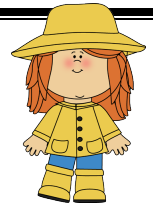


**SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL ONE
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER**



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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 visit to Nettingham Middle School gave our 4th grade students a glimpse of what to expect in 5th grade. Lastly, the PTA hosted several events including Author Visits, 4th Grade Bingo, the Science Fair, and the Variety Show 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 during the “Supper Bowl Food Drive”. Many items were donated and delivered to the Immaculate Heart of Mary food bank. Our generosity was greatly appreciated by the staff. We are so lucky to have such a giving School One community.

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.

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 1st - 1st Grade Movie Night @ 6:30 p.m.
- April 6th - QUEST Field Trip to RVCC Planetarium, Raritan, NJ
- April 8th - PTA Spring Fling, Darby Road @7:30 p.m.
- PTA Pretzel Sale
- April 13th - Think Purple Assembly for Staff and Students @ 1:15 p.m.
- April 14th - 4th Grade Trip to Liberty Science Center
- April 15th-22nd - Spring Break Recess
- April 27th - PTA Multi-Culture Night @ 6:30 p.m.
- April 28th - Take Your Child to Work Day
- April 29th - Autism Awareness Celebration for Staff and Students
- PTA Pretzel Sale
- 4th Grade Movie Night @ 6:30 p.m.
- April 30th - PTA Clothing Drive

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Kindergarten registration for the 2022/2023 is under way. Please visit our district website at <https://www.spfk12.org> for information regarding registration and required forms.



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION: Kindergarten orientation is scheduled for May 4, 2022. *Stay tuned for more details.*

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, 2022.** If you know of a family in your neighborhood with children entering School One in the fall, please share this information to them. Please call Mrs. O'Brien 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 13TH**, in the amount of \$14.00 (20 days x \$.70). A milk order form will be sent home with your child on Monday, April 11th. *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.*



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 labeled "Lunch Menus and Payments" of our home page).

Students must have balances on their PaySchool accounts to purchase lunch from the food service lines. Purchases are CASHLESS. To register for an account, please visit www.payschoolscentral.com.

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.