

**REPORT TO THE FRANKLIN
TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF EDUCATION**

JUNE 20, 2023

**Reports of Building Principals
for May 2023**

CLAREMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Report to the Superintendent

Month of May 2023

School Activities in May 2023:

May 1	Art Show
May 1-5	5 th Grade Mother's Day Carnation Sale
May 1-5	Last week of CES PTO Yearbook Sale
May 9-12 & 16-18	NJSLA Testing
May 23	Second Annual Fun Run
May 23	CES PTO In-Person Parent Connection Meeting
May 24	5 th Grade Confectionately Yours Give Back Night
May 26, 29-30	School Closed

Upcoming Events in June 2023:

June 1	Math and Literacy Night
June 2	Field Day
June 9	Minimum Session Day
June 9	Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony
June 13	Kindergarten Orientation
June 13	CES and CRS Spring Band and Orchestra Concert
June 15	5 th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
June 16	School Closed
June 20	Kindergarten Moving Up Performance
June 21-22	Minimum Session Days
June 22	Last Day of School

Literacy Coach's Report – Lori Friedman:

May 1: Planned and facilitated our District/Staff CLR meeting

May 2: Planned and facilitated Collaborative Grade Level Meetings for grades 2, 3 and 4

May 3: Attended a webinar with Dr. Steve Graham, *Research-Based Writing Instruction: Five Essential Features*

May 4: Completed our Title 1 tutorial morning sessions

May 5: Met with the Math and Literacy Night planning committee to begin planning math and literacy night being held on June 1

May 8: Participated in our ELA District content meeting

Literacy Coach's Report – Lori Friedman (continued):

May 9-11: NJSLA Testing

May 9: Attended the *Science of Decodables: How to Use them Effectively* webinar with Dr. Heidi Mesmer

May 10: Attended the *Exploring and Integrating Diverse Children's Literature in Our Classroom* webinar

May 12: Assisted with our District's Diversity Night

May 16- May 18: NJSLA Testing

May 17: Attended the Curriculum Associates webinar with John Hattie, *Reflect and Connect: Summer Action Plans for the Critical First Month Back to School*

May 18: Attended a Zaretta Hammond webinar, *Integrating the Science of Reading and Culturally Responsive Instruction as a Path to Equity*

May 22 and May 23: Attended the IMSE Phonological Awareness Training

May 24: Planned and facilitated a Lunch and Learn for K-5 staff/Shifting the Balance/Reinventing the Ways WE Use MSV (3 Cueing Systems)

May 24: Welcomed back our PACER officers

May 25: Participated in the ELA Stakeholders Committee meeting

May 31: Attended the NJAFPA Conference at Rider University

Assisted K-5 staff with their SGO's, PDP's and Summative Evaluations

Continued coaching cycles with 3 staff members

Math Coach's Report – Kim O'Brien:

The Mathematics Coach provides resources, materials, and strategies to help guide teachers in the implementation of Mathematics instruction in order to improve student achievement. This month the Math Coach:

Coaching

- Visited teachers' classrooms to observe the Ready Mathematics program in action.
- Supported new teachers by continuing coaching cycles with them to help improve instruction
- Planned and held Collab Meetings with K-5 teachers (5/2)

Professional Learning

- District Math Coach Meetings (5/12)
- Facilitated Math Leadership Team Meeting (5/3)
- Attended NJAFPA conference at Rider University (5/31)

Other

- CES Planning for Math and Literacy Night
- Volunteer PBIS Fun Run
- Monitor NJSLA Testing
- Proctor NJSLA Test

Guidance Report – Leslie Chong & Nicole Esposito:

In May:

- PBIS Tier 2 Planning (5/10)
- DLM Testing
- NJSLA Testing (5/10-5/26)
- NJSLA Testing Makeups (5/30-6/2)
- Code of Conduct Committee Meeting (5/4)
- Title I Committee Meeting (5/25)
- Collaboration with SAC student visits
- Panorama SEL Team Meeting
- School Safety, Climate, & Culture Team Meeting (5/25)
- Elementary Counseling Department Meeting (5/18)
- Classroom Lessons: Test Taking Skills/Morning Meeting Conversation Skills
- Zufall Classroom Lessons: Health/Wellbeing
- Lunch SEL Support Groups
- Middle Earth Student Mentor Meetings
- Student 504 Meetings
- PBIS Bus Incentive
- Zufall Clinic Family Outreach Program Collaboration

Respectfully submitted,

Miguel Rivera, Principal

CONERLY ROAD SCHOOL

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David Heras, Principal

Report to the Superintendent For the Board of Education May 2023

I. School Activities

- May 1-5: NJSLA Practice / Brown-Site testing
- May 1-5: PTO Teacher Appreciation activities
- May 2: 4th grade Poetry Slam
- May 2: Bicycle Safety Meeting with the Franklin Township Police Department
- May 4: CRS Dance
- May 8-12: PBIS Reverse Joey Ticket Week
- May 9-10: NJSLA, Reading/Language Arts
- May 11-12: NJSLA, Science
- May 10: District Invention Competition, in which the team from Conerly Road School won first place!
- May 12: District Diversity Night
- May 16-18: NJSLA, Math
- May 16: PTO Meeting
- May 22-25: Scholastic Book Fair
- May 24: Choir and Dance daytime assembly and evening concert
- May 24: Art Show
- May 25: Drama club daytime assembly
- May 31: PBIS Refresher Meetings

II. Professional Activities – Staff

1. CLR Whose School Meeting: May 1
2. Math Leadership Team Meeting: May 3
3. Sunshine Team Meeting: May 4
4. I&RS Meetings: May 5
5. Incident Command Team Meeting: May 8
6. Content-led Monday Meeting: May 8
7. PBIS Leaders Meeting: May 9

8. Sustainable Schools meeting: May 10
9. Field Day planning meeting: May 12
10. Faculty Meeting: May 15
11. PBIS Team Meeting: May 18
12. I&RS Meetings: May 19
13. Field Day planning meeting: May 26
14. Monthly counselor meeting: May 31

III. Safety Drills

- May 23: Shelter for medical
- May 31: Fire Drill

IV. Major Upcoming Events

1. NJSLA Testing

Janelle Lord-- Principal Report, May 2023
Elementary Literacy Coach, Conerly Road School

Grade Level Meetings

- Grades K-5: 1) Facilitated grade level meetings focused on vocabulary instruction. 2) Facilitated grade level meetings focused on district assessment data.

Coach Meetings

- Attended Literacy Stakeholder Curriculum presentation meeting
- Attended curriculum search discussion meetings
- Attended ELA Content Staff meetings for K-5

Professional Development

- Attended the IMSE Phonological Awareness PD
- Attended an i-Ready PD on Analyzing Diagnostic three

Restorative Practices

- Attended meeting with the District Restorative Practices team to discuss the plan for 2023 - 2024 school year.
- Co-Facilitated Restorative Practice circle talk with students

Other Meetings

- Facilitated Coaching Cycles and other coach support meetings
 - ELA test prep and phonics
- Attended CRS staff meetings
- Attended CRS PBIS Committee Meeting
- Co-Facilitated District Diversity and Awareness Volunteer Informational Meeting
- Attended Diversity Night Follow-up meeting
- Attended Recruitment and Retention sub committee meeting
- Met with principal and math coach to discuss i-Ready and other assessment administration.

