

SPARTAN NEWSLETTER
FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS
FROM THE OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING
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Governor Murphy extends school closing

In his press conference on Monday, May 4, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy announced that school buildings will stay closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Upon that announcement, the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) officially canceled the 2020 spring sports season. Although we understand the rationale and place health and wellness above all else, we are saddened for the many students who will finish out this year remotely. Please know that although school buildings and campuses are closed, learning, practicing, performing, and connecting is alive and well in Big Red Country. Our teachers, coaches, advisors, counselors, instructional assistants, and all staff members will continue teaching, coaching, and supporting our students for the rest of the year. The Township of Ocean School District is hard at work developing virtual plans to celebrate the accomplishments of all of our students. Although it will not be the same, we promise to make it meaningful. Stay tuned for more on virtual end of year ceremonies and celebrations.
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District News

School Calendar change

(Pending BOE approval)

Dr. Stefankiewicz intends to recommend to the Board of Education an adjustment to the 2019-2020 school calendar. He will propose changing the scheduled professional development day for teachers, June 5, to an instructional day for students. If approved, this would make the last day of school Monday, June 22, 2020.

NJ Special Education Week is May 11-16

In 1985, the state of New Jersey established the second week in May as "Special Education Week." This week recognizes the contributions of students, parents, teachers, child study team members, administrators, and board members in their efforts to ensure educational access and equity for

students with disabilities. The theme for this year's Special Education Week is "Creating, Learning, Growing." Please join us in celebrating the tremendous achievements of Ocean's own students, parents, teachers, child study team members, administrators, and board members. #SpartanLegacy

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Advanced Placement Exams begin Monday

	12:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Mon, May 11	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	United States Government and Politics
Tues, May 12	Latin	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Human Geography
Wed, May 13	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	English Literature and Composition	European History
Thurs, May 14	Spanish Literature and Culture	Chemistry	Physics I: Algebra-Based
Fri, May 15	Art History	United States History	Computer Science A

AP Exam Preparation

AP Exams begin May 11. Please review the following links as you prepare for test day.

[AP Testing Student Guide](#)

[AP Exam Day Student Checklist](#)

[AP Explainer Videos For Students](#)

[Click This Link If You Are Having Issues Receiving Emails From College Board \(For Students\)](#)

TOIS Variety Show

TOIS Student Council is proud to present this year's Variety Show! Click on the links below to view the performances.

[5th Grade Variety Show](#) [7th Grade Variety Show](#)

[6th Grade Variety Show](#) [8th Grade Variety Show](#)

Attention: 4th Graders

Please make your world language selection as soon as possible. [Grade 4 World Language Selection Form](#)

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 for registration information for the 2020-2021 school year. She will send you all the information you need to be ready for September.



OTES presents the first Virtual Art Show

Ocean Township Elementary School Art Teacher, Ms. Elise Pennington, has curated the first ever OTES Virtual Art Show. Click on the links below to visit this amazing art gallery of outstanding work from our OTES students! Many thanks to Ms. Pennington for creating a way to showcase student work while we are on Remote Learning.

[K-2 OTES VIRTUAL ART SHOW](#)

[3rd & 4th Grade OTES VIRTUAL ART SHOW](#)

Breakfast & Lunch available in 6 locations

Food Distribution Plan

- **Monday** pick up will include Breakfast & Lunch for Monday & Tuesday.
- **Wednesday** pick up will include Breakfast & Lunch for Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.



Teaching & Learning Support

The entire faculty is here to support you. Please reach out to us through email.

[Click HERE for a full list of every staff members' email address.](#)

[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 OR (732) 531-5600 x3200

Connect with your Principal

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