

Dear Parents, Guardians,

Good Afternoon! Please see some important information below:

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. Jeff Gelnaw was recently selected by the NJSIAA to receive a NJ Award of Honor for coaching excellence in the sport of bowling. Congratulations to Coach Gelnaw and our girl's bowling team.

Congratulations to Boys Bowling Captain Robert Bartley on placing, 2nd out of 120 bowlers, in the South Jersey singles classic this past Saturday. Rob bowled a high game of 237 on his way to an impressive average of 210 throughout the course of the tournament. Great bowling Rob!

12 DAYS OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Our Holiday Spirit Days continue through Friday, December 21st! Please encourage your daughters and sons to participate. As is always the case, all dress must be school appropriate.

Monday, December 10 – Santa Day (Wear Santa or Red)

Tuesday, December 11 – Elf Day (Dress as an Elf or wear green)

Wednesday, December 12 – Pajama Day

Thursday, December 13 – Winter Wonderland (Wear Blue or White)

Friday, December 14 – Winter Pep Rally Day

Freshmen – White

Sophomores – Gray

Juniors – Gold

Seniors – Navy Blue

Monday, December 17 – Crazy Sock Day

Tuesday, December 18 – Winter Hat Day

Wednesday, December 19 – Ugly Sweater Day

Thursday, December 20 – Flannel Day

Friday, December 21 – Holiday Movie Day (Dress as your favorite character)

MARINER EVENTS – Come support your classmates at these school events:

Thursday, December 13 - Winter Chorus Concert - 7pm Auditorium

Friday, December 14 - Movie Night: Elf - Sponsored by the Class of 2020 – 6-9pm Media Center

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Students looking for employment are encouraged to check the Student Information Board in Guidance for local job openings. It is located on your left after entering the office, across from the Scholarship Board.

COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Seniors, please remember to be aware of deadlines for the schools you are applying to. The Guidance Office and teachers need time to submit materials and recommendations, even if you are using Common App, Coalition, etc. online. Students must submit a Green Cover Sheet for each school they are applying to.

Also, keep in mind winter break. We are NOT in school for January 1, which is the deadline for many schools. For any January 1 deadline, students need to submit their green sheets to the Guidance Office by Wednesday December 12, in order to be processed before winter break.

If you have any questions, or need assistance with applications, please contact the Guidance Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Below please find a list of scholarships available to our students. This list is also posted on the Guidance section of our Toms River North page on the Toms River Schools website. It is updated regularly so check back often:

| Scholarships | Due Date | Eligibility | Information | Amount | Scholarship # |
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| 2 | John DeMarco Scholarship | 3/30/18 | Senior must have wrestled for at least 2 years in Toms River Schools. Attending college or post secondary education. | Click Here | \$1,000 #1 |
| 3 | AXA Achievement Scholarship | 12/10/18 | Senior, U.S. citizen, who plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year college. Must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities | Click Here | \$2,500, \$10,000, \$25,000 #2 |
| 4 | Toms River Basketball Association Scholarship Program. Jim Quigley Memorial Scholarship. David Treglia Memorial Scholarship. Rossi Sportsmanship Award. | 4/11/19 | Any student who will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2019. Must have played in the TRBA at least 5 years. A student who has contributed to the betterment of the school and has also exhibited outstanding sportsmanship, school spirit and a high moral standard. | Click Here | \$500 #5 |
| 5 | The Central Jersey Club of The National Association of | 12/10/18 | Graduating senior who will be attending a 4 | Click Here | Unknown #6 |

