Athletes, congratulations! Your dedication, hard work, and sportsmanship have showcased our community's athletic talent throughout the season. You have exemplified the values of teamwork, perseverance, and excellence. Your achievements have not only earned you recognition but also inspired those around you. Remember to cherish the memories made and the friendships forged, and continue to strive for excellence in all your future endeavors. For a list of our Winter All-League All County Athletes, please [CLICK HERE](#)

