



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY UPDATES

May 1, 2024 Edition



May 2024 BOE Workshop Meeting Tonight!

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

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month

May is a month to celebrate the diverse cultures, histories, and contributions of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) communities. The richness of traditions and the strength of resilience of these vibrant communities inspire us to come together, amplify voices, promote understanding, and build a more inclusive world. Let us honor this heritage and embrace the diversity that enriches our society. Check out our social media pages for profiles of noteworthy AANHPI individuals who have made a positive impact on society.



Jewish American Heritage Month

As we commence the month of May, we recognize Jewish American Heritage Month with great respect and admiration. We honor and pay tribute to Jewish Americans' profound history, culture, and accomplishments in our country. Their outstanding contributions across diverse domains, such as arts, science, and business, have been remarkable. It is with great appreciation that we take a moment to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of Jewish Americans and reflect on the significance of celebrating the diversity that makes our country exceptional.



Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, a crucial time to prioritize mental well-being and break down barriers to care. Let's foster empathy, understanding, and support for those navigating mental health challenges. Together, through education, advocacy, and compassion, we can create a world where mental health is valued, understood, and accessible to all.



New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)

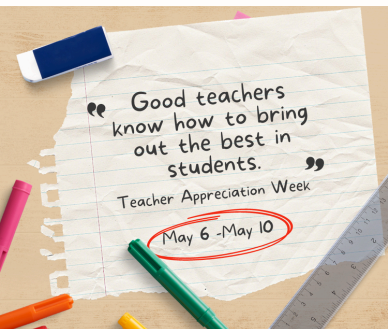
This is a reminder that NJSLA Testing is in full swing. **It is crucial that your students who are testing bring their Chromebooks to school on the testing dates and charge them every night.** Please ensure that they follow this requirement. School principals have sent home important information on testing.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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Teacher Appreciation Week

Let us take a moment to express our deep appreciation to the devoted educators who inspire, embolden, and mold the minds of tomorrow. Your passion, perseverance, and dedication to excellence are truly remarkable and invaluable. Thank you for your unwavering commitment in nurturing the future leaders. This week and every week, we celebrate you!





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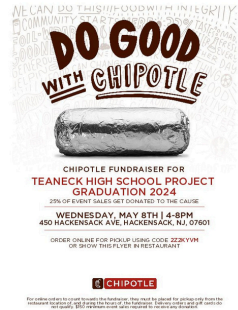
THS Spring Concert

Immerse yourself in the vibrant melodies of spring as they come to life at our upcoming concert. Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with enchanting music, blossoming talent, and joyful celebration. Let the rhythms of the season uplift your spirit and awaken your senses. Don't miss out on this magical musical experience - it's sure to be the highlight of your spring!



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!



THS 2024 Fashion Show

Get ready to witness Teaneck High's style icons at our 2024 High School Fashion Show! From chic streetwear to glamorous evening gowns, our talented students will showcase the latest fashions on the runway. Join us as they unveil creative designs. With music, lights, and electrifying energy, this event promises to be a celebration of youth, diversity, and fashion excellence. Don't miss out on the excitement of the 2024 High School Fashion Show—it's where trends are set and greatness takes flight!



TJMS PTA Carnival

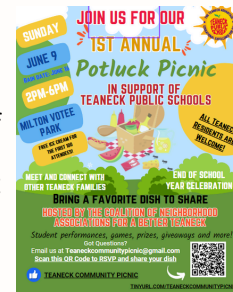
Step right up and join our friends at TJMS for a thrilling extravaganza that promises to be an event to remember. Come one, come all, and immerse yourself in family fun! Volunteers are welcome.

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.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

5th Grade Junior Achievement BizTown Visit

On April 4th and 29th, our fifth-grade students from Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin middle schools stepped into the bustling world of BizTown! In this immersive educational experience, young minds become entrepreneurs, CEOs, and community leaders for a day. From running businesses to managing finances, they gain hands-on skills and insights into the real world of work and commerce. Witness their creativity, teamwork, and leadership skills flourish in this unforgettable adventure at BizTown!



TJMS Visits Microsoft Garage

The Science Department has initiated a new project in collaboration with Microsoft and Brotha's Making a Difference organization. Recently, a group of 7th and 8th grade students had the opportunity to visit Microsoft Garage, where they worked towards laying the foundation for the development of an underwater robotic monitoring device. This device will be used to monitor Teaneck Creek, which runs through the Thomas Jefferson campus. Through such innovative projects, we can inspire the next generation of STEM leaders to make a positive impact in their communities.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teaneck Visual and Performing Arts

The Teaneck Public School District's Visual and Performing Arts website is a treasure trove of captivating exhibits, upcoming events, and all the latest information on the most exciting events taking place in Teaneck Public Schools. The website features a wide range of events and exhibits that cater to all interests. From art exhibitions featuring works by talented students to musical performances and theatrical productions, there's something for everyone. Explore the Teaneck Public School District's Visual and Performing Arts website.



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](#)

