

Dear Parents, Guardians,

Good Morning! 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 the following dates:

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

Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our boy's track team for placing 3rd overall at the Ocean County Relays! The coaches are proud of the whole team effort! The team was fueled by first place finishes in the 4X800, Distance Medley, and Pole Vault.

Congratulations to wrestling team for their hard fought victory over Jackson Memorial, who prior to the match was the second ranked team in the shore. That distinction now goes to our wrestlers. The victory also marked the 100th for our coach, Mr. Bill Wilbert.

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.

3/14/2019: 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 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:

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.	Click Here	Varies #15

			Ex. American Indian, Medical, Political Science, Math, English etc.			
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 School women'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	Click Here	\$1,000 (3) \$500 (2)	#19
11	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	Click Here	\$5,000 (10)	#20

			household income at or below the Federal/State/County Low Income Level.			
12	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
13	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
14	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	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

	Foundation Scholarship					
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	4/8/19	High School senior that is physically and/or mentally challenged and will be	Click Here	\$4,000 (\$1,000 for 4	#32

	Special Children's Committee (NJSEA SCC)		furthering their education after graduating from high school. Academics and financial need is considered.		years) and \$10,000 (\$2,500 for 4 years) each given to 1 male and 1 female	
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 enroll full time in an accredited US college in the fall.	Click Here	\$1,000	#35
25	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
26	Ocean County Mayors Association-	3/6/19	Student with an interest in Special Education. Student must have a family member present	Click Here	\$1,000	#37

	Russel K. Corby Scholarship		or past that is/was an elected official.			
27	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
28	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	

UPCOMING DAYS OFF

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

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

April 19 -26 – Spring Break

Have a great week!

Ed Keller