

Dear Parents, Guardians,

Good Morning! Please see some important information below:

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our boy's track team for winning the Ocean County Championship!

Congratulations to both our boys and girls swim teams for winning the Ocean County Championship this past Saturday! Both were great team efforts. Special congratulations to the girl's 200 medley relay for breaking the school record and to Kirsten Ardis, who set a new school record in the 50 freestyle.

QUARTERLY DATES – SECOND QUARTER

English	1/17 & 1/18
Physical Education	1/24
Math	1/28
Fine Arts	1/28
Careers	1/29
Social Studies	1/29 (Writing Component 1/24)
Science	2/1
World Language	Presentation during the last week of the marking period.

BLUECLAWS JOB FAIR

The Blue Claws will be holding a job fair on Saturday, 1/19, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. You must be at least 16 years old to apply for employment at First Energy Park from April through September. Please see the job board in guidance for more details.

GUIDANCE NEWS

TRACK CHANGES

The deadline to move down a track in an academic course (i.e. switch from Honors to College Prep) is Friday, January 18, 2019. After this deadline, students must remain in their current courses, or drop a class completely for no credit and a study hall.

If you are considering a track change or are unsure, you should see your Guidance Counselor right away. No track changes or course changes can or will be made without a Course Change Form signed by a parent/guardian.

OCC College Pathways Program: ATTENTION SENIORS!!!!

OCC will be administering the Accuplacer placement test to any senior, free of charge, during the week of February 4. The test will be administered at HS North. Seniors NEED TO SIGN UP IN GUIDANCE if they wish to take the test. They need to see Mr. Borthwick or Mrs. Garofalo to sign up. Any senior who is planning to attend OCC or another 2-year college next year, should take advantage of this opportunity. Any senior who is unsure of their future plans should take advantage of this opportunity. Students not planning to attend OCC may take the test as well. Remember, you must sign up in Guidance to take the test. Signups begin Friday, 1/4/2019.

Upcoming Guidance Programs:

1/24/19: 8th Grade Parent Information Night - 6 PM

1/29/19, 1/30/19, 1/31/19: Guidance Counselors will visit English classes to discuss scheduling options for next year with students.

2/11/19-3/6/19: Students will come to Guidance with their History class to meet with their counselor to choose their courses for next year.

3/14/2019: Junior Parent/Student Post-Secondary Information Night - 6 PM

SAT Lunch Period Prep Class: ATTENTION JUNIORS!!!!

Juniors: We are now accepting registrations for the SAT lunch prep class. This prep class is FREE OF CHARGE and offered during your lunch period. Please bring your completed form to Guidance to register. The deadline to register for the class is Thursday, 1/17/2019. See your Guidance Counselor with any questions.

ATTENTION SEMESTER ONE – ONLINE PERSONAL FINANCE STUDENTS!

The deadline for the modules to be completed is THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH. Please come to Guidance and sign up for the required final exam and receive your study guide with Ms. McNeil. The exams are being offered on January 22nd and 23rd during Periods 1 & 2 in the Blue Cafeteria. You will not be allowed to take the final exam until ALL modules are completed.

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:

HSN Scholarship Listings : 2017-2018

1	Scholarships	Due Date	Eligibility	Information	Amount	Scholarship #
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	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
4	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

5	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
6	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, Medical, Political Science, Math, English etc.	Click Here	Varies	#15
7	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
8	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
9	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	Varies \$250- \$1,000	#18
10	New Jersey Schoolwome	2/22/19	Female student residing in NJ, pursuing a career/major in	Click Here	\$1,000 (3) \$500 (2)	#19

	n's Scholarship (Jeannette Hodge, Mary Ann Giovanni & Patricia Barber)		Education. Academic average of a B or above, SAT score of 980 combined and/or ACT composite score of 21			
1 1	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
1 2	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
1 3	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	#23
1 4	Master Gardener Association of Ocean County, Inc.	3/19/19	A student majoring in horticulture or related field (nursery management, agriculture, landscaping, forestry, greenhouse management, aquatic botany, plant ecology or restoration and environmental sciences)	Click Here	\$1,000	#24

15	The Fairways Garden Club	4/4/19	Legal resident on New Jersey. Attending College in the fall majoring in one of more of the following: Agronomy, Botany, City Planning, Conservation, Environmental Studies, Floriculture, Horticulture, Land Management, Plant Pathology or other related field. Must have a "B" GPA.	Click Here	\$2,000 renewable	#25
16	United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship	1/7/19	Open to all graduating seniors who are attending a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.	Click Here	\$1,000 (multiple)	#27
17	Ocean County Retired Educators Association Philanthropic Fund College Scholarship	3/19/19	Will graduate from an Ocean County high school in the top 15% of the class. Has applied to a 2 or 4 year school and is pursuing a degree in education. US Citizen.	Click Here	\$1,000	#28
18	NJREA Elizabeth A. Allen & Isabelle M. Hickman 4-year College Scholarship Award for 2019	3/19/19	Will graduate from a New Jersey Public School in the top 5%. Attending a 4-year college.	Click Here	\$1,000 (renewable)	#29
19	NJREA Fred E. Aug 2-year Community College Scholarship Award for 2019	3/19/19	Will graduate from a New Jersey Public School with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Will be attending a 2-year community college.	Click Here	\$1,000 (renewable)	#30

