

Dear Parents, Guardians,

Good Afternoon! Happy New Year! Please see some important information below:

### **REFERENDUM INFORMATION NIGHTS**

As you probably know, the district has embarked on a Rebuilding Our Schools initiative to address serious issues with our facilities that is set for a referendum vote on January 22. Informational community meetings will take place by region on three dates:

1) East side schools (TONIGHT!) Thursday, January 3 in the High School East cafetorium (6:30 PM)

2) OUR NORTH SENDING AREA - Monday, January 7 in the High School North auditorium (6:30 PM)

3) South side schools on Tuesday, January 8 in the High School South cafetorium (6:30 PM)

Come see how your children's schools will be affected, how students will benefit, and what the tax impact will be. You are welcome to attend one or all of these meetings. This information and more can be found on our district website at [www.trschools.com](http://www.trschools.com).

Thank you!

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to our Seniors of the Month, Gianna Daniele and Zachary Dougherty!

Gianna currently serves as our President Emeritus of the Student Council. She is an active member of our varsity bowling team, National Honor Society, Green team, School Store, and History Club. She has represented our school at Girl's State and has earned three Academic Letters. Gianna has always enjoyed the history and PLE classes she has taken and would like to major in political science on a pre-law track in college.

Zachary is the President and founder of TRN's Democratic Club. He is involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ocean County, Student Council, and History Club. He is an Eagle Scout and is proud to have been ranked as the "6<sup>th</sup> most Influential Millennial in New Jersey Politics" by Insider NJ. He is the founder of New Jersey's March for our Lives and is the Vice Chairman of the New Jersey High School Democrats. Zach has worked side by side with our state senate and

governor in the effort to reduce gun violence. After graduation, Zach would like to major in Political Science at American, Rutgers, or Monmouth University.

Congratulations to our FBLA students for placing in the Regional Competition:

Shah Ishan – Accounting

Jena Bhandari – Advertising

Vivian Nguyen – Business Calculations

Nicholas Boggiano – Business Calculations

Zuha Nasim – Health Care Administration

Seth Bohler – Insurance & Risk Management

Sam Angelo – Personal Finance

These students will move on to compete for placement in the State Leadership Competition this march in Atlantic City. Congratulations to again to our students as well as their advisor, Mrs. Tesoro, for their hard work.

Congratulations to our girl's track team on an outstanding 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the Ocean County relays last night. This was a total team effort. Place in multiple events were Zani Artis, Endrien Mayers, Jocyln Kiyler, Jada Williams, Meg Mahon, Christina Rubulotta, Michelle Greenstein, and Gabby Defalco.

### **M.O.V.E BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

Sponsored by the Ocean County Prosecutors Office.

Registration: January 9th and 10th 6:00-8:00PM

Abundant Grace Church

108 Indian Head Rd. Toms River, NJ 08753

\$10.00 registration fee (checks only)

(all proceeds will benefit the players)

\*6 week clinic begins Thursday January 17th\*

## GUIDANCE NEWS

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 to 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.

3/7/2019: Junior Parent/Student Post-Secondary Information Night - 6 PM

## 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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$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	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$500	#5
5	The Central Jersey Club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc	12/10/18	Graduating senior who will be attending a 4 year college or university	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	Unknown	#6

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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#10
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	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (1 male, 1 female)	#11

			volunteered his or her time to their communities. Attending a 2/4 year college or technical school.			
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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$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, Medical, Political Science, Math, English etc.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	Varies	#15

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).	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$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	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	Varies \$250-\$1,000	#18
18	New Jersey Schoolwomen's Scholarship (Jeannette Hodge, Mary Ann Giovanni & Patricia Barber)	2/22/19	Female student residing in NJ, pursuing a career/major in Education. Academic average of a B or above, SAT score of 980 combined and/or ACT composite score of 21	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (3) \$500 (2)	#19

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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (20)	#21
21	Fairways Garden Club-High School Essay Contest	12/18/18	Open to all high school students. 9th-12th grade	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$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	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	Unknown	#23
23	Master Gardener Association of	3/19/19	A student majoring in horticulture or related field (nursery	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#24



	Ocean County, Inc.		management, agriculture, landscaping, forestry, greenhouse management, aquatic botany, plant ecology or restoration and environmental sciences)			
24	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$2,000 renewable	#25
25	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (multiple)	#27
26	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#28
27	NJREA Elizabeth A. Allen & Isabelle M.	3/19/19	Will graduate from a New Jersey Public School in the top 5%.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (renewable)	#29

	Hickman 4-year College Scholarship Award for 2019		Attending a 4-year college.			
28	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (renewable)	#30
29	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (at least 10)	#31
30	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$4,000 (\$1,000 for 4 years) and \$10,000 (\$2,500 for 4 years) each given to 1 male and 1 female	

### UPCOMING DAYS OFF

January 21<sup>st</sup> – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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

April 19 -26 – Spring Break

Have a great week!

Ed Keller