Other Activities

- Updated year long professional learning plan
- Planned for grade level meetings
- Provided lesson support and co-taught with 1st grade substitute teacher
- Provided support with assessment administration for 1st grade class
- Updated CRS district website and Literacy website as needed
- Worked with District's Diversity and Awareness Committee to host Diversity Night
- Organized Scholastic Book Fair class visitation schedule
- Provided Scholastic Book Fair Coverage

Alexandra Thomas- Principal Report, May 2023
Elementary Math Coach, Conerly Road School

Grade Level Meetings

- May 1 -Grades K, 4 , 1 GLM Math Cycle
 - Review Bridges Pacing
 - Chapter 1- Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics
 - Measurement, Time, Shape Planning
 - Staff access to Ready Classroom Math demo account
- May 4-Grade 2 GLM Math Cycle
 - Unit 6 pacing
 - Staff access to Ready Classroom Math demo account
- May 24- Grade K Assessment/ Data
 - SGO review
- May 25 - Grade 3 Assessment / Data
 - SGO review
- May 31- Grade 1, 2 & 5 Assessment/ Data
 - SGO review

Coaches/ Supervisor Meetings

- May 12

Professional Development

- May 8- Enhancing Instructional Practices with ST Math: Promoting Student Discourse

Other Meetings

- May 3- Math Leadership Team
- May 3-Principal / Coaches meeting
- May 11 & 17- Summer School Math Curriculum Planning Meeting
- May 24- Summer Coordinator Planning Meeting

Other Activities

- May 15- Math Leadership Team presentation to staff at faculty meeting
- May 15- Supported with class list for Grade 1
- Math Coach support at MacAfee on F-Days
- Updated results on ST Math weekly class average puzzles
- ST Math student recognition prize pack during morning announcements
- Supported testing students for End of Year Assessments and NJSLA state testing
- SGO support for individual teachers



**ELIZABETH AVENUE SCHOOL
REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
MONTH OF MAY 2023**

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

May 1	National Principals Day 4th Grade Field Trip Student of the Month, Recognition
May 2	ALLCURE Massages - Staff Appreciation Day
May 2-12th	Staff Appreciation Week EAS Multicultural Celebration
May 4	Somerset County Teacher of the Year Awards PACER Police Department Outreach Program Grade 1 Field Trip
May 5	NJSLA Brownsite, Grades 3-5
May 9	ELA NJSLA Testing PTO Meeting
May 12	PreK Field Trip (Petting Zoo)
May 14	Math NJSLA Testing
May 18	PACER Police Department Outreach Program
May 19	Grade 5 Shirt Signing Activity Dinner with Roary
May 22- 25	PAWMART
May 23	EAS Choir and Dance Concert
May 24	Illusion Maker Assembly
May 25	Grade 3 Field Trip PBS Spring Carnival

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES- STAFF

May 5	Grade Level Meeting, Grade 4-5
May 8	Comprehensive Training
May 10	Sustainable Schools Meeting
May 18	Grade Level Meeting, Grade 1 - 2 DEAC Meeting Family Life Class presented by the PE & Nurse Department
May 23-24	NJTESOL/NJBE Conference Day
May 25	EAS NTA Meeting

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Elizabeth Avenue Elementary School Green Team was awarded a \$2,000 grant from the PSEG Foundation. The purpose of the grant is to rejuvenate the existing school courtyard into an outdoor oasis for learning and wellness. It will be made accessible to all student populations including those students who use wheelchairs. The grant will allow for the purchase of wheelchair accessible raised garden beds, soil, and other garden supplies. In addition, the EAS

Green Team will share easy lesson ideas to meet multiple content areas including SEL. The entire school community will be involved in the design and running of the Outdoor Classroom from voting on a name, to developing rules, to maintaining its organization and cleanliness. Thank you to the PSEG Foundation for their generous support of our students and community. We look forward to years of enriching experiences in our revitalized space.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2	PBS Beach Day Fundraiser
June 6	Talent Show Assembly
June 7	FIELD DAY
June 12	Kindergarten Orientation Band & Orchestra Concert
June 13	PTO Meeting @ 7pm
June 14	Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony
June 19	Kinder Moving Up Ceremony
June 20	5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
June 21-22	Minimum Sessions
June 22	Last Day of School

ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARDS ANNUAL GOALS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

LANGUAGE ARTS provided by Suzanne Oliver, Literacy Coach

- Attended ELA Stakeholders meeting to decide on new curriculum
- Attended I&RS Meetings and provided teachers with feedback and interventions
- Title 1 Planning Meetings ELA
- NJSLA Testing Administration
- Met with Learning a to z to discuss new quotes for our Title 1 plan
- Kindergarten GLM - Reviewed newly proposed ELA standards
- Assisted teachers with PDP and Summative Performance
- Collaborated with CLR Team to present at the CLR Staff Meeting on May 15
- Collaborated with Literacy Coach to provide HR teachers with a 20 minute prep in recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 23: Title 1 Webinar
- May 24: NJTESOL/NJBE Conference Day 2
- May 25: EAS New Teacher Academy, Summative Focus
- May 31: NJAFPA Conference

MATHEMATICS provided by Sage Patel, Math Coach

- Attended I&RS Meetings and provided teachers with feedback on SMART goals and Interventions
- Collaborated with Literacy Coach to provide HR teachers with a 20 minute prep in recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week
- Coaching Cycles for nontenured teachers & those that are required to be on coaching cycles continued throughout the month of May
- Last cycle of grade level meetings
- Assisted teachers with Summative Evaluation components
- Assisted the building with NJSLA Testing for Science, Math, and ELA
- Coaches Monthly Meeting focusing on Book Study: Building Thinking Classrooms
- Coaches/AIS Teachers Meeting, Book Study: Catalyzing Change & Progress Monitoring

- Began work on Title 1 Plan (ie - Comprehensive Needs Assessment)
- Title 1 Subcommittee Math Meetings focused on data analysis, SMART goal, priority performances
- May 15: Collaborated with CLR Team to present at the CLR Staff Meeting
- Began work with Math Coach/Math Supervisor on Summer Curriculum
- Created a schedule to meet with teachers to review SGO & PDP
- Monthly SPED Coaches Meeting to discuss teachers, data, programs, etc
- May 23: Title 1 Webinar
- May 24: NJTESOL Conference Day 2
- May 25: EAS New Teacher Academy, Summative Focus

COUNSELING CORNER provided by Abigail Stanton-Schmidt & Jacquie Nelson

- Student of the Month celebration 5/1
- I&RS meetings 5/1-5/5
- NJSLA State Testing 5/9-5/18
- Protect Your Peace Mindfulness Morning club continues
- K-2 Friendship Group

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Romero
Principal of Elizabeth Avenue School

Franklin Park School

Report to the Superintendent
for the Board of Education
Month of May 2023

I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

<u>May 1</u>	National College Decision Day College & Vocational School Week begins CLR Meeting
May 3	<i>Little Known Secrets of Paying for College</i> (Parent Workshop / 6:30pm)
May 5	NJSLA Pep Rally
May 8 - 12	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8	Fire/ Evacuation Drill
May 9	ELA- Testing (NJSLA Testing for Grades 3, 4, & 5) What's Out There , a traveling planetarium- Grade 1 In-School Field Trip PTO / Parent Academy Meeting feat. guest speakers, Beau Byrtus from Franklin Township Parks and Recreation & Ms. Lana Savron-Abbott from the Franklin Township Public Library.
May 10	School Nurse Day ELA- Testing (NJSLA Testing for Grades 3, 4, & 5)
May 11 & 12	Science- Testing (5th grade only)
May 16 -18	NJSLA Testing for Grades 3, 4, & 5
May 17	Art Show (6:30-8pm)
May 19	Family Paint & Sip (PTO sponsored)
May 22	Shelter-in-Place Drill
May 23	PACER Olympics
May 24 & 25	Lost & Found Pick Up for Caring Adults
May 25	Safety Patrol Team Celebration
May 26 & 30	District "Give Back" days

II. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - STAFF

Dena Febus attended the FPS School Improvement Panel (SciP*) Meeting 3 (4/20.) *SciP partnerships enhance the quality of complex work like educator evaluation and professional development, working to implement new practices and activities to respond to various challenges & fostering collaboration.

Congratulations to Vanessa Carter on her recent induction to the Rider University chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Honor Society: *Rho Upsilon Beta*! This chapter exists to promote excellence in counseling and recognize the outstanding academic achievements of graduate students in the Counseling program.

