



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



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: March was an eventful month. From our Read Across America Event, to our SEL Day, to the visit from the Nettingham Choir and Jazz Band, I can say that our School One students have been so lucky to have such a wonderful group of community members to look up to.

Our P.R.I.D.E. initiative is still going strong. Nominations for staff and students are still underway and Cardinal Cards are being distributed. Our first graders put on a great performance modeling Diversity. We are so proud of our students and staff presenting during these assemblies.

Our grade level assembly for the month of April will be hosted by our Kindergarten. They will be presenting and modeling "Empathy" to our staff and students. We look forward to their upcoming presentation. Thank you again to our parents and guardians for reinforcing our P.R.I.D.E. initiative at home. Together we are supporting our students and helping them evolve into well-rounded and accountable people.

Remember to follow our social media accounts to stay up to date on all that is happening.

Facebook: SchoolOne Cardinals **Instagram:** @schoolonecardinals

A special thank you to the PTA for hosting the many events in March including the PTA Science Fair, our Author Visits, the Bee True to You Assembly, the Decade Dance, and so much more. The efforts of the PTA do not go unnoticed, we are truly grateful.

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 hope 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:

- March 31st-April 13th - PTA Spirit Sale
- April 4th - PTA Parent Social
- April 5th - PTA Clothing Drive
- April 11th - School Spirit Day - *Wear PJs to Kick Off Spring Recess*
- April 14th-18th - Schools Closed - *Spring Recess*
- April 21st-25th - Earth Week
- April 22nd - QUEST Field Trip
- April 24th - PTA Variety Show Rehearsal
- April 25th - Take Your Child to Work Day
- April 25th - Pretzel Sale
- April 26th - PTA 1st Grade Movie Night
- April 26th - PTA Variety Show
- April 28th - 1st Grade Field Trip
- April 29th - Kindergarten P.R.I.D.E. Assembly for Staff and Students
- April 30th - District Art Show

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Kindergarten registration for the 2025/2026 school year is underway. Please visit our district website at <https://www.spfk12.org> for information regarding registration and required forms. We kindly ask that students are registered with the registration coordinator as soon as possible.



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION: Kindergarten orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, 2025. We kindly ask that parents register their students as soon as possible so that we may share pertinent information regarding kindergarten. *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 public, 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, 2025.** 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 **FRIDAY, APRIL 4th**, in the amount of \$15.75 (21 days x \$.75). A milk order form will be sent home with your child on Tuesday, April 1st. *Please complete the form and return to school with your payment (either exact change, or a check made payable to SPF BOE) in a sealed envelope. Pre-K students participating in the free-milk program MUST submit an order form.*



LUNCH PROGRAM (GRADES K - 4): School lunches are \$3.70 and on pizzeria pizza day, an EXTRA slice is \$3.00. A copy of the March menu can be found on the district website. Gluten-free menus are available by request only. Please contact the Main Office if you would like to receive a copy.

For easy service, students should have balances on their PaySchool accounts to purchase lunch from the food service lines. To register for an account, please visit www.payschoolcentral.com. Cash and checks (payable to the Scotch Plains BOE) are accepted. Please be sure to provide an envelope marked with your child's name and "Lunch Money" clearly printed.

Please keep in mind that the school is unable to provide refrigeration for lunches brought from home or heat lunches that students bring to school.



If you have any comments about the school lunch program, you may email Pomptonian Food Service at comments@pomptonian.com. Please direct any inquiries to Mr. DelBane at (908) 889-7333.