



Message from the Superintendent Kelly E. Weldon March 7, 2024

Dear Spartan Families,

It is my greatest hope that we are moving from winter and into spring here at the Home of the Spartans! The weather is starting to improve, and there is a flurry of activity in all of our schools. Please consider attending some of our upcoming events. There are activities for parents, students, and the whole family. We welcome you to these events, so you may see the tremendous growth and accomplishments of our students this year.

There is a complete list of events on the next slide. I hope to see you there. In addition the <u>2024-2025 School Calendar</u> has been approved. Please be sure to review it as you make plans for next year.

Sincerely,

Helly Eweldon



Kelly E. Weldon

March Events



March Events

March 7, District-wide Art Show, Ocean Township Library for Youth Art Month, Deal Road, 6:30PM-8PM March 7 & 8, Intermediate School Drama Club Performance, Mean Girls, Jr., 7PM March 8, Report Cards - Fifth Marking Period, OTHS March 9, SAT Subject Test, OTHS, 7:45AM March 9, Intermediate School Drama Club Performance, Mean Girls, Jr., 2:00PM March 11-15, Wayside School Book Fair March 12, Monmouth County School Boards Association 8th Grade Dialogue at TOIS, 6PM March 12, Board of Education Work Meeting, 7PM March 14, Multilingual Family Fun Night - Fun, Games, Food & Music - Siblings & Family Welcome at Wanamassa School, 6PM March 14-16, OTHS Spring Musical, Mean Girls, 7PM March 15, Wanamassa School Glow Dance, 5PM March 17, OTHS Spring Musical, Mean Girls, 2PM March 18-22. Intermediate School Book Fair March 19, Wayside School Spring Picture Day March 20, Intermediate School Student vs. Staff Basketball Game, 7PM March 21, District-wide Innovation Night at TOIS, 7PM March 22, OTES Follies, 6PM March 26, Board of Education Work Meeting, 7PM March 26, Board of Education Regular Monthly Meeting, 8PM March 27, Wayside School Spring Concert March 29-April 5, School Closed, Spring Recess





The Township of Ocean School District proudly invites you to celebrate the work of K-12 Student Artists!

WHAT: OPENING RECEPTION

WHERE: TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN PUBLIC LIBRARY 701 DEAL ROAD, OCEAN, NJ 07712

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH / 6:30-8:00 PM

THE ART EXHIBIT WILL REMAIN ON DISPLAY THROUGHOUT MARCH IN RECOGNITION OF YOUTH ART MONTH & MAY BE VIEWED DURING OPEN LIBRARY HOURS.



Please join us for this DISTRICT WIDE event! All families welcome!



THURSD[']A'Y NIGHT MARCH 14, 2024 6:00-7:30 PM

Multilingual Family Fun Night

COME FOR FUN, GAMES, FOOD & MUSIC! BRING YOUR FAMILY, INCLUDING SIBLINGS

WANAMASSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 901 BENDERMERE AVENUE OCEAN, NJ 07712





INNOVATION NIGHT

AN EVENING TO SHOWCASE STUDENT WORK AND EXPERIENCE INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE IN OUR CLASSROOMS PRESCHOOL-12

MARCH 21, 2024 6:30 PM - 8 PM

THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Event Highlights

- Spartan School Activities/Demos
- Live Performances
- Esports Competition
- Student Work Showcase
- Live STEAM Tank Presentations
- Sustainable Project Display
- Innovative Activity Fair

INNOVATION NIGHT THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024 TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOI

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



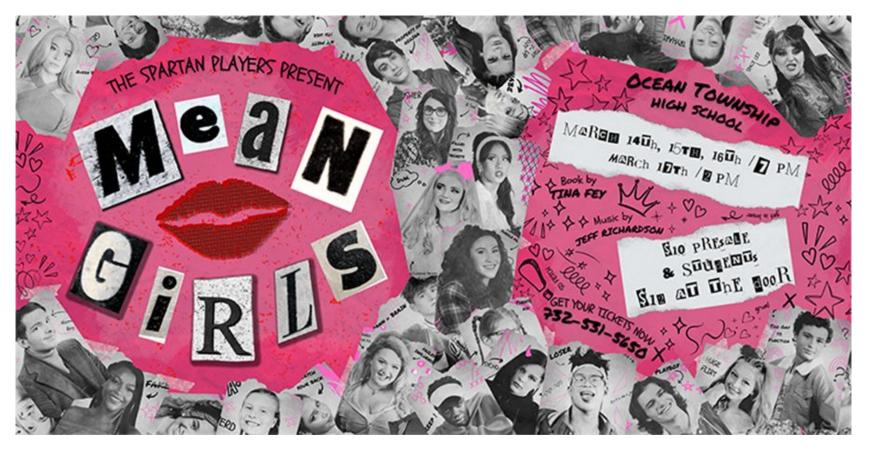


March 7 & 8 at 7pm March 9 at 2pm

Don't miss it!