Kira Sikorski attended the May 5, *New Jersey Sustainability Summit*, at Bell Works. The momentous event draws change-makers from across all sectors and spotlights the successes learned from projects that are

helping New Jersey realize a more sustainable future. Ms. Sikorski hopes to use these tangible resources and strategies to assist with our own district initiatives.

An update from our School Counseling Team: Ms. Chernoski and Ms. Hrapsky-

April continues the character trait of *Trustworthiness*. Students selected as demonstrating *trustworthiness* were honored & recognized as Peacemakers during lunch periods on April 25th.

Literacy Coach, Tanya O'Leary, announced our April goal to promote reading. Each K-5 teacher will submit the name of a student to represent the class. The selection criteria includes:

- Effort
- Improvement
- Attitude
- Best reader

The student's picture will be taken and featured on the Wall of Readers in our main lobby. This program is a recognition for working hard at reading. The goal is to motivate children to want to read so they will practice reading independently and, thus, become fluent readers.

III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

From the desk of Literacy Coach, Tanya O'Leary: "Last month we kicked off our [Readers of the Month program at Franklin Park School!](#) A student in each class was chosen by their teacher who they felt deserved to be recognized as the Reader of the Month. Students' names were announced during lunch periods and each winner was rewarded with a certificate of achievement, a medal, and one book of their choice. Congratulations to all of our student winners for the month of March! Keep up the great work!!"

The FPS Garden Project is well underway with special thanks to Legrand's Better Communities Program. Legrand's Better Communities Program works to improve the communities in which our employees live and work. As part of Legrand's Better Schools Initiative, volunteers focused on cleaning out our existing garden and replacing the planters. At the end of May, the volunteers will return and work with students from our Green Team Members' classes to plant vegetables. Our harvest is planned for the Fall with hopes to then donate to the Franklin Food Bank. Volunteers willing to care for the garden for the rest of the school year and during the Summer are needed to accomplish this goal. Please email [Mrs. McGee](#), if you are interested.

The Franklin Park Elementary School Safety Team is wrapping up another successful year! Safety Patrollers are 5th Grade student volunteers who are responsible for ensuring the safety of their fellow students as they arrive and depart from school. Here are some of the responsibilities of our Safety Patrol students:

- Ensuring safety in school zones: Safety Patrols help maintain order in school zones by reminding students to stay in designated areas, not to run in the hallways, and to stay out of the street and on the sidewalk.
- Building leadership skills: Safety Patrols are often chosen for their leadership qualities, they learn responsibility, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

- Encouraging safe behavior: Safety Patrols often lead by example, modeling safe behavior such as buckling up in cars and buses, and being alert and aware of their surroundings and reporting unsafe conditions.
- Fostering a sense of community: Safety Patrols help build a sense of community in schools by creating a culture of safety and looking out for one another.

The accomplishments of our Safety Patrol students are many and varied, ensuring the safety of their fellow students, while promoting a positive school environment.

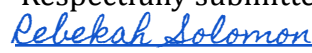
The Safety Patrollers also participated in a community service project; connecting with NJ National Guard Community Relations, allowing Safety Patrollers to show their appreciation for the service and sacrifice of military personnel, while providing encouragement and support. This year they created several Holiday Day cards for Thanksgiving, Christmas & Valentine's Day sent to deployed soldiers- men and women serving our country overseas.

On May 25th, at the End of Year Celebration twenty-three Safety Patrollers were recognized for their hard work. We will be hosting the FT Police Department & K9 Police Dog Unit. Patrollers will meet, ask questions, and learn about the importance of safety in the community. The K9 Police Dog Unit will also perform a demonstration of their training and skills.

IV. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Dates:

June 1	STEM Day@FPS with the FHS Robotics Team
June 8	Safety, Climate & Culture Team Meeting
June 9	2023 Ties and Tiara Masquerade Ball (PTO sponsored/ May 24: Registration Deadline)
	<u>Field Day</u>
June 13	Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony
June 14	PBSIS Year End Celebration
June 15	5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony (1:30-2:30pm)
June 20	PreK Moving Up Ceremony

Respectfully submitted,

 Principal - Franklin Park School

Hillcrest School

Report to the Superintendent
For the Board of Education
April 2023

- ***School Activities***
- May 4 - Minding Your Mind Assembly
- May 8 - 12 - NJSLA Testing
- May 16 - 18 - NJSLA Testing
- May 22 - Dance & Chorus Concert
- May 23 - 4th Grade In-House Field Trip
- May 16 - 30 - No School

- ***Professional Activities – Staff***
 1. Principal's/Director's Meeting
 2. Administrative – District Meeting
 3. District Safety Meeting

- ***Special Achievements***
 - Star Student of the Month

- ***Safety Drills***
 - May 5 - Fire Drill
 - May 23 - Shelter-in-Place Drill

- ***Major Upcoming Events***
 - June 1 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
 - June 2 - 8 - Book Fair
 - June 5 - Instrumental Concert
 - June 8 - Kindergarten Field Trip & TinkerZone & Art Night
 - June 9 - Minimum Session Day
 - June 13 - Field Day
 - June 15 - STEAM Museum Family Engagement Night & Family Movie Night
 - June 16 - No School
 - June 21 - Minimum Session Day

- June 22 - Minimum Session Day/Last Day of School

Achievement Toward Annual Goals and Special Projects

Hillcrest PBIS Program

- On-Going: Soaring Slips and prizes awarded
- Donors' Choose Project funded for additional student prizes

Counseling Corner provided by Lisa Capelli & Jacquie Nelson

- Intervention and Referral Services meetings
- 504 Meetings
- Morning Club/Extended Day Program
- Student of the Month Celebration/Breakfast
- NJSLA State Testing, Gr. 3-5 ELA/Math; Gr. 5-Science
- Lunch Bunches K-5; Friendship Groups Gr. K-3
- Classroom Lessons
- School Safety, Climate and Culture Team Meeting
- Elementary School Counseling Department Meeting, 5/18
- Title One Meeting 5/15
- Family Engagement Night 5/10 (Capelli)
- NJAFPA Spring Conference Workshop 5/31 (Capelli)

Hillcrest School Monthly Report for May 2023, Denise Solovay, Literacy Coach

Coaching

- Collaborated with teachers to create standards based activities and lessons
- Assisted teachers with implementation of all district initiatives
- Assisted teachers with analyzing data
- Assisted with literacy assessments
- Planned with teachers

- Provided model lessons to new teachers
- Assisted with pre- and post- observation preparation with teachers
- Witnessed Classroom Lessons to support teachers
- Supporting Title I School
- NJSLA Testing Support

Coach Led Professional Development

- May 1, 2023: K-5 Collaborative Grade Level Meetings

Meetings & Conferences

- May 1, 2023: Faculty Meeting (CLR)
- May 3, 2023: Sustainable Jersey for Schools Meeting
- May 3, 2023: Hillcrest Literacy Committee Meeting
- May 4, 2023: Literacy Stakeholders' Meeting
- May 8, 2023: Content Faculty Meeting
- May 9, 2023: Webinar- The Science of Decodables: How to Use Them Effectively presented by Curriculum Associates
- May 10, 2023: Title I Family Engagement Planning Meeting
- May 15, 2023: Hillcrest School Wide Title I Meeting
- May 19, 2023: Sustainable Jersey for Schools Meeting
- May 23, 2023: Title I Webinar- Understanding the purpose and uses of ESSA funding
- May 24, 2023: Webinar- Analyzing Diagnostic 3 Data Results With you New Jersey Partners presented by Curriculum Associates
- May 25, 2023: Literacy Stakeholders' Meeting
- May 31, 2023: NJAFPA Leadership Annual Spring Conference

May 2023 Monthly Report-Hillcrest Elementary School Mary Melito, Math Coach

Coaching

- Collaborate with teachers to create standards-based activities and lessons.
- Assist teachers with implementation of all district initiatives including i-ready, ST Math, Linkit!, Ready Classroom, Bridges, etc.

