

FEBRUARY 2023 ISSUE

SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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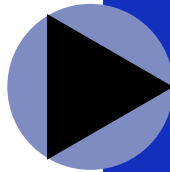
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SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

From the Desk of the Superintendent

Your
**FEBRUARY
UPDATE**



Welcome Spring!

Each month, Superintendent of Schools Anthony J. Suozzo will share a brief video message.

Click the icon to watch!

{Watch Video}

Save the Date!

FRIDAY 2/17 & MONDAY 2/20	Presidents Day Holiday - No School
FRIDAY 2/17 - TUESDAY 2/21	French Quebec Trip
WEDNESDAY 2/22 - FRIDAY 2/24	Tech Week for Play (Spongebob SquarePants)
FRIDAY 2/24	Elementary Students @ South for the play

★ School Names ★

After reviewing the 121 survey responses along with the criteria established by the Board of Education, the SHR administrative team developed a list of five school names. A student vote will narrow the list down to two names, and the Board of Education will make the final decision. Students will be involved in the selection and design of mascots for each school.

SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

★ School Name Options ★

Riverview Elementary School and Mountainview Middle School

Sycamore Elementary School and Evergreen Middle School

South Hunterdon Regional Elementary School and South Hunterdon Regional Middle School

Riverside Elementary School and Hillside Middle School

Rivertown Elementary School and Rocktown Middle School

From the Counseling Office ...

The NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment will be given to all juniors during the week of **March 13th**. The NJGPA tests English Language Arts and Mathematics, and will be taken during the first two blocks on student Chromebooks. Students who attend A.M. Polytech programs will be excused from Polytech for this week. All juniors should make sure they bring their fully charged chromebook and earbuds each morning of testing. The NJGPA is a mandatory test for graduation, and students should plan to take the test seriously and do their best. If students or parents have questions about the NJGPA, they may reach out to Mrs. Fenimore at joanne.fenimore@shrsd.org.

"Our rewards in life will always be in exact proportion to the care we show others."

◆ Earl Nightingdale ◆

Congratulations!

MARKING PERIOD 2 Honor Roll Students



SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

MARKING PERIOD 2

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *Honor Roll Students* ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

GRADE 7

*Joshua Basile
Leah Batchellor
Annabel Billman
Hailey Brown
Jack Budrewicz
Amelia Carlucci
Lila Cattani
Sophia Fucito
Brandon Garcia
McCafferty Harris
Kellen Healy
Eric Hernandez
Charlotte Koveloski
Anthony Kurylo
Jorge Lopez Ruiz
Carly Marino
Ruth Martinez Guzman
Andres Martinez Santos
Brooke Paciulli
Gabriel Payton
Nathan Pidgeon
Caden Rose-Jones
Elissa Santiago-Hernandez
Sarah Sornstein
John Steffanelli
Abigail Titus Greve
Charlotte Titus Greve
Scarlett Vavrence
Caitlin Webb
Maggie Woodside
Zachary Woodside*

GRADE 8

*FYalexiz Abreu
Phineas Baker
Madison Balaam
Michael Budrewicz
Quincy Douglas
Tucker Hicks
Juneabea Horsnall
Jordana Katz
Destiny King
Addison Koveloski
Tige Larkin
Johanna Lopez
Heber Mendoza
William Murzenski
Erin O'Rourke
Niko Paros
Daisy Perehyns
Payton Polukord
Sydney Powell
Trevor Sinkus
Aidan Steffanelli
Jason Top Conde*

GRADE 9

*Anika Balog
McKenna Bartzak
Henry Brusca
Joseph Capobianco
Tess Cathey-Jordan
Rosemari Cooper
Jiondae Dewald
Wyatt Ellis
Greyson Finnerty
Leo Fraser
William Groves
Luna Harbison
MacKenna Healy
Oliver Horan
Grace Horvath
Seth Hoyer
John Hyland
Landon Katz
Connor Keyes
Hailey Kurylo
Trevor Lingerfield
Deegan Manfready
Daniel Perehyns
Yeselin Recinos
Lucy Reed
Lucy Spreen
Isabella Woronicz*



SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

MARKING PERIOD 2

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *Honor Roll Students* ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

GRADE 10

*Devan Allem
Brenda Amador Vasquez
Christopher Barbosa
Jlynda Barrientos
Kathleen Bartzak
Thomas Breuer
Dominic Carlucci
Edward Cooper
Madeline Dennis
Thomas Donlon
Ava Duggan
Sarya Dumat
Kadie Fleming
Jacob Gates
Lucas Graiver
Yesenia Guerra
Sophie Hinman
Eduardo Lavarreda
John Leff
Noah Legg
Iris Li
Ariel McKain
Kalle Morgan
Olivia Nemeth
Aaron Parisi
Jacob Pursell
Alejandro Ramirez
Tierney Rzasa
Tyler Silverman
Liam Sirak
Randy Stover
Kaleiya Troutman
Sasha Vargas
Amy Xavier-Gomez*

GRADE 11

*Isaac Adas
Alizandro Aguilar-Martinez
Elio Ambrosino
Georgia Andreoli
Manuel Arias
Patrick Coffey
Yordi Cruz Santiago
Cooper Currie
Nina Daley
Paul DiBenedetto
Jack Edwards
Ashley Feria-Martinez
Quinn Field
Emma Fisher
Itzel Garcia Martinez
Kyle Ingersoll
Caleb Kaminski
Christopher Kucsma
Irene Li
Betzy Martinez-Barragan
Luis Martinez-Castro
Stephen McCloughan
Charles Nemeth
Edgar Pacheco
Juan Perez Castro
Hillary Pimentel-Jarquín
Luis Pineiro
Ryan Rampel
Stella Reed
Alexander Romano
Daniel Rose
Luis Sanchez Hernandez
Kaitlyn Srivastava
Henry Struve-Auletta
Garrett Sway Hoover
Alexa Tettermer
Jeffrey Trautman
Kaylyn Trivino
Anthony Venettone
Aaron Zalescik*

GRADE 12

*James Breuer
Hope Cathey-Jordan
Tylar Cloyd
Kylee Conner
Anthony D'Amico
Kyle DiPano
Logan Dunn
Eve Durkee-Neumann
Sarah Faherty
Maxwell Fox
Alessia Garaventa
Kira Grushow
Aidan Harbison
Brayden Hinman
Siena Kauth
Malik Lammons
Luis Lopez
Erin Marley
Kylie Masterson
Tanner McCaffrey
Mackenzie McWhorter
Brendan Morrison
Mia Nelson
Ivy Pardy
Jeffrey Pursell
Thomas Ramsin
Drew Riggs
Fatima Rodriguez Clavel
Amanda Santiago
Trevor Sirak
Ella Sparks
Natalie Tulley
Briana Tumler
Julia Voorhees
Thomas Warms
Myah Whyte
Nathaniel Yax*



Middle/High School

ATHLETICS



Spring Sports Registration has begun!



Spring Sports:

MS Baseball and Softball

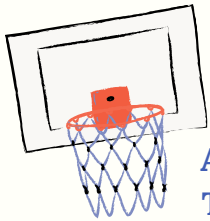
HS Baseball, Softball, Track and Field, Golf



Registration deadline Feb 16th

<https://southhunterdon-ar.schooltoday.com/>

OVER THE RIVER HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT



Both HS Boys and Girls Basketball teams won!

All Tournament Team: Kadie Fleming and Tanner McCaffrey

Tournament MVP: Eve Durkee-Neumann and Aaron Zalescik



Good Luck!

LETS GO EAGLES!

HS basketball and bowling have begun tournament play.



Congratulations!

HS BASKETBALL SENIOR THOMAS WARMS

Named Times All-Area Player of the Week

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

On January 17th, the HS wrestling team hosted a home wrestling match against Hightstown. This is the first home wrestling match to be held at South in 22 years! South was victorious!

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WAS ESL Students Welcome New Addition to their Classroom!

