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## In the News

Patrick Colligan, Director  
Joan Krotenberg, Principal

### Special Dates to Remember

*Soccer Day and Pizza Party*  
April 6th

*Talent Show*  
April 10th at 10:00

*Special Olympics Dinner*  
April 10th

*1:00 Dismissal*  
Wednesday the 15th

*Special Olympics*  
Wednesday the 22nd

### April News

We hope everyone had a fun filled spring break! We are all happy that winter is behind us and spring is in the air!

There are many important dates to keep in mind this month. Friday the 10th is our much anticipated Talent Show! Please come and show your support to the participants! We guarantee you will be amazed! That same evening there will be a Special Olympics dinner in preparation for the upcoming competition which will be held on

Wed. the 22nd this year. We wish all our athletes the best of luck!

Please keep in mind that the students will have a 1:00 dismissal on Wed. the 15th. This marks a change from the original calendar.

Friday the 24th the Boy Scouts will host a Pasta Dinner and Indian Dance Fundraiser.

Our students will be taking part in DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps) Assessment starting on the 13th and running through May 15th.

### Did You Know?

Mr. John is a student teacher in Ms. Jean's class. He is a student at Seton Hall University. Mr. John loves working with the Smart Board, iPad, and computer. He will be here until May.

Mr. John worked in Ms. Cindy's class last summer. Amadiou thinks he is funny and helpful!

### Welcome New Student!

Reham is a new student in Ms. Andi's class! She has quickly become friends with many of her classmates she particularly enjoys play-

ing 'tea time' with her friends at lunch. We are having fun learning many new words in Arabic that she is teaching us!

### Tapit!

Ms. Linda's preschool class is very excited about their new Tapit interactive learning station! They love to learn as they touch the screen or use a switch! Stop by and check it out!



## Paper Mill Players

The Paper Mill Players presentation of "Castaways" was the last of this school year. It was as always a wonderful performance. This was also the last time the theater school's director Mickey McNany would be accompanying the cast and crew. She is retiring. Mickey played an in-

tegral role as a liaison between us and the productions. Through the many years she has always brought so much joy to so many. While we are looking forward to working with the school's new director Mickey will be sorely missed. We thank her from the bottom of our hearts!



## School Spirit Week

Everyone had a great time showing off their school pride during this year's Spirit Week! Each day marked a different dress or item both students and staff could wear to

commemorate the day! The week was kicked off with sock day! This is a favorite! Tuesday students were able to wear their favorite hats to school. Some were quite

funny! Wednesday was school shirt day followed by everyone's favorite—Pajama Day on Thursday and ending the week with sports day.







Pajama Day



Sports Day



## Basketball

Berkens led the Lakers to a victory by scoring 22 of the 28 points. Jylil contributed 6 more points. For the Knicks, Brandon was the top scorer with 10 points. Both Amadiou and Alvin scored 6 points each. All three players,

Jykieme, Quayon and Dannezza scored 2 points each. The championship game was quite close and exciting the entire time. Best defensive player was Jykieme with his quick moves and his "hands up" to cover his opponent an

distract the shooter. His determination payed off. Muta was indeed the team player out there with cutting and getting in the right spot for moving the ball around the court. Both team captains, Ismail and Brandon, showed great leader-



## SHAPE Convention

Ms. Kim traveled to Seattle, Washington to attend the SHAPE America National Convention. SHAPE, Society for Health and Physical Educators, honored Ms. Kim as the Eastern District Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year along with numerous other Health, Dance, Adapted PE, and Elementary, Middle School and High School PE teachers representing districts across the United States. The Eastern District consists of 9 states including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New

York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Flaghouse Equipment Company honored Ms. Kim at the Eastern District Convention which was held in Massachusetts weeks before with a gift certificate for \$275 at 20% off catalog prices. Ms. Kim is using this gift to purchase bouncing medicine balls ranging from 4 lbs to 10 lbs. and their storage stand. SHAPE district teachers are sponsored by SPARK/SPORTTIME company. During this month, Ms. Kim is invited to "try out" \$100 worth of equipment from their company

to use in her classroom and future professional presentations. In addition, Ms. Kim will be given a \$300 gift certificate to use for future Physical Education purchases at 50% off catalog prices. Ms. Kim says "It's been a great honor and wonderful opportunity to give back to the students I teach".



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