- Assist teachers with using technology to enhance their math lessons
- Assist teachers with Math Assessments
- Assist teachers with analyzing data.
- Plan with teachers.
- Provided Model lessons and assessment training to new teachers
- Assisted Teachers with planning and reflecting on observation lessons.
- Assisted Teachers with I&RS pre intervention strategies.
- Attended selective I&RS Meetings.
- Covered math lessons for classroom teachers who were absent.
- Test Administrator for NJSLA
- Assisted Teachers with SGO, PDP and Summative Evaluations.

Coach Led Professional Development

- May 1st 2023 Collaborative Grade Level Meetings K-5
- May 11th 2023 New Teacher Academy
- May 15th 2023 Title I Meeting
- May 17th 2023 Math Leadership Team Meeting
- May 19th 2023 Standards Based PD
- May 22nd 2023 Standards Based PD

Meetings/Conferences

- May 3rd 2023 Math PD with Eric Siegel
- May 5th 2023 BER Mental Math Strategies for Grades 1-5 PD
- May 8th 2023 ST Math PD for Staff Meeting
- May 12th 2023 Math Coach Meeting
- May 19th 2023 Sustainable NJ Meeting
- May 24th 2023 Tinker Zone Planning Meeting
- May 31st 2023 NJAFPA Title I Conference

Albert J. Fico
Principal

MacAfee Road School

Principal's Report

May 2023



HAPPY TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MacAfee Road School celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week with food sponsored generously by our dedicated PTO and supported by the principal. Teachers were treated to delicious meals, snacks, and treats each day to show our gratitude for their hard work and dedication. Additionally, students were encouraged to express their appreciation by creating heartfelt tokens of gratitude, such as personalized notes, and small gifts. The collective effort made the week truly memorable. It allowed us to express our deep appreciation for our excellent teachers and their unwavering commitment to our students' education and well-being.

NURSE APPRECIATION WEEK.

MacAfee Road School celebrated Nurse Appreciation Day with a special lunch. Students and staff also expressed their gratitude with tokens of appreciation, showcasing Nurse Ashiavor's impact on their lives. The collective effort in celebrating our nurse's dedication and care highlighted her invaluable role in keeping our school healthy and safe. Nurse Ashiavor is often the first line of defense for our children's health, providing comfort and care and guiding staff to keep everyone safe and healthy. She maintains and administers medications, provides families with immunization information, assists with health screenings, contacts parents/guardians about health concerns, develops individualized health and emergency care plans, and more.

SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY MAY 5TH

We recognized our kitchen and cafeteria aides. Every day, they work to ensure that our students have access to healthy, nutritious meals that fuel their minds and bodies and provide supervision in our busy cafeteria.

NIGHT AT THE MACAFEE MUSEUM

MacAfee's Night at the MacAfee Museum was a hit! Our halls flowed with pride as students pointed to their artwork while proud parents took pictures. Many thanks to our dynamic duo of Mrs. Carnese and Mrs. Oakley, who shined an important light on another way students can achieve success—also, many thanks to Mrs. Osman for supporting our evening of family engagement.

PBIS REACH HIGH MOVIE NIGHT!

We are grateful for the hard work and hustle of our PBIS Reach High Team. Thanks to their efforts, our family movie night was a huge success and a memorable experience for everyone. It was a great night of family engagement! Many thanks to Mrs. Sperry, Ms. Battaglia, Mrs. Samarel, Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. Osman, Ms. Teenesha, Ms. Britnee, and our Franklin High School volunteers Emily, Ray, and Jaylen and visiting high school freshman Sarah Sperry.

ROCKET FUN SOCIAL WAS A BLAST!

Our students had an exciting and educational experience as they built and launched a rocket based on what they learned in class. Kudos to Ms. Cathcart, Ms. D'Addato, Ms. Kaiser, Ms. Simmons, Ms. Hema, Ms. Kathy, Ms. Plumeria, Ms. Sumi, Ms. Summers, and Ms. Shaik. The Rocket Fun Social was a hit with students and their parents. The impact of scientific inquiry was displayed complete with multiple trials. Our teachers did a great job of igniting student curiosity and showcasing the power of hands-on learning in science.

LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER FIELD TRIP

On May 31st, third-grade students, staff, and parent volunteers attended the Liberty Science Center to engage in interactive science activities. Students enjoyed a host of activities that included the Infinity Climber, The Building, and Pixel Art. Students completed brain games activities and visited animals, and learned about microbes. A great learning experience for all that attended. Special thanks to our MacAfee PTO for making this experience possible.

Laura Franzi Literacy Coach

Coaching

- **Office hours for literacy teachers during common prep times**
 - Planned and implemented coaching visits
 - Collaborated with teachers to create standards based activities and lessons.
 - Assist teachers with using technology to enhance their literacy lessons
 - Individual meetings with literacy teachers as requested
 - Assist teachers with analyzing data for end of year SGOs
 - Co-taught and modeled Heggerty
 - Worked with teachers on Summatives, SGOs and PDPs
- **Planned and scheduled Grade Level Meetings**
 - Created literacy resources for individual students and whole class
 - Identified skills that students are struggling with and provided resources
 - Data Meetings
 - Next year placements (articulation)
- **Weekly meetings with the Principal and Math Coach to determine building needs**
 - Reflected on building goals
 - Reflected on building initiatives
 - Reviewed iReady Data and created GLM Data
 - End of Year events
- **Updated MacAfee Road's Literacy Corner Website**
 - Added more- Test Prep, student lesson supports, ramped-up read aloud, writing resources/tools, OG resources, assessment slides, decodables etc..
- **Other**
 - Attended I&RS Meetings
 - Created SMART goals for students
 - Updated SMART goal resource page
 - Met with Guidance counselor to go over NJSLA testing
 - Facilitated NJSLA Testing
 - Attended Literacy Stakeholders Meetings
- **PD**
 - The Science of Decodables: How to Use Them with Dr. Heidi Anne Mesmer, Ph.D.
 - Why and How to Teach Word Recognition: High-Frequency Words and Orthographic Patterns

Ronald Haskins MacAfee Guidance Counselor

Attendance:

- Monitored and corrected attendance daily
- Assisted in providing principal with bi-weekly class period attendance reports.
- Reviewed and compared class period attendance report to daily attendance reports

Elementary Counselor Meetings:

- Attended Monthly Elementary Data and District 5//18

Professional Development:

- CLR 5/1

School Counseling Lessons:

- Counselor Classroom Check In's
- SEL Group Lessons (3-5)
- Pacer Program
- Boys Puberty Lesson 5/25

Counseling:

- Met with students individually
- Hallway Check In's
- Addressed parent questions and concerns
- SEL Groups

I&RS:

- N/A

504 Meetings:

- N/A

Testing:

- NJSLA Paper 5/2 - 5/12
- NJSLA Computer 5/9 - 5/31

Safety Climate Team:

- Participated in Safety Drill (Shelter/ Safety Drill) 5/15, 5/22
- PBS Universal Team Meeting
- PBIS (Tier 2) Meeting w/ Coordinator 5/23

Community Resources:

- Provided staff and students with community activities and resources from Student Assistant Counselors

UPCOMING DATES

June 1 - Grade Five Field Trip - Bowlero Bowling
June 2 - Field Day
June 5 - Field Day (Rain Date)
June 6 - Spring Performing Arts Showcase 2 pm and 7 pm
June 7- Grade- Kindergarten Turtle Back Zoo
June 8 - SEL Incentive Day
June 9 - Minimum Session Day
June 9 - GAGOR Celebration
June 12 - MACnificent Achievers
June 13 - iReady Window 3 - Growth Recognition
June 13 - MacAfee Afternoon of Reach High Service Recognition
June 14 - Flag Day Celebration
June 15 - Grade One Turtle Back Zoo
June 16 - School Closed
June 19 - Grade 5 Promotion
June 20 - Kindergarten Moving Up
June 21 - Minimum Session Day -
June 21 - Genesis Closes for Report Cards at 9am
June 21 - Prekindergarten Moving Up
June 22 - Last Day of School - Minimum Session