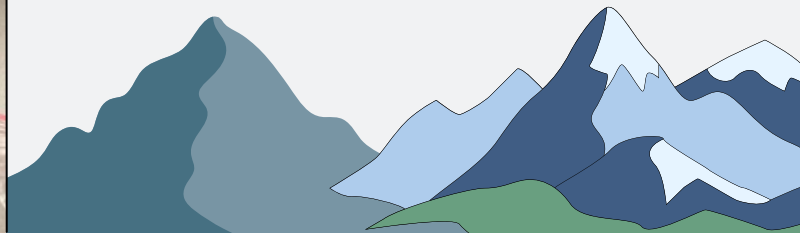


The students in Mrs. Zidzik's ESL class are very excited! A new arrival will be coming to their classroom in the next few days. The students were recently awarded a grant from Pets in the Classroom to set up a Glofish aquarium in their class space. After doing research on the benefits of pets in the classroom, discussing pros and cons, and composing persuasive essays, students decided to adopt a school of Glofish. The pet project will be connected to several units of study during the school year, teach responsibility, engage students in learning, and provide social/emotional support.



6TH GRADE SCIENCE

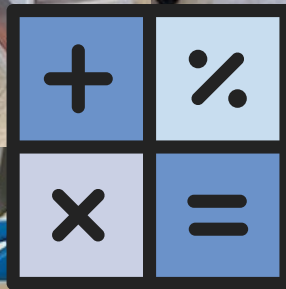
In 6th grade Science, we studied land features. The students created a mountain and then created three different types of maps (Profile, Hatchures and Contour) of their mountain. The students enjoyed this activity after learning all about topography.



Pictured is Jase Vaccarino and Herlinda Espuner Morente making fake snow. They wrote a How-To book, then read and followed their written directions. A fun (and messy) time was had by all!!

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



CRAZY 8s



This week in Crazy 8s the students worked on puzzles. They had to use colored blocks to make designs. They not only made their own designs, but also copied challenging designs. We all had a lot of fun!!!



WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Natural Historian & Archaeologist Visits West Amwell School

Thor Geise from [Thor's Outdoor Science Academy™](#) stopped by WAS on January 26th and treated 6th graders to a fun and engaging science experience! Thor, of Annandale, N.J., is a trained archaeologist as well as an avid hunter, fisherman, forager and gardener.

“Ever since childhood, science has helped me make sense of the world, and I am excited to share my spin on science with others, especially students,” said Thor, whose work has been featured on PBS and earned a 2021 Telly Award.

Combining his love for science with a passion for education, beginning in 2020, Thor developed a series of experiential science videos that aired on PBS, Thor's Outdoor Science Academy™, where he tackles the elements of earth, air, fire, and water. Exploring these elements through science, history, language, food, and great stories, Thor is entertaining and educating viewers of all ages on our great big world of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.



WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & THE LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

CODING CLUB

Coding Club has been awesome at LPS and WAS! We designed our own robots and are testing out giving them commands to complete a maze! Check out our robots!



WAS & LPS CELEBRATE 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!



HAPPY
100!

LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

LPS Hosts Guest Speaker from Fisherman's Mark

A guest speaker from Fisherman's Mark stopped by LPS on Friday, February 3rd to deliver a 10-15 minute presentation to students about how helpful their donations and drives have been.

"Student Council has partnered with Fisherman's Mark for years!"

Ms. Alexa Kinney explained. "In the past, we have donated canned goods, mittens, baby supplies, kind notes/pictures, and more! We have always enjoyed working with Fisherman's Mark, since they serve our local community. The students know the organization as well, so it feels personal to them."



This year, LPS collected socks for "Socktober" and partnered with the LPS PTA to help host the toy drive in December. Both drives benefitted Fisherman's Mark and the local community. Student Council will be hosting a cereal drive during Random Acts of Kindness Week, too! In January, the LPS staff donated personal hygiene items to Fisherman's Mark as part of their Friday jean fundraiser.

