

SPARTAN NEWSLETTER

FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS
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Important Spartan Updates

The Township of Ocean School District is proud to announce Ocean Township High School has been recognized by *US News & World Report* as one of the Best High Schools in the Nation. Ocean Township High School is ranked #4,859 in the National Rankings.

Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation and how well they prepare students for college. The success of OTHS is a testament to the success of our elementary schools and intermediate school. The foundation our students gain in kindergarten through eighth grade prepares our students for success in high school. You can read the full article [HERE](#).



School News

The best way to stay abreast of information pertaining to your school is to sign up for the Web Back-Pack—[CLICK HERE](#).

Also, follow your Principal on Twitter:

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Upcoming Parent Involvement Events

Title I Parent Involvement Meeting	OTES	April 27, 6PM
Title I Parent Involvement Meeting	TOIS	April 27, 7PM
Title I Parent Involvement Meeting	Wayside	April 29, 6PM
Bilingual Parent Advisory Meeting	District-wide	April 30, 6PM

Parent Toolkit

Our Student Assistance Counselor, Jenna Cavadas Fonseca, has created a great resource to assist parents during this public health school closure. [CLICK HERE](#)

Kindergarten Registration

Email Mrs. Ianuculli at dianuculli@oceanschools.org for registration information for the 2020-2021 school year.

OTHS Class of 2020

We are committed to finding ways to celebrate you and your senior year. Conversations are in the works. Stay tuned. In the meantime, the Spartan Community is celebrating you in many ways on social media. Join in by liking, commenting, and sharing. [#OTClassof2020](#) [#SpartanLegacy](#)

The meetings listed above will be held via video conference. Invited parents will be receiving meeting invitation through email. Contact your school principal if you need assistance.

K-3 Literacy Resource

The New Jersey Literacy Association is doing their part to support families and promote student literacy during this time. Visit their [YouTube channel](#) for video Read Alouds of books for students in kindergarten through third grade. They are also doing First Chapter Fridays. This is a great way to engage your child in a good book and improve their literacy skills.

Teaching & Learning Support

The entire faculty is here to support you. How else can we help you with Remote Learning? Please contact Kelly Weldon at kweldon@oceanschools.org



Spartan Spotlights, Awards & Achievements

The Township of Ocean Board of Education honored our Spartan Students at this week's Board Meeting. Join us in celebrating these accomplishments.

All Shore Jazz Band

Stephen Beckman, grade 12
Myles Fort, grade 9
Adam Healy, grade 11
Ethan Kautz, grade 12
Nick Keddy, grade 12

Poetry Out Loud Competition

Alexandra Colaiacova, grade 12

New Jersey Scholars Program Finalist

Taneesha Flynn, grade 11

OTHS's *Laramie Project* nominated for Foxy Awards

The OTHS Fall Production of *Laramie Project* has been recognized by Montclair State University through its *Theatre Night Awards*, which recognizes excellence in the production of high school and middle school straight plays throughout New Jersey. Their mission statement, as cited on their website, states: Our goal is to promote and advance the commitment to high-quality straight play production in New Jersey's secondary schools. The awards honor the accomplishments of individual achievement of both students and educators in the areas of performance, direction, design and technical theatre, as well as outstanding productions in the following genres: Drama, Comedy, Classical and New Work. Here are the nominees:

Outstanding Achievement in Live or Original Music

Outstanding Achievement in Student Stage Management: *Lana Huang*

Outstanding Achievement in Educational Impact & Community Outreach: *Olivia Wolfson*

The Jo Anne Fox Veterans Award for Outstanding Theatre Education: *Chelsea Gower*

Outstanding Performance of a Supporting Actress in a Drama: *Alex Colaiacovo*

Outstanding Achievement of an Acting Ensemble in a Drama

Outstanding Overall Production of a Drama

