

June 14, 2019



Dear Parents/Guardians,

## District News

Stay Involved with the State Aid Cut Campaign

<http://www.trschools.com/community/cant-make-it-to-trenton-here-is-how-you-can-stay-involved>

Rebuilding Our Schools Initiative

<http://www.trschools.com/community/referendum>

Register for Summer TR Stem Camps

<http://www.trschools.com/curriculum/register-for-summer-tr-stem-camps>

Kindergarten Registration <http://www.trschools.com/registration/Kindergarten>

On June 14, 2019, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Toms River High School East's Character Club, National Honor Society, and the Ocean County Prosecutors Office, will be hosting a festival to commemorate Character Day. This festival will consist of food, games, and other fun activities for our community to partake in. High School East celebrates Character Day in order to promote the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Students are invited to attend Character Day at High School East.

### **A MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF 5TH GRADERS COMING TO INTERMEDIATE EAST**

#### **SPORTS**

Please be advised that if your child is interested in trying out for any sport, including intramurals and cheerleading at Intermediate East, he/she is required to have a sports physical to do so. You can download a copy from the Toms River School website, under "Parents" then click on the left "District Health Forms" then District Sports Medical Packet" or you can pick one up in the main office at Intermediate East.

If your child is planning to try out for a fall sport ( Soccer, Field Hockey, Cross Country, Volleyball, Cheerleading, and Intramurals ), he/she must turn in a sports medical packet to the main office at least two weeks prior to the first day of school. There is a login sheet when you drop off your packet. Please note, you may drop off the packet for the 19/20 school year to Intermediate East beginning the last week in June.

Fall Sport try outs at the Intermediate level usually begin the second week of school, and no student will be able to try out without a cleared physical from their own doctor. Also, all sports physicals must be cleared by the school physician prior to try outs, which can take up to two weeks. Only physicals that are signed, stamped, and contain the cardiac assessment development module physician assigned number will be considered complete and valid.

- Please note that the DATE OF THE EXAM ON A PHYSICAL is only good for one year from the original date. It does not go by the date that you hand it in to the school.
- HEALTH HISTORY UPDATE QUESTIONNAIRE form will need to be completed to update a student's health history for every new sport season (Fall, Winter, Spring) a student, who has a cleared physical, tries out for. You will also need this form if a sport was not played within 90 days of the date on the physical. This form (green) is available in the Main Office.

### **IMMUNIZATIONS**

The State of New Jersey requires all students born after January 1, 1997 and entering grade 6 to receive a booster dose of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (TDAP) vaccine as well as one dose of meningococcal vaccine (Menactra). These immunizations are given ON/AFTER THE STUDENT'S 11th BIRTHDAY. If your child is 11 years of age as of September 4, 2019 please make sure to bring proof of these vaccines before the start of school. Please note, you may drop off the immunization record for the 19/20 school year to Intermediate East beginning the last week in June.

### **ORIENTATION**

Our 6th Grade Orientation is set for August 26, 2019 with two sessions, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., depending on your last name. Please be advised this will be the only opportunity for you and your child to get a tour of the school and receive pertinent information for the upcoming school year. Please keep this date in mind when scheduling vacations and/or appointments. The Nurses will be available during orientation if you have medication that needs to be brought in; otherwise, you will have to bring it on the first day of school. Medication should not be sent in with your child.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Intermediate East main office at 732-505-5775 ext. 4.

The spring weather has finally arrived, and at last, we can put away our heavy jackets and sweaters. Although the warm weather has arrived, it is important that all students continue to adhere to the school dress code. Your child's safety is also an area of concern; appropriate well-fastened footwear will help in this regard. Unfastened flip-flops/sandals create a safety hazard and are not appropriate for school.

### **Upcoming Events**

- 5th grade BBQ June 17, 2019 (Rain date June 18, 2019)
- Shortened Days – June 17, 18, 19, and 20, 2019 - 1:55 p.m.
- Parent Portal opens June 20, 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**