"Student Council is responsible for not only fundraising and giving back to our community, but we organize school-wide Spirit Weeks to boost morale and unite our school community," Ms. Kinney said. "We have also decorated for Teacher Appreciation Week to spread positivity to staff, too!"

Student Council is open to students in grades 2-6 at LPS, and they try to meet once a month. They also partnered with Heavenly Hats this year and every year they partner with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to raise money before their school-wide PJ day.

LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



COUNSELOR CORTINA

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Click [HERE](#) to see the January
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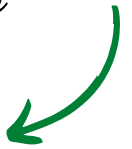


FEB 13-16



*"Make Kindness
the Norm"*

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK



RAK SCHOOL WIDE BANNER

Students and staff will write/draw moments when they engage(d) in KIND acts to create an LPS kindness banner.

KINDNESS CHALLENGE CHECKLIST

Students are challenged to perform as many kind acts as possible during the month of February. Use [THIS LINK](#) to participate in the kindness challenge for different age groups to help make kindness the norm™ at home & in your neighborhood. Your challenge (if you choose to accept it) is to complete 10 kindness activities during the next 10 days.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH:

"Color the World with Peace and Kindness"

Wear TIE DYE or bright colors.

Be kind to yourself-Think of 3 things that make you special.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH:

"Kindness Makes the Heart Grow"

Wear pink or red for Valentine's Day. Tell someone why you care about them.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH:

"Grateful for a school filled with Kindness"

Wear your LPS attire/LPS colors (green/yellow) Tell a friend why you are thankful for them.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH:

"Dream about Kindness"

Wear your pajamas or comfy clothes.

Be kind by helping others today in school and at home

*Spirit
Days*

LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

GRADE 6 FUNDRAISER: BIG NYC TRIP!

Our fundraiser is half-way through and we're counting on your support!

Our Fundraising Goal: \$10,000.

Grade 6 Big End of the Year Trip will be to NYC!

On Wednesday, May 3rd, we plan to visit the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum, enjoy Wicked on Broadway, and take in sights like the Statue of Liberty on a Hudson River cruise. Our busy day will be exciting, educational, and safe. Stay tuned for more information!



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2023

L.P.S. Multipurpose Room

6:15-7:15PM PRE-K THROUGH 3RD GRADE
(Parents must stay with this age group)

7:30-8:45PM 4TH-6TH GRADE

\$5 STUDENT ADMISSION COST
NO COST FOR ADULTS

Baked goods and drinks for sale!

6th Grade Fundraiser

February 10

LPS PTA Valentine's Day Dance

February 17-20

Presidents Weekend

March 8 & 9

Parent Teacher Conferences

March 10

Friday Early Dismissal 12:50

March 29

Literacy Night "Literacy is EVERYWHERE"

April 6

Thursday Early Dismissal 12:50 for Spring Break

April 7-14

Spring Break

April 26

STEM Night

May 15

Monday Early Dismissal 12:50 for students

May 26-29

School Closed Memorial Day weekend

June 1

Grade 6 Dance Promotion

June 2-7

Early Dismissal 12:50

June 6

Tuesday Grade 6 Promotion

**Save
the
Date!**

South Hunterdon

COMMUNITY

Connections

21ST ANNUAL LAEF AUCTION & BENEFIT

Lambertville Area Education Foundation

Auction & Benefit

03.25.23
Union Fire Company
Titusville, NJ
06:00



"Sunflowers on Blue" by Artist & Friend of LAEF: Tony LaSalle

Tickets \$75
VIP \$100 (limited availability)
Teachers/Admin \$40

Purchase at: www.thelaef.org/events

On Saturday, March 25, 2023, the Lambertville Area Education Foundation (LAEF) will hold its 21st annual Auction & Benefit at the Union Fire Company & Rescue Squad in Titusville, NJ.

Proceeds from this event will support the LAEF's mission as an independent, volunteer-run, non-profit organization that funds innovative programs which enhance the educational experiences of students in the South Hunterdon Regional School District.

For anyone interested in sponsoring the event please contact info@thelaef.org

Visit www.thelaef.org/events to learn more.