

April 12, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,



District News

HAVE YOU SIGNED? The Save Our Students! Parent-led petition needs your signature! Please take two minutes to sign if you have not already:

<https://www.change.org/p/new-jersey-governor-save-our-students-help-the-students-of-toms-river-regional-schools-before-it-s-too-late>

District Leaders Testify About Funding Crisis at State Conference:

<http://www.trschools.com/community/district-leaders-testify-about-funding-crisis-at-state-conference>

Toms River Regional Elementary School Spring Newsletter [Early Spring Newsletter 2018-19.pdf](#)

April is designated as the Month of the Military Child. In 1986, the Department of Defense established April as Month of the Military Child, in order to underscore the important role children play in the Armed Forces community. There are approximately 2 million military children; 1.3 million of which are school-aged.

Proper care of our military children sustains our fighting force, and strengthens the health, security, and safety of our nation's families and communities. In order to show support for and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices, we are encouraging everyone to wear purple on April 18, 2019. The color purple symbolizes all the branches of the military, as it is the combination of the five branches of the military service Army green, Marine red, Navy blue, Air Force blue and Coast Guard blue.

It is for that reason that I am asking that Cedar Grove join with other schools around the nation in celebrating Purple Up Day on April 18, 2019.

We are excited to inform you that Toms River Regional Schools pre-registration for kindergarten has begun. For all parents of eligible kindergarten students, turning 5 by October 1, 2019, now is the time to register in order to guarantee your son's or daughter's placement in their home school. Please visit the following website <http://www.trschools.com/registration/Kindergarten> and pre-register for one of the upcoming registration dates. Here you will be able to review the registration requirements and download the documentation and forms that must be completed prior to your appointment. Visit the website for additional details and to access contact information if you have any questions.

As we enter into the last few months of the 2018 - 2019 school year and the weather improves, many children become involved in Springtime extra-curricular activities. It is important that we

continue to encourage our students to remain focused on the academic aspects of school. The longer days mean extended playtime and the temptation to put aside studying and homework assignments. By assisting our children with the process of budgeting their time, they can reap the benefits of both their school work and extended playtime. Our expectations for behavior and academics remain high and I am sure that by working together we can make the remainder of the year educational, productive, and enjoyable.

Upcoming Events

- Parent Portal opened for 2nd Trimester Grades - April 3, 2019
- Spring Egg Hunt - April 13, 2019 [Spring Egg Hunt.pdf](#)
- Easter Magic Show – April 13, 2019 [FLYER - EASTER SHOW 2019.pdf](#)
- Wear Blue or Green to support Earth Day – April 17, 2019
- Show support for military children by wearing Purple – April 18, 2019
- School closed for Spring Break April 19 – April 28, 2019
- Last day to purchase yearbooks May 3, 2019

Proud Patriots,

Jeffrey D. Ryan

Principal



**The mission of Cedar Grove Elementary is to grow our students into respectful,
curious
and productive citizens.**

To achieve this mission we commit to:

- 1. Model and teach the elements of respect within an environment of civility.**
- 2. Engage students in educational experiences grounded in best practice and high standards.**

- 3. Engage peers and students in a collegial learning environment which prioritizes continued growth within the challenge of a changing world.**
- 4. Support families and the community in encouraging students to reach their full potential**