

Good afternoon,

Students have been enjoying this beautiful, fall weather and settling into routines. We will continue to remind students of our school-wide expectations. It's hard to believe that mid-quarter grades close on September 30th. If your child is struggling academically, please reach out to their teachers for support.

Students completed the beginning of the year STAR assessments in reading and math. Here is our school-wide beginning of the year STAR data.

For Reading, 67.7% of our students scored at or above the District benchmark for proficiency. 71.7% of our students scored at or above typical growth.

For Mathematics, 58.7% of our students scored at or above the District benchmark for proficiency. 64.3% of our students scored at or above typical growth.

How did your child score? Check out your child's **Parent Report** that was passed out this week! This assessment data provided your child's teacher with important information needed to drive instruction.

Congratulations to the newest members of our Student Council! They are:

Arianna Tomasetti

Kaylee Yi

Wesley Irving

Eiley Coppolino

Lucille Hilerio

Olivia Munson

Charlotte Richard

Joy Chen

Graelyn Cass

Madelyn Santiago

Edward Mallett

Lucy Choate

Charlie DiMauro

Sofia Droz

Ms. Landry is looking for Student Council volunteers to help out running a booth (balloon dart game)during Warrior Fest on October 18th from 4:00-7:00 PM. Students do not have to stay the entire time. Please have your student council student fill out this [Google Form](#) if they are able to help.

The High School Volunteer Club will be helping out with a Grade 5 spooky movie fundraiser, Hocus Pocus! It will be shown on the big screen in the auditorium after school on October 23rd. Permission slips will be coming home in the next few weeks. We hope that all Grade 5 students can join us for this fun fundraiser!

Across our district, we've seen a growing number of students riding bicycles, e-bikes, and scooters to school. We are happy to see students opting for an active and healthy way to get to and from school. However, with increasing traffic during the school day and busy patterns on school property, we've also seen a rise in close calls and safety concerns involving bicycles, e-bikes, and scooters.

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety, we would like to inform families of a few important bike and scooter safety expectations:

### **Walk Bicycles/E-Bikes/Scooters on School Grounds**

Once students arrive on school property, they must walk their bicycles, e-bikes, and scooters. Riding is not permitted on school grounds (sidewalks, playgrounds, parking lots, or any other areas).

### **Use Crosswalks Safely**

Students are expected to use designated crosswalks when crossing streets and to walk their bicycles, e-bikes, or scooters across with them.

We ask for your support in reviewing these expectations with your child. By working together, we can ensure a safe and respectful environment for everyone on or around our school campuses.

Students have been reminded this week to leave cologne, perfume, and body spray at home. Spraying these items in school can cause students with asthma and other respiratory issues to have a negative reaction. Also, students who participate in after school sports are asked to use face paint after dismissal.

### **Important Dates:**

- 9/25 Bus Evacuation at app. 9:00AM
- 9/26: NJHS Informational meeting 1:50 PM in the cafeteria (will announce)
- Student of the Month Awards 9/30 at 7:45 AM
- 10/1/25 ½ day for students
- 10/13 no school Columbus Day
- 10/18 Warrior Fest 4-7
- Anti Bullying Week/Spirit Week: October 20-24th
- ➔ 10/22 at 8:00 AM Anti Bullying Laser Light Show
- ➔ 10/23 Grade 5 Movie Matinee: Hocus Pocus, Sponsored by the Volunteer Club, 2:30 PM

- 10/24 Middle School Night at the HS football game
- The Grade 7 Ecology School Informational meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 from 6:00-6:30 PM.

Here are some pictures of the week!



Student in Mrs. Depres' Grade 5 math class doing station rotation.



Students in Mrs. Ehnstrom's Grade 5 Literacy class were participating in a "Book Tasting".



Students in Mr. McNamara's science class were doing a lab on identifying microorganisms in pond water.



Students in Mrs. Tominsky's Grade 6 ELA class were participating in a "Book Tasting".