20	Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Jersey Shore- Brother Peter Mannion Memorial Grant	2/15/19	Student must have at least one parent, grandparent or great-grandparent of Irish Heritage. Academic excellence and special circumstances are also considered.	Click Here	\$1,000 (at least 10)	#31
21	New Jersey State Elks Association Special Children's Committee (NJSEA SCC)	4/8/19	High School senior that is physically and/or mentally challenged and will be furthering their education after graduating from high school. Academics and financial need is considered.	Click Here	\$4,000 (\$1,000 for 4 years) and \$10,000 (\$2,500 for 4 years) each given to 1 male and 1 female	#32
22	Toms River School District Administrative and Supervisory Council Scholarship Fund	4/12/19	Senior who is a son/daughter of the TR Administrative and Supervisory Council OR any graduating senior from the TRRS continuing their education at a post-secondary institution.	Click Here	\$500	#33
23	West Dover Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)	4/15/19	Student must have attended West Dover Elementary for at least 4 years, planning to attend college/voc/business/apprenticeship in the fall. Based on academic achievement, leadership and citizenship	Click Here	Unknown	#34
24	Tzu Chi Scholars 2019	2/27/19	Demonstrates financial need for college tuition. 3.0 GPA. Will	Click Here	\$1,000	#35

			enroll full time in an accredited US college in the fall.			
2 5	Ocean County Mayors Association-David M. Siddon's Scholarship	3/6/19	Student with a Political Science interest. Student must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.	Click Here	\$1,000	#36
2 6	Ocean County Mayors Association-Russel K. Corby Scholarship	3/6/19	Student with an interest in Special Education. Student must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.	Click Here	\$1,000	#37
2 7	Ocean County Mayors Association-Arthur P. Petracco Scholarship	3/6/19	A student looking to further their education. Student must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.	Click Here	\$1,000	#38
2 8	Toms River High School North Ice Hockey Booster Club Scholarship	2/15/19	Students pursuing his/her education at a 2 or 4 year college/vocational/trade school who participated in the TRN Ice Hockey Program for at least 2 years. GPA 2.6 or higher and students must display sportsmanship on the ice (game misconduct, penalties, and fighting penalties will disqualify an applicant)	Click Here	\$500	#39
2 9	Janet Logan Daily Foundation	3/26/19	Students must have worked an average of 30 hours per week during the summer since the age of 16, actively participate in	Click Here	\$10,000	#40

			at least one extra-curricular activity, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need may be considered when selecting the recipient.			
30	New Jersey Relocation Council Scholarship	1/24/19	Student who changed schools in high schools and moved greater than 50 miles. GPA of 3.0 or higher.	Click Here	\$1,000 (3)	#41
31	Toms River Little League. Tom "The Candyman" Kelleher Scholarship	5/17/19	Must have played in the Toms River Little League for a minimum of 3 years. Must be a US Citizen. Will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2018. GPA of 3.0 or higher in junior year and first two marking periods of senior year. Applicant has not accepted a full scholarship.	Click Here	\$1,000 (2)	#42
32	N.J. Sharing Network Foundation; Missy's Miracle Scholarship, Betsy Niles Scholarship and Hearts for Emma Partner Fund	3/6/19	NJ Resident, Full time senior entering college in 2019. Student must be an organ and tissue donation advocate and personally affected by, or a family member of, someone personally affected by organ and tissue donation and transplantation.	Click Here	\$5,000	#43
33	Toms River School Transportation Association Philanthropic Fund, Inc.	2/20/19	Seniors planning to continue their education in the fall of 2019.	Click Here	\$500	#44
34	New Jersey Alpha Delta	2/11/19	Student entering the field of education. One scholarship will	Click Here	Unknown	#45

	Kappa, Lambda Chapter		be awarded to a student in each of the Toms River High Schools		
3 5	OceanFirst Foundation	4/12/19	Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must have submitted a FAFSA. Must be attending Monmouth, Georgian Court, Rowan, Stockton, OCC, Brookdale, Atlantic Cape or Cumberland County College in the fall of 2019.	Click Here	\$1,000 and \$2,500 (280 scholarships given)

UPCOMING DAYS OFF

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

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

March 5 – ½ Day for Students – Staff Professional Development

April 19 -26 – Spring Break

May 27 – Memorial Day

Have a great week!

Ed Keller