Pine Grove Manor School

Report to the Superintendent Board of Education for the Month of May 2023



School Activities

MAY 2023

Clubs all month long
9,10,11,12,16,17,18 - NJSLA Testing/Varying Dates - Make-up Testing
3 - Principal's Snack and Chat
11 - STEAM after school
20 - PGM's 1st Color Run
26-30 School Closed/Memorial Day/ Inclement weather give back day
31- Last Day of Morning Clubs

Major Upcoming Events

JUNE 2023

1 - Kindergarten Field Trip
2 - PGM Field Day
3 - PGM First Color Run
5-9 PGM Scholastic Book Fair
7 - PGM PTO Dance Party @5:30/PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
8 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
9 - PGM Talent Show/Minimum Session Day for all Students
12- Kindergarten Orientation
13 - Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony
14 - Pre-Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony
15 - 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony
20 - PGM PBS Annual Carnival
21 - Minimum Session Day
22 - Last Day of School/Minimum Session Day

Math Coach Report - C. Cardozo

Assigned and assisted with unit assessments

- Met with new teachers to discuss routines

- Facilitated Grade Level Meetings

- Facilitated Book Study during Collaborative meeting

- Supported bilingual kindergarten classes

- Met with teachers to provide strategies for I&RS students

- Prepared NJSLA test prep resources

- Helped facilitate literacy Night

Professional Learning:

- Math Coach Meetings

- 5/21 iReady PD

- 5/31 Attended the NJAFPA Conference

Literacy Coach Report - G. Rodriguez

Coaching

- Met with teachers to review assessment/SGO data.
- Met with teachers to assist with PDP development and prepare with summatives.
- Provided materials and resources to teachers who are helping to support bilingual vacancies

Professional Learning

- 5/4 -Attended Literacy Stakeholders Meeting at the BOE
- 5/5 - Helped Facilitate Staff Book Study for K-5 Teachers
- 5/15 - Attended a Literacy Summer Academy Planning Meeting
- 5/24 - Attended a Summer Academy Coordinator Planning Meeting at the BOE
- 5/25 - Attended Literacy Stakeholders Meeting at the BOE
- 5/31 - Attended the NJAFPA Annual Conference

Other

- Served as a proctor for the NJSLA.
- Coordinated Title 1 Extended Day Tutorial Program.
- Coordinated ESSER II Imagine Learning Tutoring
- Planned for PGM's Title 1 Parent Academy
- Planned for and taught writing lessons in Kindergarten Bilingual Classrooms
- Administered district literacy assessments to Bilingual kindergarten students

Guidance Report - L. Krause
Breakfast Bunches Lunch Bunches Parent Check Ins Finalizing I&RS meetings & paperwork 9-25 - NJSLA Testing and Make Ups 18 - School Counseling Meeting 24 - 504 Meeting/Newport Academy Seminar 25 - Safety Meeting

Respectfully,
Genesi Miles, Principal



FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Report to the Superintendent for the Board of Education

May 2023

School Activities

- May 1 - 5 Substitute Appreciation Week
- May 1 Life Skills Field Trip to Grounds for Sculpture
Recalibration Assemblies
- May 3 Life Skills Field Trip to Reading Cinemas
PBSIS Fundraiser Dining to Donate
Mi Casa Es Su Casa - Adult ESL Class
- May 4 Somerset County Teacher of the Awards Ceremony
Chess with Cops
- May 10 Mi Casa Es Su Casa - Adult ESL Class
- May 11 Chess with Cops
- May 12 Diversity Awareness Night
- May 13 Mi Casa es Su Casa - Community Resource Fair
- May 15 PTSO Meeting
- May 16 MP3 Academic Awards Ceremony
2023 Paul Robeson Youth Achievement Awards
- May 17 Mi Casa Es Su Casa - Adult ESL Class
- May 18 Chess with Cops
- May 22 Track - Meet of Champions
- May 23 Softball Finals
- May 24 Life Skills Field Trip to Career Center
Mi Casa Es Su Casa - Adult ESL Class
- May 25 Connections Peer Leadership Field Trip to the Franklin Twp
Youth Center
Chess with Cops
HSC Band Concert
- May 31 Franklin Recreation Department Visits FMS

- Spirit of the Warrior - PBS Coach Corey Cohen

Universal Team Meeting Wednesday May 17, 2023

Leadership Conference Thursday May 25th -- Corey Cohen Presented at conference

-  [Warrior Times #4 \(2023\) \(1\).pdf](#)

- **Warrior Times -- April/May Issue #4**

On behalf of our FMS Newspaper Club, I am pleased to present our school newspaper.

Please view this latest issue of our school newspaper in a PDF here in full color — *or* on the FMS Homepage – it is posted as a headline and in the **Virtual Backpack**.

Our student reporters meet weekly and do a lot of work on their own time, so please let them know that you appreciate their great efforts!

Thank you for your support. Mrs. Barbara Trach, Advisor

Content Area Highlights

- ELA Department - Coach Deborah Cooke
 - ❖ Teachers have their final professional development to reflect on the school year and set a calendar for next year
 - ❖ Grade Levels are finishing strong:
 - Grade 6 - Students are beginning an independent reading project for the rest of the year. They will have the opportunity to study different genres they choose
 - Grade 7 - 7th grade has begun a unit on reading and writing poetry. They will explore classic and contemporary poets to emulate and celebrate through writing
 - Grade 8 - Students will create their own memoirs after studying memoir movies and texts. They have the opportunity to explore different mediums to tell their stories
- Math Department - Coach Lenon Myers
 - All students are working hard completing NJSLA and iReady testing
 - All students are engaging in projects that introduce skills through real world experiences and highlight social and cultural awareness.
 - All students will be working on their units of study using the Savvas technology platform for enVisions:
 - Math 6 - Fractions, Decimals and Percents
 - Math 6 Advanced - Analyze and Use Proportional Relationships
 - Math 7 - Probability
 - Math 7 Advanced - Probability and Statistics
 - Math 8 - Transformations; Similarity, Pythagorean Theorem

- Algebra 1 - Factoring
- Geometry - Trigonometry and Polygons

- School Counseling Office - Trey Mitchell
 - College and Career Readiness Lunch & Learn - Franklin Township Youth Center Presentation
- Special Education - Coach JoAnn Riley
 - DLM testing and end of year assessments using the Assessment of Functional Living Skills (AFLS) are both now complete
 - Teachers of the ESL LLD Mild/Moderate program were given Explode the Code assessment and reading programs for explicit instruction in reading skills for use as an intervention in that setting
 - Significant growth was achieved in iReady and more recently, IXL, with incentives shared in the LLD Mild / Moderate classes
 - Strategic planning for developmentally appropriate instruction is currently ongoing for CI, Autism and LLD classes
 - Fundraising and planning are both taking place for Extended School Year and for Abilities Day, the culminating Field Day recreation activity planned for the last day of ESY, i.e., July 27, 2023

Professional Activities – Staff

- Math Vertical Articulation Day (5/23)
- iXL office hour session (5/8) - learned about engagement tools on the platform
- Teacher's College Consultant (5/31) - Reflect & set calendar for next year
- Tracee Jones is attending a Rutgers Literacy conference (5/25) - Ghody Muhammad

Major Upcoming Events

June 1-9	Scholastic Book Fair
June 1	Educator of the Year Breakfast
	Chess with Cops
	FMS All Star Concert
June 5	Life Skills Field Trip to Special Strides
June 6	CI/LLD Field Trip to FHS Orientation
	Combined Spring Chorus Concert
June 7	7th Grade End of Year Field Trip to iPlay America
	Life Skills Field Trip to Career Center
June 8	HSC Theater Arts Showcase
	CI/LLD Field Trip to Flaming Grill & Supreme Buffet

