



NJ-SP Bluejay Express

Mrs. Amy Bright, Principal
September 2023

Preparing Today's Youth for Tomorrow's Opportunities

Happy September, Bluejay Families!

We have a lot of fun things planned for the month of September! Even today, September 1st, we held a "First Friday Celebration"; a campus-wide pep rally in the Elementary Gym! We celebrated good attendance. We celebrated our fabulous teachers who gained skills and training over the summer. We cheered on our students who received Positive Office Referrals and were introduced to our 5th & 6th Grade athletes. Such fun! More things to come during September are as follows:

- NED's Mindset Mission Assembly is visiting our school Monday, September 11th. NED and our students will take a journey to find their positive mindset. The show is filled with storytelling, humor, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learn the hidden message in NED's name:
 - **Never give up**
 - **Encourage others**
 - **Do your best**
- Students will have the opportunity to purchase a NED yo-yo the week of September 11-15th. Order forms will be sent home the week before.
- September 18th is our first Bluejay Collaboration Time (BCT Day). We thank our community and parents for allowing teachers and staff the time to participate in professional development and collaborative activities. School will run on a 2 hour delay. Buses will pick up two hours later than normal. No breakfast will be served due to the late start time.
- We will celebrate the book THE DOT by Peter H. Reynold on September 15th. THE DOT by Peter is a warm, inspiring story about a girl who overcomes insecurities and discovers a talent. In turn, she passes the inspiration on to others.
 - Here is a link to a video of the book <https://youtu.be/vKCsqbiCxE8?feature=shared>
 - Here is a fun song inspired by the book that your children will enjoy. https://youtu.be/r_l43cxDQ-o?feature=shared

The Homecoming football game vs South Central is September 22. We will participate in Spirit Days that week as we build excitement leading up to the big game Friday night! See the dress up days included in the newsletter.

Go Bluejays!

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Principal

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Important Dates:

September 4, 2023 – Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

September 8, 2023 – Midterm Grades

September 18, 2023– Body Safety Parent information 4:00 p.m.

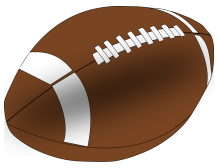
September 19, 2023 – Body Safety Program during school day

September 18 – 22 – Homecoming Week

September 18, 2023 – Bluejay Collaboration Time(late start, School begins at 9:40 a.m.)

September 25, 2023 – Mobile Dentist Visit

October 16–20, 2023 – Fall Break



Homecoming Dress Up Days September 18 - 22

Monday - Hat Day

Tuesday - Color Wars (wear your grade level color)

Wednesday - Stripes Day

Thursday- Twins Day or a Dynamic Duo

Friday - Blue & Gold Day



Does your student need to visit the Dentist? Well lucky for you the Mobile Dentist will visit our school on September 25th. Students received permission slips and they should be completed and returned to the School Nurse by September 11, 2023 in order to participate.

Daily Transportation Changes: Transportation changes must be made by 11:30 a.m. each day! Sending a note with your student in the morning is the best way to communicate changes. When changes are made in a timely manner, it ensures the safety of students and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.



Fuel your student's mind each morning by starting your day with BREAKFAST. Breakfast is served each day at our school.