



SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL ONE
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: March was an eventful month as we celebrated Read Across America and Think Purple Week. Our halls are adorned with "I Am Special" dolls which were created by our students to represent how special they all are. The District Choral Concert was a success and we thank Mrs. Shapiro for her efforts in collaborating this event with the other schools in the district. The visit from the Park Middle School Musicians gave our 4th grade students an idea of what to expect as a musician at the middle school level. Lastly, the PTA hosted several events including an author visit, the Science Fair and a weather assembly which made the month of March fly by. We are grateful to be able to share with our students all the wonderful things happening at our school and community.

A huge THANK YOU to Kids Care for their collection of 125 lunches during the Share A Sandwich Drive held on Friday, March 15. The lunches were counted, sorted, and delivered to St. Joseph Social Service Center in Elizabeth. The Kids Care Club would like to extend a special thank you to the School One Staff and Families for their generous donations.

As the weather warms there is always an increase in the number of students walking to and from school. Please be aware of traffic patterns and remind your students to cross streets at corners where there is a crossing guard. Also, please be reminded that the walking of dogs on school grounds is prohibited. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Our third-marking period ends on Wednesday, April 10th, and **report cards will be distributed to students in Grades 1 through 4 on Wednesday, April 24th.**

While April will be a busy month, we expect that Spring Recess will provide our students and staff an opportunity to rejuvenate and spend some quality time with family.

IMPORTANT APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 2nd - 3rd Grade Trip to MAYO PAC, Morristown, NJ
- April 10th - 3rd Marking Period Ends
- April 12th - HS Heroes Assembly for Staff and Students
- April 15th-19th - Spring Break Recess
- April 18th - Report Cards Distributed Gr. 1-4
- April 25th - Take Your Child to Work Day
- April 26th - Autism Awareness Assembly
- April 29th - School Sprit Day, school appropriate pjs and/or wear blue
- April 30th - 1st Gr. Trip to UC PAC, Rahway, NJ
- April 30th - QUEST Field Trip to RVCC Planetarium, Raritan, NJ

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: The implementation of central kindergarten registration for the 2019/2020 is under way. Please visit our district website at <https://www.spfk12.org> for information regarding registration and required forms.

NEW REGISTRANTS: Parents of children in Grades 1 through 4 who will be enrolling at School One in September and were enrolled in private or parochial schools this year are urged to contact the Main Office at this time. This is particularly important for children entering our first-grade program. **Children registering for first grade must be at least 6 years of age on or before October 1, 2019.** If you know of a family in your neighborhood with children entering School One in the fall, please convey this information to them. Please call Mrs. O'Brien or Mrs. Barcia at (908) 322-7731 for further details.

PRE-K MILK MONEY: Pre-K milk money for the month of MAY will be collected **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH**, in the amount of \$15.40 (22 days x \$.70). A milk order form will be sent home with your child on Monday, April 8th. *Please complete the form and return to school with your payment (either exact change, or a check made payable to SPFHS Cafeteria) in a sealed envelope. Pre-K students participating in the free-milk program MUST submit an order form.*



Hot Lunch



LUNCH/MILK MONEY (GRADES K-4): A lunch menu for the month of April may be viewed on our school website (go to the “Shortcut” section in the lower left-hand side of our home page and click on “Lunch Menu”).

For more information on our lunch program, including payment options, again, please go to our school website and click on “Lunch Program” in the “Shortcut” section. You may also call the school office.

If you have any general comments regarding the school lunch program, please e-mail Pomptonian at **comments@pomptonian.com**. Please direct any inquires to: Steve Esposito, Food Services Director, (908) 889-7333, or **cafeteria@spfk12.org**.