OTHS Spartan Players present Mean Girls. CLICK HERE for more information



Congratulations to the following outstanding Spartan Achievements!

- Girls Bowling: A Central Champions & Group II Central Sectional Champions
- Boys Bowling: A Central Champions
- Indoor Track: Central Jersey Group II Champions Frank McCann 400 meters & Eve Segal Shot Put
- Girls Basketball: B Central Champions



OTHS Spartan Esports wins State Championship!





Ocean Athletics break records and score big this season!





Big Red Athletics Medal Winners







What a season ... what a team! Congrats, Lady Spartans!







Congratulations to **OTHS Girls** Basketball Coach, Mike Lazur, for being named the 2024 Monmouth County Coach of the Year by the NJ **Basketball Coaches Association! #SpartanLegacy**



Spartan Spelling Bee Champions honored at BOE Meeting



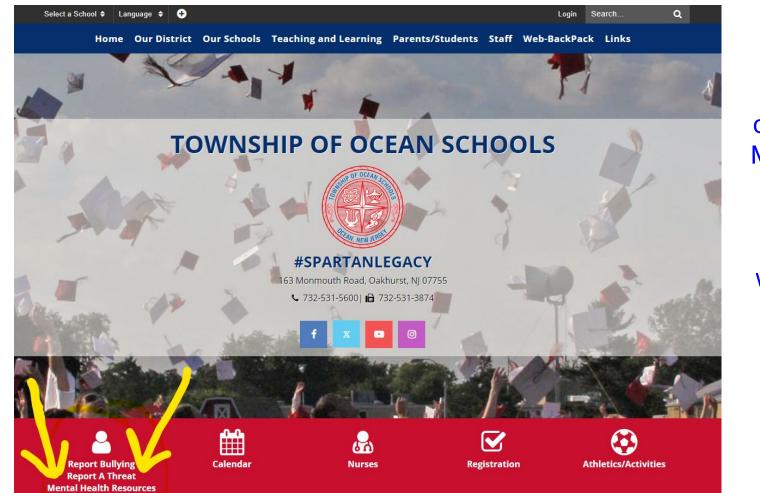


OTHS Class of 2025 featured in The Coaster

Staff and students from Ocean Township High School's class of 2025 collected donations for canvas bags filled with supplies for patients going through chemotherapy treatment. Read more <u>HERE</u>.







Be sure to check out our Mental Health Resources page on our district website. This includes resources in school and out in the community.

In Case You Missed It ...



OTES Newsletter (English, Spanish & Portuguese)

Please see the latest edition of the OTES Newsletter in English, Spanish and Portuguese ...

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Wanamassa Newsletter (English and Spanish)

Please see the latest edition of the Wanamassa Elementary School Newsletter in English and Spanish ...

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Wayside Newsletter (English and Spanish)

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The OTHS Spartan Scoop Newsletter

Please see the March 2024 edition of the Ocean Township High School Spartan Scoop Newsletter in English and Spanish. ...

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School Newsletters are available now on the district website. The TOIS Newsletter is sent to your email through Genesis.



Genesis Parent Portal

- Please log on to your Genesis Parent or Student Portal to see your student's grades, attendance, and other important information. You can log on <u>HERE</u>.
- On the Genesis homepage, you can choose to view Genesis in your preferred language by using the drop down menu in the bottom left hand corner.
- If you need any help accessing the Genesis Parent Portal, please call your school's main office.
- You can also learn more here: Genesis Parent Portal.



Register for Web BackPack Alerts

The Township of Ocean School District will communicate important information and announcements through our Web BackPack email system. We encourage all families to sign up for Web BackPack.

SIGN UP HERE



School Spirit is very important to us.

Here in the Home of the Spartans, we celebrate BIG RED FRIDAYS, by wearing our school colors: Red, White, and Blue!

Please join us by showing your school spirit around town!





Connect with Ocean Schools online. Stay informed of the exciting and innovative activities happening in our classrooms everyday!

