



NORTH CALDWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Connections

PARCC Test Results to be Reviewed at Oct. 18th Board Meeting

At the next board meeting, Tuesday, October 18th, Dr. Freda will review the PARCC Math and English Language Arts results for grades 3-6. Specific areas that will be reviewed during this meeting include:

- Types of data sources received
- How the administrative team uses data sources to review curriculum maps
- Alignment of curriculum with core curriculum standards
- Determination of curricular strengths and challenges
- Individual student test results to assist in differentiating instruction

If you would like to learn more about the PARCC results and their impact on your student's education, please join us Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30pm in the Grandview cafeteria.

Board of Education Engages in Long-Range Facility Planning

At the last several meetings, the Board of Education has discussed the long-term capital requirements of our schools in light of aging buildings and potential demographic changes within our community. Consideration is being given to the possibility of major capital projects, including possible expansion of both schools. The Board, in cooperation with our architectural firm, is in the process of compiling and reviewing a list of its long-term needs and updating its demographic study to reflect the increase in the number of homes in the Borough. As we advance through the planning process, the Board will engage the community through a number of mechanisms to obtain feedback and opinions on the options available to the community. Any major expansion would be presented in a referendum, which requires a ballot vote through the election process. Long-range facility planning will be a primary focus of the Board over the next 12-36 months. If you are interested in this important topic, please join us at our regular meetings.

Halloween Celebrations

Halloween will be celebrated on **Friday, October 28th** at both Grandview and Gould to coincide with Trunk or Treat that evening.

Grandview:

- Parade is at 1:35pm
- ONLY class moms are allowed to attend the parties
- No clown costumes
- Due to "crowding in" and safety concerns, there will be no Monster Mash at the end of the parade

Gould:

- Parade is at 2:10pm
- No clown costumes
- Grade level activities to immediately follow the parade

Classroom Highlights

- In an effort to recognize students who consistently demonstrate good character and work habits, the **sixth grade** team celebrates individual students each week. These children exhibit the following qualities, and those qualities are recognized by all of their teachers:
 - Organization
 - Effort
 - Focus
 - Curiosity
 - Creative Thinking
 - Motivation
 - Willingness to Take a Risk

Since school began, the following students have been SUNSATONAL sixth graders!

We look forward to many more winners!



Pictured above (and listed below) are the SUNSATONAL sixth graders!

Back Row (left to right): Matt Devlin, Michael DiRezze, Jack Massotto, Joe Ganton, Dana Michelotti, Priya Shah

Middle Row (left to right): Gianna Lodato, Alex Sek, Alexa Agesen, Bella Porreca, Jacob Projansky, Vikram Singh

Front Row (left to right): Jordan Cohen, Isen Lee, Adam Randall, Luke Ferrara, Frankie Belverio

- With the help of **Mrs. Burg**, the **preschool** class used their creativity to work together during Art to decorate play houses. Once their houses were complete, Mrs. Berg encouraged the students to use their imagination and pretend play skills to have fun!



- To wrap up September and our Apple theme, the **preschool** classes joined together for a Fall Festival filled with fine motor and gross motor activities using apples. The pre-K students and teachers had a blast participating in this fun filled day together!



- The **kindergartners** got a very special Fire Prevention and Safety presentation during their P. E. classes from their very own Physical Education teacher, **Mr. Anthony Malanga**. Mr. Malanga works for the Belleville Fire Department when not at Grandview and gave his P.E. students a first hand look at the equipment needed to do his job safely, as well as what they need to do to be safe in case of a fire. Thank you, Mr. Malanga!



- The **kindergartners** enjoyed their field trip to Conklin Farm this October. Their trip reinforced their study of the the life cycle of a pumpkin and allowed them to get a hands-on experience with the big, orange fruit. Each student got to pick and take home a pumpkin. Students also learned that it takes 120 days to complete the pumpkin life cycle!



District Calendar of Events

NCBOE maintains a detailed calendar of events on the district webpage that includes all school activities. Check out what is happening in our district by clicking [here](#).

North Caldwell Board of Education Meeting

October 18, 2016
Grandview School Cafeteria

The next North Caldwell Board of Education meeting will be held Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at 7:30pm in the Grandview School cafeteria. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on Friday, October 14. For a complete list of currently scheduled Board meetings, click [here](#).

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