June 9	FMS Music in the Parks
June 12	Grade 6 - S.M.A.R.T. Assembly
June 12	Spring Orchestra Concert
June 13	HSC Spring Dance Showcase
June 14	6th Grade Field Trip to Liberty Science Center
	Life Skills Field Trip to Career Center
	8th Grade Formal
June 16	Schools Closed - Juneteenth
June 19	8th Grade End of Year Field Trip to Six Flags Great Adventure
June 20	Theater Arts Showcase
June 20	PTSO Meeting
June 22	8th Grade Promotion Ceremony at FHS

Achievement toward Annual Goals and Special Projects

- Ni'eem Casey - Winner: Black History Month Essay Contest sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
- **Paul Robeson Youth Achievement Nominees - HSC**
 Uche Azu-Ogba, Seyifumi Bakare, Laila Lewis, Kennedy Price, Jasmine Severino, Alivia Stewart, Zoe Wilson, Quincy Elliot, Anyah Rivers, Amani Berry
- **HSC Paul Robeson Youth Achievement Winners**
 The Arts - Zoe Wilson (HSC)
 Community Service - Kennedy Price (HSC)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Torrie Rumph-Hurd

Principal

Franklin Middle School @ Hamilton Street Campus

Franklin Middle School @ SGS Campus

Report to the Superintendent
For the Board of Education
Principal's Monthly Report for May 2023

I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- MAY 5-6, 2023 – SPRING ON PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE
- MAY 8TH – 17TH, 2023 – NJSLA TESTING WEEK
- MAY 19, 2023 – DANCE SHOWCASE
- MAY 23, 2023 – BAND CONCERT
- MAY 31, 2023 – DISTRICT DANCE SHOWCASE
- MAY 2023 – SGS STUDENT COUNCIL (MS. MIRIAM FRANCIS): AS PART OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY SERVICE, WE ALSO PROVIDE SERVICE TO OUR OWN SCHOOL COMMUNITY. THE STUDENTS VOTED AND WERE HAPPY TO PRESENT NINE SPONSORED YEAR-END TRIPS, THREE FOR EACH CLASS (6TH, 7TH, & 8TH). WE PROVIDE SPONSORSHIPS SO THAT SOME OF OUR CLASSMATES MAY ENJOY THE YEAR-END TRIP IF THEIR FAMILIES ARE EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS.

II. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – STAFF

- JOANN RILEY
 - ASSESSMENT OF FUNCTIONAL LIVING SKILLS (AFLS) WAS SUCCESSFULLY USED IN THE LLD CLASSROOM AND STAFF WERE TRAINED TO SUPPORT A STUDENT WITH COMPLEX NEEDS AND COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT
 - DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE MATERIALS WERE DEVELOPED BY THE COACH AND THIS PROJECT IS CONTINUING TO SUPPORT SEVERAL LLD STUDENTS WITH COMPLEX NEEDS AND COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS
 - STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION IS CURRENTLY ONGOING FOR LLD CLASSES
 - COACHING CYCLES FOR MANAGEMENT OF STUDENT BEHAVIOR ARE ONGOING IN COLLABORATION WITH CST FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHECK IN/CHECK OUT INTERVENTIONS WITH STUDENTS IN THE LLD MILD / MODERATE PROGRAM
 - FUNDRAISING AND PLANNING ARE BOTH TAKING PLACE FOR EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR ABILITIES DAY. THE CULMINATING FIELD DAY RECREATION ACTIVITY PLANNED FOR THE LAST DAY OF ESY (JULY 27, 2023)

III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

MATH DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- ALL STUDENTS TOOK MATH NJSLA STATE ASSESSMENT
- ALL STUDENTS TOOK FORMATIVE AND SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS USING THE SAVVAS TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM FOR ENVISIONS
- ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN SEL ACTIVITIES
- ALL STUDENTS EXPERIENCE 3-ACT MATH TASKS & SOCIAL JUSTICE MATH LESSONS IN CLASS
- ALL STUDENTS WILL BE WORKING ON THEIR UNITS OF STUDY:
 - MATH 6 – UNDERSTAND AND USE PERCENT
 - MATH 6 ADVANCED – UNDERSTAND AND USE PERCENT
 - MATH 7 – PROBABILITY
 - MATH 7 ADVANCED – PROBABILITY
 - MATH 8 – CONGRUENCE & SIMILARITY
 - ALGEBRA 1 – QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS
 - GEOMETRY – QUADRILATERALS & OTHER POLYGONS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- ALL MATH TEACHERS BEGAN A BOOK STUDY: THE IMPACT OF IDENTITY IN K-8 MATHEMATICS - RETHINKING EQUITY-BASED PRACTICES, SOCIAL JUSTICE IN MATH CLASSROOMS
- ALL MATH TEACHERS CONTINUOUSLY REVIEW GRADE LEVEL CONTENT STANDARDS, PLAN AND PACE MATH UNITS, CREATE ACTIVITIES & ASSESSMENTS
- SELECTED MATH TEACHERS WORKED ON ASSESSMENT PLC

ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD ANNUAL GOALS & SPECIAL PROJECTS:

- TEACHERS CONTINUOUSLY WORK TOWARDS MEETING THE MATH ASP GOALS

ELA DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (UNITS OF STUDY):

- DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, STUDENTS WERE PARTICIPATING IN NJSLA STATE TESTING. TEACHERS IN ALL GRADE LEVELS PREPARED STUDENTS FOR TESTING WITH OUR LITERARY SYNTHESIS UNITS, WHICH REVIEW READING STRATEGIES FOR BOTH NONFICTION AND FICTION, AS WELL AS WRITING BOTH NARRATIVE AND INFORMATIONAL WRITING. AFTER TESTING, TEACHERS BEGAN THEIR FINAL UNITS OF STUDY FOR THE YEAR.
- GRADE 6 – TEACHERS BEGAN THEIR FANTASY BOOK CLUB UNITS
- GRADE 7 – TEACHERS BEGAN A POETRY UNIT
- GRADE 8 – TEACHERS BEGAN THEIR MEMOIR UNIT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- MAY 2023 – TEACHERS MET IN GRADE LEVEL CONTENT MEETINGS AND CROSS CAMPUS MEETINGS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY. OUR TEAMS MET AS A DEPARTMENT ON MAY 15TH, TO DO A STANDARDS REVIEW OF THE UNITS OF STUDY FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL. TEACHERS IN EACH GRADE LEVEL REVIEWED ALL STANDARDS THAT THEY ADDRESSED AND EXAMINED POSSIBLE GAPS IN INSTRUCTION.

ASSESSMENTS:

- ALL STUDENTS TOOK THE NJSLA ASSESSMENTS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY. STUDENTS TESTED IN LANGUAGE ARTS ON MAY 9TH AND 10TH. STUDENTS

ALSO BEGAN THEIR FINAL IREADY DIAGNOSTIC ON MAY 22ND. TEACHERS ALSO FINISHED RUNNING RECORDS WITH STUDENTS IN MAY. 6TH GRADE STUDENTS FINISHED AN ARGUMENT ESSAY AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY FOR A WRITING ASSESSMENT.

IV. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUNE 1, 2023 – FMS ALL STAR CONCERT
- JUNE 6, 2023 – CHOIR CONCERT
- JUNE 7, 2023 – GRADE 7 FIELD TRIP
- JUNE 8, 2023 – GRADE 8 FIELD TRIP (NEW DATE TBD)
- JUNE 12, 2023 – GRADE 8 BBQ STYLE LUNCH / STUDENT KICKBALL POP UP
- JUNE 14, 2023 – GRADE 6 FIELD TRIP / GRADE 8 FORMAL / GRADE 7 NO ODR ICE CREAM PARTY
- JUNE 15, 2023 – GRADE 6 NO ODR ICE CREAM PARTY / SGS ART SHOWCASE / ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION CEREMONY WHICH WILL CELEBRATE THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED PRINCIPAL’S HONOR ROLL, HIGH HONOR ROLL AND HONOR ROLL DURING MARKING PERIOD 3
- JUNE 19, 2023 – GRADE 8 NO ODR ICE CREAM PARTY
- JUNE 20, 2023 – DANCE SHOWCASE POP UP
- JUNE 22, 2023 – GRADE 8 PROMOTION CEREMONY / LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Rutledge

Evelyn Rutledge, M.Ed.
Principal, FMS@SGS



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Ammon Barksdale, Supervisor of School Counseling

Kelley Guerrero, Class of 2025 Vice Principal
Rod Brundidge, Class of 2026 Vice Principal
Kenneth Margolin, Athletic Director

May 2023

Report to the Superintendent for the Board of Education

School Activities

Franklin Middle School and Franklin High School's Connections Mentoring and Leadership Program held their final retreat at the Franklin Township Youth Center on Thursday, May 25. The mentees and mentors participated in a series of team building and leadership activities. The participants also reflected on their goals and accomplishments from the school year while setting new goals for the upcoming summer break and school year.

