



# NJ-SP Bluejay Express

Mrs. Amy Bright, Principal  
November 2024

## Preparing Today's Youth for Tomorrow's Opportunities

---

Dear Bluejay Families,

As Veterans Day approaches, we would like to take a moment to honor and express our deep gratitude to all veterans who have served in the armed forces. Their dedication, courage, and sacrifice have helped protect the freedoms we enjoy each day, and it's important that our students understand and appreciate these contributions. We want to say a heartfelt thank you to all families of our armed forces service members. Your support, strength, and sacrifices often go unseen but are truly appreciated. We know that your love and encouragement make a big difference to those serving and to our entire community. Thank you for all that you do and for the important role you play in supporting our country.

In the days leading up to Veterans Day and through the month of November, students will engage in activities and service projects that teach the significance of Veterans Day, fostering respect and gratitude for our service members. We encourage you to talk with your children about the importance of honoring veterans. Thank you for joining us in recognizing these remarkable individuals and their invaluable service to our country.

Bluejay all the way!

Mrs. Bright



### **Important Dates:**

**November 4, 2024 – Bluejay Collaboration Time (BCT); Late Start, School begins at 9:35 AM**

**November 7, 2024 – PTO Meeting 5:00 PM**

**November 8, 2024 – Frozen Friday**

**November 11, 2024 – Veterans Day**

**November 27 – 29, 2024 – Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL**

**December 7, 2024 – Santa Shoppe – 8:00–11:00 AM**

**December 23 – January 7 – Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**

# Bluejay PTO News

In November the PTO is hosting an assembly with the Echo Dance Team. They will present a program for our entire student body about Respect, Responsibility, and Anti Bullying. We are looking forward to this exciting show. The holidays are coming and we are gearing up for our annual Santa Shoppe. This year it will be a family event and will take place on the morning of Saturday, December 7th. There will be goodies to eat, a visit from Santa, photo opportunities, and of course time for our littles to shop for their loved ones. We are delighted to continue this fun event for everyone to enjoy.



Cold weather is coming, so be sure to dress your student appropriately. Students will have outside recess daily if the weather permits. Recess will be indoors if the temperature is 20 degrees or below or if the windchill is 20 degrees or below. A coat,

hat, and gloves are recommended to keep our young ones warm and safe from the weather.



## *Notes from the Nurse*

The cold and flu season has arrived and here are a few helpful tips to keep your child healthy.

- Wash your hands with soap and water as often as possible, especially before eating and after using the bathroom
- Keep your student home if he or she has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Keep your student home if he or she has been vomiting or has loose stool.
- Cover your cough and sneeze with your elbow or a tissue.

If your student's illness lasts four days or more, it is recommended that he or she returns with a doctor's note to be considered an excused absence.



Breakfast is the BEST at NJ-SP Elementary.  
Enjoy a delicious start to your day!