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In-person Graduations to be held July 8 & 9

As we announced a few weeks ago, the Township of Ocean School District will hold in-person graduation ceremonies for our graduating seniors and our eighth graders. These events will take place on July 8 (OTHS) and July 9 (TOIS) as long

as the weather cooperates. We will be designing ceremonies that adhere to state and health guidelines. There will be limited capacity and clear rules that all participants and attendees must follow. These ceremonies will look slightly different

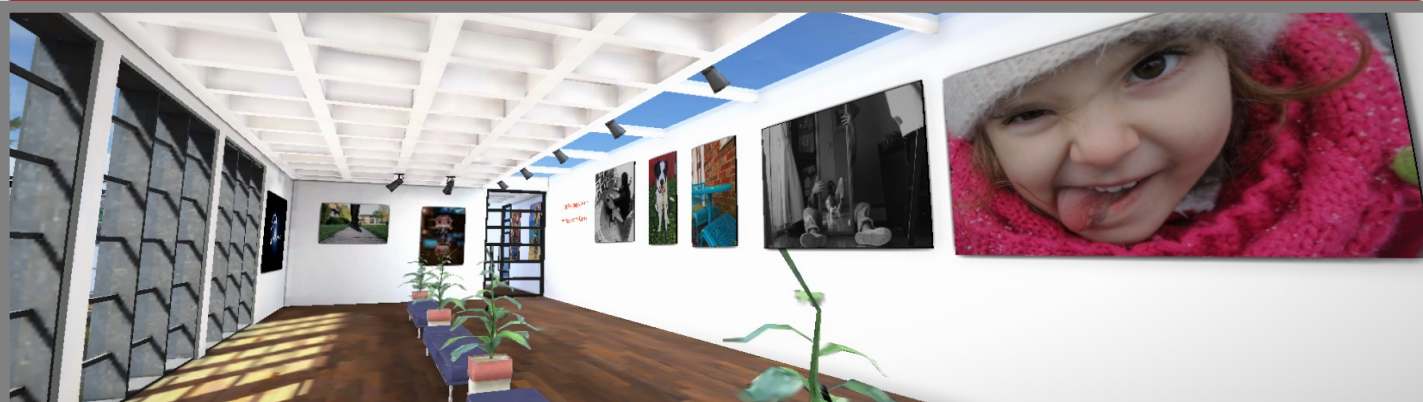
than our normal graduations simply because we are trying to ensure everyone's health and safety to the greatest extent possible. The events will spotlight our graduates and this amazing milestone in their lives. To read more about each

school's specific plan for graduation, please click on the links below for the principals' letters.

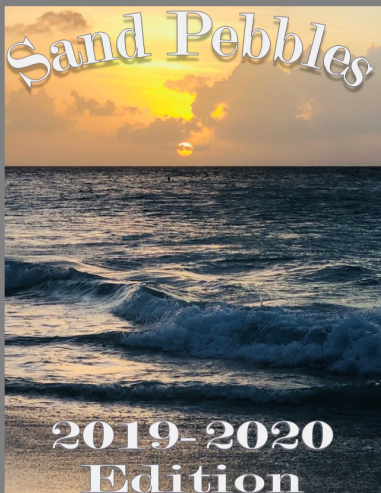
[OTHS](#)

[TOIS](#)

Spartans' artistic talent showcased across the district



OTHS students display their artwork, all created during Spring of 2020. Some pieces have been submitted to the Monmouth County Virtual Teen Arts Festival. Click [HERE](#) to view the entire gallery.



The Township of Ocean Intermediate School

ARTS CAFE

DIGITAL SHOWCASE / 2020

TOIS launches their Arts Café. Click [HERE](#) to view this digital showcase. And do not miss the students' incredible poetry, photography, and artwork in this year's *Sand Pebbles*. Click [HERE](#) to read the publication.

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4th Grade Clap-Outs scheduled for this week

OTES

Friday, June 19
10:30-11:15 AM

Wanamassa

Friday, June 19
10:00AM

Wayside

Wednesday, June 17
1:30PM

Principal Connection

OTHS

Mrs. Kaszuba
[@MrsDKaszuba](#)
[YouTube Channel](#)

TOIS

Mr. Amato
[@CAmatoTOIS](#)
[YouTube Channel](#)

OTES

Dr. Ryan
[@DRyanOceanTwp](#)
[YouTube Channel](#)

Wanamassa

Mr. Milano
[@WanamassaElem](#)
[YouTube Channel](#)

Wayside

Ms. Palaia
[@DPalaia](#)
[YouTube Channel](#)

Summer Reading for all Spartans

Pick up a good book this summer and make reading a priority at home. Our English Supervisors, Mrs. Shappirio and Mr. Schwartz in collaboration with media specialists and teachers are proud to present our Summer Reading Activities. Click the appropriate grade level to learn more.

[K-5](#)

[6-8](#)

[9-12](#)

Reopening Task Force holds first meeting

Dr. Stefankiewicz convened the first meeting of the Township of Ocean School District Reopening Task Force last week. In his presentation to the task force members, consisting

of board members, school administrators, faculty, security, school nurses, facilities and technology leaders, and parents, he outlined the current guidelines and explained the key goals

of this task force. The Reopening Task force will continue to meet throughout the summer to provide input and support as we prepare to safely reopen our schools.

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