On May 26th Teen PEP conducted an outreach on Risk Reduction and Prevention of STI's to 376 students and staff.

- DLM testing and end of year assessments using the Assessment of Functional Living Skills (AFLS) are both now complete
- Assessments in CI ELA grades 9-12 reveal significant growth following implementation of Connect to Comprehension, a comprehensive reading intervention program for explicit instruction in decoding, encoding, fluency, vocabulary and reading comprehension
- Strategic planning for developmentally appropriate instruction is currently ongoing for CI, Autism and LLD classes
- Planning for PPS Summer Curriculum revision projects across content areas, and in Careers, Transition and Life Skills, has begun
- Fundraising and planning are both taking place for Extended School Year and for Abilities Day, the culminating Field Day recreation activity planned for the last day of ESY, i.e., July 27, 2023

Professional Activities - Staff

Major Upcoming Events:

JROTC 17th Annual Award Banquet on June 3, 2023 at FHS Cafeteria.

JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC-summer camp) at the New York Military Academy from June 24-28, 2023

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Special Achievements:

WANT-TV submitted 3 films to the Film Challenge
Over 60 films were submitted
2 of our films were in the top 20 and shown during the Film Challenge
Out of the two films nominated the film "Blackout" took 2nd Place for Best Comedy Film
Directed by Isabel Pomerantz and the crew of WANT-TV
Featuring Mohomad Conteh as the lead actor

The tradition continues...

Aspects
Revive the Culture
AVA'23

Franklin JROTC Cadets competed in the JROTC Joint Military Service Commander's Cup Competition on May 10, 2023 at Fort Dix, NJ winning 1st Place Overall Joint Military Service Commander's Cup 2023. Cadets also placed in the following individual events:

1st Place: Shuttle Run and Female Pull-ups
2nd Place: Sit & Reach and Male Pull-ups
3rd Place: One Mile Run and Sit & Reach
4th Place: One Mile Run and Shuttle Run
5th Place: Curl-ups

Junior Classical League (JCL) May activities: (see pictures attached)
we ran a table at the Green Fair where we taught about ancient Roman aqueducts and children made working replicas.
we participated in the Multiple Sclerosis walk (MS walk) where we raised money for MS
we participated in the JCL state convention where we won a multitude of awards (listed below):

JCL state convention: May 2023 (Ridge High School)

1st place in spirit
community service award: Most donated
3rd most active Latin club
Kelson Lowrie: 1st: website
Katelyn Louie: 1st: greeting card: computer generated
Katelyn Louie: 3rd: button design
Timothy Attanasio and Ethan Origenes: 1st: scrapbook
Audrey Mun: 1st: cartoon caption
Emma Kozubal: 2nd limerick

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Arushi Parikh: 2nd: slogan
Jayan Shah: 1st slogan
Arushi Parikh: 2nd: cartoon caption (upperclassmen)
Arushi Parikh: 2nd: greeting card: computer generated
Arushi Parikh: 3rd: button design
Siya Sanghavi: 2nd: bookmark
Kelson Lowrie: 1st place website
Jayan Shah: 2nd: Cartoon caption (underclassmen)
Emma Kozubal: 3rd: greeting card
Audrey Mun: 1st: cartoon caption
Joanna Liu: 1st: mixed media
John Ward: 1st: limerick
Joseph Villuri: 3rd: color photography
John Ward: 3rd: illustrated quotation
Joseph Villuri: 3rd 3-d model
Emma Kozubal: 3rd: jewelry
Joanna Liu: 3rd: ink drawing
Arushi Parikh, Kelson Lowrie, and AJ Van Beveren: 2nd: chariot race
Kyle Gregorio, Zalan Varga: 2nd: basketball
2nd place: (Franklin) snazzy chariot
AJ Van Beveren, Brynn Van Beveren: 1st: tug of war
Emma Kozubal: 1st (underclassmen) 200 meter girls
Brynn Van Beveren: 3rd (underclassmen) 200 meter girls
Aolani Obi: 1st (upperclassmen) 200 meter girls
Anarghya Bhat: 2nd (upperclassmen) 200 meter girls
Kelson Lowrie: 3rd: 200 meter boys
Joseph Villuri: 2nd: 200 meter boys
Ethan Origenes: 1st (upperclassmen) 200 meter boys
Arjun Shah: 2nd: (underclassmen) 200 meter boys
Aolani Obi: 2nd: 100 meter girls
Rayne Davis: 1st: 100 meter girls
Aolani Obi: 1st: collage photography
Jayan Shah: 1st: black and white photography
John Ward: 1st: maps
John Ward: 2nd jewelry
Kyle Gregorio: 1st (underclassmen) illustrated quote
Joanna Liu: 1st (upperclassmen) illustrated quote
Emma Kozubal: 1st: dolls
Joanna Liu: 2nd: black pencil drawing
Aashinee Narine: 2nd: sight reading
Rayne Davis: 3rd: sight reading

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Kelson Lowrie: 3rd: Cibus Romanus
Anarghya Bhat: 2nd Cibus Romanus
Kyle Gregorio: 1st colored pencil drawing
Arjun Shah: 1st charcoal drawing
Emma Kozubal, Santoshshiya Thirumurugan, Arjun Shah: 1st: improvisation
Emma Kozubal: 3rd: costume
Arjun Shah, Arushi Parikh, Siya Sanghav, Jayan Shahi: 2nd: dramatic interpretation
Joanna Liu: 2nd: impromptu art
Jayan Shah: 2nd: crossword puzzle
Jayan Shah: 1st: slogan
Ethan Origenes and Zalan Varga: 1st and 3rd: open certamen (intermediate)
Alexander Roth, Aashinee Narine, Kelson Lowrie and John Ward: 3rd: (advanced)
Siya Sanghavi: 2nd: Name That Deity
Zalan Varga: 3rd: Name That Deity
Alexander Roth: 1st: Name That Place
Emma Kozubal: 3rd: Latin grammar
Emma Kozubal: 1st: Latin literature
Kelson Lowrie: 2nd Latin literature
Kelson Lowrie: 1st: Hellenic Civilization


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 **Center for Supportive Schools** 9h · 🌐

This week's student spotlight is on Alex Desamour! Alex is a senior and #TeenPEP peer educator at Franklin High School in New Jersey. @fhsteenpep is one of New Jersey's longest-standing Teen PEP programs, supporting hundreds of students annually thanks to talented leaders like Alex. Keep asking why, Alex! We appreciate all you do.

CSS STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:

"Teen PEP is not just a program where you teach people. It is also a learning opportunity and a community-building program. Teen PEP puts you through lessons where you get comfortable talking about uncomfortable topics."

Alex Desamour
Franklin High School, NJ
Teen PEP Peer Educator

Class of 2023

"I NEVER STOP ASKING WHY. I ALWAYS TRY TO GO DEEPER AND LEARN MORE NO MATTER WHAT THE TOPIC IS."

#WHENSTUDENTSLEAD

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CSS STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:

"Teen PEP is an awesome experience that made me feel more comfortable with being myself in front of crowds of people. I learned that by just being yourself more people are open to working with you and being open to talk to you because it's the real you."

