

MONTHLY MEMO

February, 2012

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BREAKFAST IS SERVED.....

Nutri Serve Food Management offers breakfast to students every **FULL** day of school. If your child would like to start their day with the most important meal of the day **please make sure they are here in time** to purchase and eat the meal. Breakfast is served at 8:10 am and ends at 8:25.



SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

The success of the school system depends upon the support and participation of interested citizens. Anyone wishing to run for the Board of Education for the coming term must obtain a petition from the School Business Administrative. Please call Judith Jackson at 461-1905, or come to the BOE office located at the end of the Pearson School at 1301 Burlington Avenue.

STAFF IN SERVICE

Tuesday, February 7th Delanco Schools will dismiss at 12:40 pm for Staff in Service. **Breakfast and Lunches will NOT be served.**

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will take place on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:30 PM in the M.J. Pearson School Cafeteria. The public is welcome.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Wednesday, February 1 st	6 th Grade	Philadelphia Art Museum
Tuesday, February 14 th	8th Grade	RHS Orientation
Friday, February 17 th	WSS Jazz Band	Rowan University Jazz Festival

PRESIDENTS' DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED

Monday, February 20th Delanco Schools will be closed for Presidents' Day

YEARBOOK NEWS

As you know the PTO has graciously taken over our schools' yearbook sale. This year there will be a combined Pearson School and Walnut Street School yearbook. The cost will be approximately \$16.00. Look for more information next month. Thank you PTO!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY—FEBRUARY 14TH



MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Friday, February 24th, there will be a Middle School Dance at the Walnut Street School 7:30–9:30 PM

SPRING SPORT PHYSICALS

If your child will be playing spring sports in middle school they will need an updated sports physical. Please submit to the school nurse, Mrs. Rafanello.

ABSENCE REPORTING

Reminder to Parents/Guardians: Whenever your child will be absent or late for any reason, you are asked to call and inform the school. Please call the school number listed above and press 1. Please follow the prompts. This is our way of maintaining an accurate account of your children's whereabouts for their safety. Please cooperate by phoning in all absences or tardiness by 8:45 AM daily.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

We make every effort to avoid closing school before the regularly scheduled time. However, if it should ever be necessary to close early we can set up Global Connect to call work or emergency numbers. If we do not have a work number or emergency number for you, please send one in to us as soon as possible. In the event of an emergency early closing the phone message will ask parents to pick up or to call to give us permission to release their child. Children will not be sent home early without parent contact.

If it becomes necessary to close school or have a delayed opening we will use our Global Connect phone notification system. If you have changed your home number recently, please let us know. We will continue to announce closings on KYW, AM 1060, Channel 6 Action News and www.wpvi.com. Delanco's Emergency School Closing Number is 677. Announcements will be posted on our district website, www.delanco.com.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Delanco Board of Education affirms its responsibility to guarantee all students in the public schools of Delanco Township equal educational opportunity, and all employees' equal employment opportunity, regardless of physical handicap, race, color, creed, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin or social or economic status. If any individual feels his or her rights, as guaranteed by this policy, are being denied, please contact the district's Affirmative Action Officer, Ronald Pettie.

DISTRICT WEBSITE INFORMATION

Our school website, www.delanco.com, contains various information and announcements about our schools. Teachers are developing classroom websites, which we hope will be helpful to students and parents.

SPRING MUSICAL

The Spring Musical has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 4th, 7:00pm at the Walnut Street School. This involves all Pearson Elementary students. More information will be sent home with your child a few weeks before the show.

CONGRATULATIONS HONOR BAND STUDENTS

The following students were selected for the Western Burlington County Honor Band. This is a great honor and the concert will be in March.

Aldennys Avila	Trombone	Theodore Gauntt	Trombone
Amelia Cherubini	Saxophone	Samantha Jalkowski	Saxophone
Jeffery Durham	Percussion	Hannah McGinley	Clarinet
Shaina Egan	Saxophone	Matthew Orfe	Trumpet
Joshua Foreman	Flute	Ryan Smith	Trombone



PTO NEWS



Box Tops for Education

The 2nd Box Tops contest ends on February 17th. Please send all of your box tops to school by Friday, February 17th in order to win the contest! Winners will be announced in March. Thank you to everyone who sends in Box Tops! This is an easy way for the PTO to make money to pay for assemblies and field trips throughout the school year for Delanco students.

BINGO

The PTO is sponsoring a BINGO and Ice Cream Sundae Night at Pearson school on Friday, February 24, 2012 at 7 pm for students in Grades K – 5. Tickets will be \$2.00 per person and no tickets will be sold at the door. More information will come home through school in the next few weeks.

PTO MEETING

The next PTO Meeting will be Monday, February 13, 2012 at 7:30pm in the Pearson Conference room.

Susan Hoffman/Kathy Haines-Co-Presidents
(856) 461-2951/ (856) 461-9434

Jamie Nucifora-Vice President
(856) 461-3999

Ruth Esposito – Treasurer
(856) 764-2154

Tracey Hamlin—Secretary
(856) 824-9009

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Attention All Delanco Parents:

If you have a child or know of a child who will be eligible for kindergarten (must be 5 years old by October 1, 2012) please fill out the form below for a kindergarten registration packet.

Last Name of Student

First Name

Middle Name

Date of Birth

City of Birth

State of Birth

Mother's Name

Father's Name

Address

Delanco, NJ 08075

Phone Number ()

Mail or Drop off at either The Pearson School or
The Walnut Street School

Return this form to:

Attention: Nancy Fox

M. J. Pearson School

Board of Education Office

1301 Burlington Avenue

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