

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, N.J.

“SUNSHINE MOMENTS”

SCHOOL: Elementary # 1

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Christian Paskalides

DATE: August 18, 2016

1. Building cleaning and maintenance is moving along as scheduled. Sandy, Lisa, Barbara, Chuck, Michael, and Paul have been working hard to “make Elementary #1 shine” for the opening of school. Two more classrooms have been remodeled, and several other smaller projects have been completed. Our building will be ready to welcome our students! A special thank you to the custodial staff and Gary Coram for completing all maintenance projects in time to welcome back the staff and students.
2. A special thank you to our newly formed Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) for their generosity this summer. The PTO purchased 4 portable smart boards for kindergarten, a digital camera for our yearbook advisors, a site license for Discovery Education, lockable storage sheds for each recess location, and coloring books for preschool orientation. We are truly grateful for the support of this dedicated group of parent volunteers!

Middle Township Elementary School #2

"Helping Every Child Achieve Success"

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- On Friday, July 29th, Elementary #2 concluded its' annual summer "Learning Camp" with a "build your own" ice cream sundae party. Over 90 students registered to attend this year's program. Parent feedback was very positive and the students appeared to benefit greatly from the program. Many thanks to the entire staff for their commitment toward our students during the summer months.
- Many thanks to the newly established Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) for Elementary #1 and #2 for their generous support this summer. The organization donated a new portable sound system, outdoor benches, and five picnic tables for our building. As was previously mentioned, they also purchased fifteen new Chromebooks and a charging station back in June. Their support of our learning community is greatly appreciated.
- A special thank you to Gary Coram, Tim Day, Fern Moselle, Harry Smith, Dave Uruquart, and Rich Costa for a job well-done in preparing our building for the new school year. Everyone demonstrated tremendous teamwork as they cleaned, painted, and made needed repairs throughout the building. Great job!

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The middle school would like to formally thank employees from our local Lowe's in Rio Grande after their recent work in our school completing the Lowe's Heroes Project. The initiative is a nationwide effort that gives Lowe's employees the opportunity to work on a project in their own neighborhood, helping to make their communities better places to live, work and play, as explained by Varvara Keun, the local Lowe's Human Resources Manager. Twenty employees from Lowe's in Rio Grande worked tirelessly at our school over the last few weeks to chisel away and replace cracked and broken base tile, where the floor meets the wall, repaint classrooms, and repair fixtures in bathrooms. Mayor Mike Clark also visited our school to honor and thank our local Lowe's volunteers. Volunteers at the school included Dan Hawkins, Michael Carpenter, Phil Watson, Bill Thompson, Barbara Jean Martinelli, Danny Check, Varvara Keun, Andrea Fidell, Dave Abrego and Craig Essig.

This time of year we would be remiss if we didn't mention the exhaustive work of our office and custodial staff. Their efforts have allowed us to be prepared to open our doors for the start of yet another exciting school year.



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On Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 pm, Middle Township High School will welcome several members of the incoming freshmen class and their parents to our annual Freshmen Orientation program in the Performing Arts Center. During the program, the students will be introduced to the various programs, activities, and curriculum they will encounter in high school. The students will have an opportunity to gain a better understanding of how to be successful during their educational experience. The students and parents will also be able to follow their schedule to get better acclimated with the building. Several members of our current student body will be on hand to discuss current school programs and extra-curricular activities. Prior to the orientation, Mr. Riggitano will also be making a presentation at 5:30 pm on the new master schedule for the upcoming school year. This program has been extremely successful the last few years and we are looking forward to meeting the class of 2018

A special thank you goes out to our custodial staff and the support staff for all their efforts and help in preparing the building and programs thus far. There are several changes occurring for the upcoming year due to the changes in the schedule. Everyone has been working very hard in getting the necessary areas in addition to dealing with some adverse conditions and things that “pop up” on a daily basis. We would be lost without them, and greatly appreciate their efforts.

Sports Update (as of 8/16/16)

- Fall sports pre-season is officially underway as of Monday, Aug. 15.
- Panthers football hosts Burlington City at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22, in the first scrimmage of the season.
- Make plans to be at the Panthers football season opener at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, when we host Holy Spirit.
- Panthers soccer hosts Vineland in a scrimmage at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22.
- Mark your calendars: Fall 2016 sports schedules are available on www.capeatlanticleague.org.