## Alexandria Township School District

Our mission is to build the academic, social/emotional and physical foundation our students need to thrive in high school and beyond.



## **Alexandria Township School**

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Dear ATS Families,

April got off to an exciting start and the students had a great experience with Monday's solar eclipse. The students who led stations were prepared and confident as they presented to their classmates. Despite the cloud cover which moved in as the afternoon progressed, our students were able to be a part of a unique event and conducted themselves very well.

Just 10 days away from the premier of *Seussical Jr*. Our drama club has been preparing since December and they are champing at the bit to perform. It is going to be an entertaining show for everyone so we hope you can make time to see one of the three performances next weekend. Showtimes are:

Friday, April 19th @ 7:00 pm Saturday, April 20th @ 7:00 pm Sunday, April 21st @ 2:00 pm

Tickets are \$8 per student/senior and \$10 per adult. **To purchase tickets, please visit** bit.ly/Seuss24ATStix.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Del Val Districts Arts Festival. The work of our talented students and staff was on full display. They made ATS very proud.

Continuing with the arts theme, On April 11th, Mrs. Travis and the students and teachers in 3rd and 4th grade will be visiting Del Val for a special Arts Showcase Concert featuring the performing ensembles at the high school. Del Val music teachers, Mr. Camano and Mr. Hayden, will introduce our young students to the choir and band programs and perform a variety of musical selections. This wonderful opportunity for our students will get them excited about participating in the arts at ATS. We hope the students take full advantage of our arts program and what it has to offer.

Spring sports are ready to get underway with all sports opening up by the week of April 22nd. Spring sports photos will be taking place on Monday, April 22nd.

So long as we do not have any school closures, 8th Grade Graduation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11th. Graduation will begin promptly at 4:00 pm in the ATS new gym. June will be here before we know it and more information will follow as Graduation gets closer.

The NJSLA will be administered to all students in grades 3-8 beginning in May. Please try to avoid making any appointments around this schedule. ATS will be testing on the following dates:

May 8th and 9th - ELA

May 13th, 14th & 15th - Math

May 22nd and 23rd - Science (5th and 8th Grade Only)

Testing will begin in the morning with make-up testing taking place on non testing days. The students have accomplished quite a bit this year and this is a time for them to demonstrate this. Please keep an eye out for further testing information. Also, while state testing data was shared out in the fall during an open BOE meeting, **school performance reports** have been released by the state. Please use the link to review this information.

We have a lot going on this month but I highly recommend coming by to see Seussical Jr. Our students and teachers (along with staff and students from Del Val and parent volunteers) are ready to show their talent. They have put a tremendous amount of time and effort into this performance and you will not leave disappointed.

Have a great month and thank you for your continued support of our students, staff and programs.

Sincerely,

Kevin McPeek Administrative Principal Alexandria Twp School District

## **Upcoming Events**

**April 11th:** 6th Grade Cyber Safety Assembly

Sending District Music Department Showcase (3rd and 4th Grade)

Baseball @ East Amwell

**BOE Work Session - 7:00 pm in Media Center** 

**April 12th:** Softball v. High Bridge

**April 15th:** Tournament of Champions

Softball @ Delaware

**April 16th:** Tournament of Champions (Rain Date)

April 17th: Softball @ Union

**April 18th:** District Security Meeting - 7:00 pm in Media Center

Softball v. Tewksbury

April 19th: Seussical Jr. - 7:00 pm @ ATS

April 20th: Seussical Jr. 7:00 pm @ ATS

April 21st: Seussical Jr. 2:00 pm @ ATS

**April 22nd:** Sports Pictures

Baseball @ Highbridge Softball v. Franklin

April 23rd: Baseball @ Lebanon(Woodglen)

April 24th: Baseball v. Kingwood

**Girls Lacrosse (Scrimmage)** 

Jazz Cafe

**April 25th:** 7th Grade Assembly: Don't Get Vaped

8th Grade Assembly: Alcohol Literacy Presentation

BOE Meeting @ 7:00 pm in Media Center

**April 26th:** Girls Lacrosse v. JP Case

**Baseball v. Clinton Public** 

April 29th: Baseball @ Union

Softball v. Lebanon Township

April 30th: Baseball @ Holland (Riegel Ridge) - 7 pm