



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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: This newsletter greets you at the heart of the winter season. Please remember to send your child(ren) with warm coats, hats, and gloves as we go out for snack on the days that we feel suit. If your child is having a snack in school, please provide something that is quick and easy to eat. This should not include any utensils. If you have chosen not to send your child with a snack, please let the teacher know so that if the child asks for something they know how to respond.

Please continue to complete you child(ren)'s Daily Symptom Screening between 12:01 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on the days they attend in-person school. Also, please continue to contact the Main Office if your child is not feeling well or will remain remote on an in-person day. We appreciate the communities support in keeping our school healthy.

Be advised that Kindergarten report cards will be available via the PowerSchool Parent Portal on **Wednesday, February 17**. If you encounter an issue accessing the portal, please contact the Main Office.

We will celebrate the 100th day of school on **Friday, February 19th** (barring any school closings due to weather), which will involve a number of special activities for children in Kindergarten through Grade 2. We will also be hosting two school spirit days this month. The first is scheduled for **Friday, February 5** and will celebrate **Superbowl Team Spirit**. Students have the choice of wearing their favorite sports team apparel. The other school spirit day is scheduled for **Friday, February 12th**. Students will be asked to wear red and white in celebration of **Valentine's Day** which is on Sunday, February 14th.

I would like to send a special thank you to our School One families and staff for the donations for the Kids Care Coat Drive. Over 75 items were collected and delivered to the St. Joseph Social Service Center in Elizabeth, NJ. Also, I would like to inform you that the Kids Care **Super Bowl Food Drive** collection will begin **February 1 and continue through February 12**. Together we are making a difference. We appreciate your generosity.

The staff and I are looking forward to a wonderful month of school.

IMPORTANT FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| ➤ February 1 st -12 th | - Kids Care " Supper Bowl " Food Drive |
| ➤ February 1 | - Materials Supply Pick Up Pre-K and Gr. 1 Cohort C |
| ➤ February 4 th | - Materials Supply Pick Up Gr. 2 Cohort C |
| ➤ February 5 th | - School Spirit Day – Superbowl Team Spirit |
| ➤ February 9 th | - Last day to switch from Remote to Hybrid |
| ➤ February 12 th | - School Spirit Day – Celebrate Valentine's Day |
| ➤ February 15 th | - School Closed for President's Day |
| ➤ February 17 th | - Kindergarten Report Cards available on PS Parent Portal |
| ➤ February 19 th | - 100 th Day of School (barring any school closings) |

MORNING DROP-OFF: We are asking for your cooperation as you drop your children off for school at 8:20. As you approach the school, please stay in the line of traffic. Once you move into the drop-off zone, pull up as far as possible and allow the child(ren) in your vehicle to **depart on the PASSENGER side in a timely manner.** After your child has safely left your car, follow the car in front of you and move cautiously into the street, as soon as possible, so other cars may move forward. Please remain patient so that all children can be dropped off safely. All drivers **MUST** stay in their car. If you feel your child is too young to open the door on their own, then we ask you to park in the neighborhood and walk to school. Thank you.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Please visit the Scotch Plains-Fanwood District website at www.spfk12.org for information regarding Kindergarten Registration for the 2021/2022 school year. If you know of a neighboring family with a school-age child, please pass this information along to them or have them contact the School One Main Office.

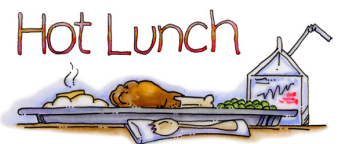
APPLICATIONS FOR THE SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM: The Scotch Plains - Fanwood Preschool Program provides a foundation of readiness skills for 3- and 4-year-old children. The preschool program is a tuition-based, regular education program with integrated classes that include some classified student participation. Enrollment is limited to Scotch Plains and Fanwood residents.

Children currently enrolled in the program will be able to re-enroll starting mid-February. The enrollment process for new children wishing to enroll for next year will become available on March 1st. Details and information about the enrollment process will be posted to www.spfk12.org/preschool in the coming weeks.



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GRAB-N-GO LUNCH ORDERS: All lunches must be preordered through your student's lunch account at www.payschoolscentral.com; then click on Pre-Order Meals to the right; vegetarian lunches can be placed by calling 908-889-8600 x31184. Meals can be preordered for the entire month. A lunch menu for the month of February may be viewed on our school website. Click on the Lunch Menus and Payments shortcut on the bottom bar.



In-class students will be handed lunch prior to leaving for the day; remote students will pick up their lunch at the High School cafeteria window near door #10 between 11-1:45. For more information on our Grab n Go lunch program please go to our school website and click on the Lunch Menus and Payments shortcut on the bottom bar. You may also call the school office.

If you have any general comments regarding the school lunch program, you may e-mail Pomptonian at comments@pomptonian.com. Please direct any inquires to the Food Services Director at (908) 889-8600 x31184 or cafeteria@spfk12.org.