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| | Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc | | year college or university | | | |
| 6 | Rolling Thunder Inc. New Jersey Chapter 2 | 3/20/19 | Student must be a child of a military member, veteran, or a fallen soldier. Must be pursuing a 2 or 4-year degree or attending a trade school. | Click Here | \$1,000 | #7 |
| 7 | John M. Hoffman Foundation | 3/21/19 | Member of a high school swim program and resident of Ocean County who exemplifies extraordinary spirit and determination. Must be continuing their education next year. | Click Here | \$1,500 | #8 |
| 8 | New Jersey Youth Soccer- The Jeanine Willis Scholarship Fund | 12/10/18 | Applicant participated with an affiliated NJYS Club. Applicant participated in the NJYS State Cup Program for a minimum of two seasons. | Click Here | \$1,000 (1 male, 1 female) | #9 |
| 9 | New Jersey Youth Soccer- The Brett Fenster Memorial Scholarship | 12/10/18 | Applicant participated with an affiliated NJYS Club. Applicant has overcome a meaningful hurdle in his or her journey towards their higher education. Attending a 2/4 year college or technical school. | Click Here | \$1,000 | #10 |

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| 10 | New Jersey Youth Soccer- Allan B. Sinclair | 12/10/18 | Applicant participated with an affiliated NJYS Club. Applicant has demonstrated great leadership and have volunteered his or her time to their communities. Attending a 2/4 year college or technical school. | Click Here | \$1,000 (1 male, 1 female) | #11 |
| 11 | Captain Joshua Huddy Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution 2019 Scholarship | 12/18/18 | A female, American citizen, attending an accredited college or university. | Click Here | Up to \$1,500 | #12 |
| 12 | New Jersey State Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) | 11/28/18 | American citizen with financial need, strong academic record and active in the community. | Click Here | \$1,000 | #13 |
| 13 | Betty Bradbury Vail Scholarship sponsored by The New Jersey State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution | 12/19/18 | American citizen with financial need, majoring in Political Science, History, Government or Economics. | Click Here | \$2,000 | #14 |
| 14 | National Society DAR Scholarships | 2/8/19 | Please look at the National Society DAR Website as there are a variety of scholarships each with specific requirements. Ex. American Indian, | Click Here | Varies | #15 |

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| | | | Medical, Political Science, Math, English etc. | | | |
| 15 | The Kingdom of Lucerne, Inc. | 2/19/19 | Seniors attending college/university in the fall with an A or B in English and History. Acceptance letter from a college required. Original Project required (see instructions). | Click Here | \$500 | #16 |
| 16 | The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) | 3/27/19 | High school student, ages 14-19. Scholarship used towards a degree in aeronautics or to help pay for attendance to the EAA's Air Academy program. | Click Here | \$500 (2) | #17 |
| 17 | Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarships | 4/2/19 | Applicant must be affiliated with the Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce and/or a resident of Toms River. GPA of 3.0 or higher. In the top 50% of the class and community involvement including work and school activities. *Online application for various scholarships | Click Here | Vaires \$250-\$1,000 | #18 |
| 18 | New Jersey Schoolwomen's Scholarship (Jeannette Hodge, Mary Ann Giovannini) | 2/22/19 | Female student residing in NJ, pursuing a career/major in Education. Academic average of a B or above, SAT score of | Click Here | \$1,000 (3) \$500 (2) | #19 |

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| | & Patricia Barber) | | 980 combined and/or ACT composite score of 21 | | | |
| 19 | Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund | 3/20/19 | Us Citizen or US Permanent Resident AND direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen. High school senior attending college in the fall. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Have a household income at or below the Federal/State/County Low Income Level. | Click Here | \$5,000 (10) | #20 |
| 20 | 2019 Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship Program | 3/20/19 | High School senior attending college in California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Texas or Washington. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Open to all majors and no ethnicity requirement. | Click Here | \$1,000 (20) | #21 |
| 21 | Fairways Garden Club- High School Essay Contest | 12/18/18 | Open to all high school students. 9th-12th grade | Click Here | \$500 Local \$1,000 National | #22 |
| 22 | Joseph A. Citta Elementary School PTO Scholarship | 4/11/19 | Must have attended Joseph A. Citta for at least 1 year. Will attend college, vocational or business school or enroll in apprenticeship program. Must show citizenship, academic achievement and leadership | Click Here | Unknown | |

UPCOMING DAYS OFF

December 24 – January 1 – Schools Closed for Winter Break

January 21st – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 18th – President's Day – Schools Closed for Students. Staff Professional Development Day.

Have a great week!

Ed Keller