Cameron Anderson
Franklin High School, NJ
Teen PEP Peer Educator

I AM ALWAYS WEARING A UNIQUE PAIR OF SOCKS, WHETHER IT HAS CARTOONS OR FOOD ON THEM!

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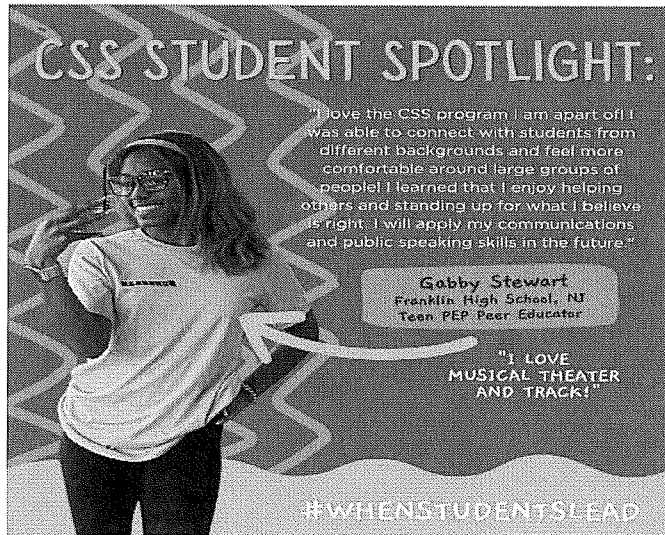
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**Center for Supportive
Schools**

4h · 🌐

Today's student spotlight is on @gabceli from @fhsteenpep @fhswarriornews! Gabby was one of many talented and knowledgeable #TeenPEP peer educators at last week's #DOL2023 showcasing the skills they've been building all year in the program. We appreciate you, Gabby!



Franklin High School's Computer Science Club held its 3rd Annual Hackathon online from May 19 - 21, 2023. The theme, "Passion, Service, and Technology", was used to focus student project development on issues related to how students integrate technology in their passion area and in their service activities. Throughout the week-end, over 45 high school students from FHS and NJ participated in four information sessions and competed for monetary prizes. The information sessions, led by industry/non-profit professionals and a FHS student, were the following: Franklin Food Bank and Technology (Barry Gilmore), Quantum Computing (Hayagreev Shankar Karthik), Journey to Data Scientist (Maya Walton), and 5G Protocol Software (Priya Rajan from Qualcomm).

The videos from the information sessions can be viewed here:

[2023 Hackathon - Information Sessions.](#)

During the majority of the 36 hour time window, students worked in teams and developed or "hacked" projects to address the theme.

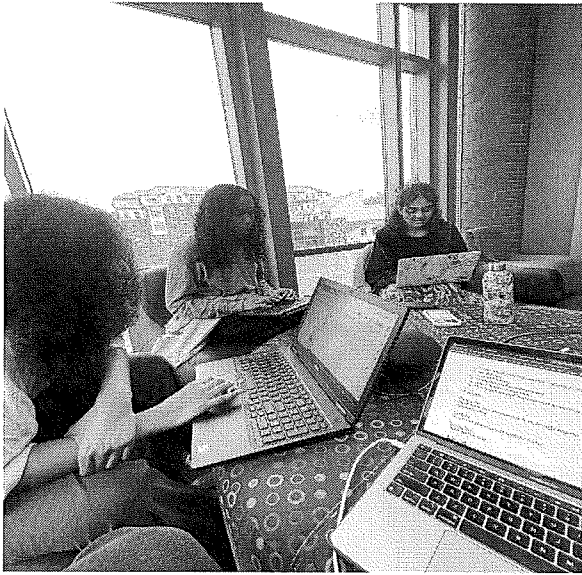
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The project gallery, which highlights the creativity and programming knowledge of our students, can be found here:
[2023 Hackathon - Project Gallery](#).

Experienced technology judges from industry and FHS chose the following projects as winners from both our Advanced and Novice categories.

Advanced Project Winners

- **1st place: Midfield** - a data science app for player performance analysis (Patience Affum, Aneesh Koppolu, Chloe Leong, and Kelson Lowrie)
- **2nd place: Spotify Playlist** - an app that uses spotify to create keyword-tailored playlists (Katelyn Louie and Michelle Louie)
- **3rd place: Artistic Aid** - an app to help break artist's block (Elisia Rosel, Jocelyn Rosel, Bhavya Veerapaneni, and Karthik Vemparala)

Novice Project Winners

- **1st Place: Typing Tutor** - an app to help people increase their typing accuracy and speed (Aarav Parikh and Arushi Parikh)
- **2nd Place: Bunny Crossing** - an game that gets a bunny across a highway with multi-directional traffic (Rohan Amin, Rahul Amion, and Keshav Patel)
- **3rd Place: myFitnessPal** - an fitness app to generate a personalized meal plan and fitness routine (Asad Rahim, Vineet Shah, and Shane Ruggirello)

A total of \$2100 was awarded to our winning project teams and \$200 in raffle prizes were awarded to lucky Hackathon participants.

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We sincerely thank *Qualcomm, Inc.* for their donation, without which this event would not have been possible. We also thank our information session speakers, judges, and volunteers for their support and participation. We extend kudos to our Computer Science Club's Executive Board, Hackathon Committee, Members, and Club Advisors for successfully planning and executing an online Hackathon for our FHS community.

We look forward to hosting another Hackathon for our school, and we invite any interested students to join the Computer Science Club to help us plan this as well as other computer science-related activities for our FTPS community.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Solomon", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Nicholas Solomon , Principal of FHS

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Road to Success Program

Report to the Superintendent

For the Board of Education

Month of May 2023

May 2023

School Activities

- On **May 1, 2023, 13 RTS students** went on their **1st college tour to Raritan Valley Community College**. RTS students visited the Planetarium, Nursing, Cosmetology, Automotive Technology, Environmental Control Technology (HVAC), & Commercial Energy Management Technology. During the visit, **5 RTS students applied to RVCC on the spot!**
- We held our annual **RTS Career Fair** on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 4:00pm** in room 505 @FMS HSC. RTS students participated in a Resume Writing Workshop with FHS SAC, Mrs. Stacey Hale and RTS students were introduced to professionals from the following fields: Longshoreman Association, Flight Attendant, FTPD, Beauty Salon Owner & Operator, Middle Earth "Visions" Program.

Major Achievements

- **3 RTS students** made the **3rd Marking Period Honor Roll**. Please help me congratulate:
 - **Khalid Moore**
 - **Scarlin Reyes Espinal**
 - **Darschelly Hilario Duarte**

- The [RTS Spring Newsletter](#) came out this month.

Professional Activities

- We held our monthly virtual **RTS Faculty Meeting** on **Tuesday, May 31, 2023 from 3:30pm to 4:00pm**. Mrs. Katherine Young spoke to RTS staff about utilizing **Restorative Practices** with their students.
- **Mr. Joseph Dobis, RTS/FHS history teacher and RTS PBIS Coach**, attended the **2023 NJ PBSIS Leadership Conference in West Windsor** on **May 25, 2023**. This conference supports coaches and team members to sustain implementation of a tiered intervention system by extending their knowledge, skills, and innovations.

Upcoming Events

- On **Wednesday, June 1, 2023, 8 RTS students** who participates in the **RTS Boys Council** attended the **Young Men's Conference** at Middlesex Community College in Middlesex, NJ with Officer Belvin, Officer Reid, from the Franklin Youth Center.
- On **Wednesday, June 1, 2023, 4 RTS seniors** will be attending the **FHS Senior Class Trip to Pocono Valley Resort** in Readers, PA.
- The **RTS End of Year Celebration** will be held on **Tuesday, June 13, 2023 from 4:15pm to 6:00pm** at **FMS HSC Media Center**. After student certificates are disseminated, students and their families will enjoy a light meal and refreshments in the **FMS HSC Cafeteria**.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nikkii Tatum

Vice Principal- Road to Success Alternative Program