

# SPARTAN NEWSLETTER

FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS  
FROM THE OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING  
#SPARTANLEGACY

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## Spartan Band plays on ...



Band Director, Mr. Titmas, creates a beautiful tribute to the Spartan Band and graduating seniors. [CLICK HERE](#)

## Parent Survey

We are beginning week 9 of Remote Learning. Teachers, students, and parents are doing an amazing job maintaining their focus on academics. We are monitoring teachers' Google Classrooms and keeping an eye student grades. We believe, for the most part, things are going well. However, we would like hear from you. Please take a few minutes to provide your feedback on our Remote Learning Plan. Click below to take our survey. Thank you in advance! [PARENT SURVEY](#)

## School Counselor launches OTES Gratitude Wall

Mrs. Whalen encourages the OTES Community to "Look for the Good" with her Gratitude Wall. You can check out the complete wall [HERE](#). Take some time to look for the good yourself and submit an entry to Mrs. Whalen's padlet. Mrs. Whalen also provides us with two great resources for families. Click the titles below to access these family supports.

[Look for the Good Week Activity Guide for Families](#)

[Family Calming Strategies](#)



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## Advanced Placement Exams begin Monday

	12:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Mon, May 18	Chinese Language & Culture	Biology	Environmental Science
Tues, May 19	Music Theory	Psychology	Japanese Language & Culture
Wed, May 20	German Language & Culture	English Language & Composition	Microeconomics
Thurs, May 21	French Language & Culture	World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
Fri, May 22	Comparative Government & Politics	Statistics	Spanish Language & Culture

### Digital Photography students capture “Isolation”

Mr. Zupko’s class shows off their photography skills. Click [HERE](#) to see the impressive work of the OTHS Spartans.

### 8th Grade Sweatshirt Order Form

The TOIS PTA is graciously purchasing sweatshirts for every eighth grader. The sweatshirts will be distributed to the students at a later date. Order your sweatshirt by completing this [FORM](#).

## Coming Soon: OTHS Coffeehouse will be released May 27

### Elective Selection Letters sent home to 7th & 8th graders

TOIS distributed their Elective Selection Letters this week, so that students could make elective choices for seventh and eighth grade. If you have not made your selections yet, please click the letters below.

[7th Grade Elective Selection Letter](#)

[8th Grade Elective Selection Letter](#)

## Kindergarten Registration

Email Mrs. Ianuculli at [dianuculli@oceanschools.org](mailto:dianuculli@oceanschools.org) for registration information for the 2020-2021 school year. She will send you all the information you need to be ready for September.



## District News

### School Calendar (Pending BOE approval)

**June 5** will be reinstated as an instructional day.

**June 22** will be the last day of school.

**Please take our Stakeholder Engagement Survey [HERE](#)**

## Revised Food Distribution for observance of Memorial Day

### Monday, May 18

Regular distribution

### Monday, May 25

School Closed, no distribution

### Wednesday, May 20

5 days of meals distributed

### Wednesday, May 27

Regular distribution

## Teaching & Learning Support

The entire faculty is here to support you.

[Click here for a staff directory.](#)

[Click HERE to access contact information for every administrator.](#)

How else can we help you with Remote Learning? Please contact Kelly Weldon at

[kweldon@oceanschools.org](mailto:kweldon@oceanschools.org) OR (732) 531-5600 x3200

## TOIS to host Parent Information Sessions

Parents & Guardians of incoming 5th and 6th graders: Attend one of our Parent Information Sessions, via video conference, to learn more about the Township of Ocean Intermediate School and the academic and elective offerings for your child. The dates and times are below. Parents may attend whichever time slot works best for them within their child's grade level. Parents will also receive this information through email.

### Parent Information Sessions

Incoming 5th graders: June 11, 6PM and 7PM

Incoming 6th graders: June 18, 6PM and 7PM

## Connect with your Principal

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