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BOARD CANDIDATE DEADLINE

Four seats on the Board of Education will be on the ballot in April. The deadline for filing a petition to run for one of the seats is March 1st by 4:00 PM. Petitions are available in the Board of Education Office in Pearson School.

STAFF IN-SERVICE

Delanco Schools will be **closed** on Friday, March 12th for a Staff In-Service Day.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will take place on Wednesday, March 10th at 7:30 PM in the M.J. Pearson School Cafeteria. In addition, a Special Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday March 22 at 8:00 PM to approve the District's 2010-11 Budget. The public is welcome at both meetings.

ASSEMBLIES

Wednesday, March 3 rd	It's Book Time with Ronald Assembly	Pearson School
Wednesday, March 17 th	Grand Falloons Earth Science Circus	Pearson School

SCHOOL TRIPS

Wednesday, March 10 th	4 th Grade to Pinelands Institute Browns Mills, NJ
Thursday, March 18 th	BCC Teen Arts Festival

TALENT SHOW

The District's Annual Talent Show will be held on Thursday, March 11th at 7:00 P.M. in the Walnut Street School Auditorium. Dress rehearsal will be on Wednesday, March 10th at 7:00 P.M. A \$2.00 admission will be charged to benefit the 8th grade class.



ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS-APRIL 20th

The success of the school system depends upon the support and participation of interested citizens. Please vote in the election scheduled on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 2:00 until 9:00 PM. All voting will take place at the Pearson School Gym In order to vote in this or any election, you must be a registered voter. March 30th is the last day to register vote. Voter registration forms may be obtained at the Delanco Municipal Clerk’s Office.

Other election information:

- The Public Hearing on the Budget will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 30th in the Pearson Cafeteria.
- Applications for Absentee ballots for the School Election are available in the B.O.E. Office in Pearson School. Applications must be submitted by mail to the Burlington County Clerk by April 13th.

SPRING MUSICAL “WE ARE AMERICAN”

The Pearson School students from grades K through 5 will present “We Are American” for our Spring Musical on Wednesday, March 31st. Tickets are \$2.00 each. The performance will take place at the Walnut Street School at 7:00 PM. Please watch for Ticket and Information letter that will be sent home with students the week before the show.

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

The New Jersey Department of Education requires that all students between the ages of 10-18 be screened to detect possible scoliosis. Scoliosis is a condition in which the spine curves and is most commonly found during periods of rapid growth. The purpose of the screening is to recognize scoliosis in its earliest stages to prevent progression of the condition.

The scoliosis screening will take place over the next few weeks. A pupil may be exempt from this examination if you request this in writing. A form will be sent home with each child to allow you to request an exemption. If the form is **NOT** returned, **the examination will be performed**. Please feel free to call the nurse’s office with any questions.

DISTRICT TESTING SCHEDULE

Week of April 26	TerraNova	Grades 1 & 2
Week of April 26	NJASK	Grades 6, 7 & 8
Week of May 10	NJASK	Grades 3, 4, & 5

It is important that all children are in attendance during their grade level testing. Please do not schedule vacations etc. during your child’s testing week.

DELANCO EMERGENCY SQUAD-SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, March 19th, 2010 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM
Adults \$8.00 Children \$4.00 Children under 2 FREE
Delanco Fire House
1800 Burlington Avenue
Delanco, NJ 08075
(856) 764-0951 for information

PTO NEWS

Spring Fundraiser

The Spring Fundraiser this year we once again selling Gertrude Hawk Chocolates, Butch Mill Bulbs, and Joe Corbis Pizza. The packets with all the information went home Tuesday February 16th. All orders and payment are due back at school on Tuesday March 2nd. All checks are to be made out to Delanco PTO. Delivery will be in time for Easter. Any questions on this fundraiser please call Liz Rottinger at 764-8927.

Chick Fil-A Night

Last month's Chick-Fil-A Spirit night was another big success. We made over \$300 and Mrs. Borden's 5th grade class won for the highest percentage of participation. Our next Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night will be Thursday April 15, 2010. From 5-8 pm at the Delran Chick-Fil-A. Coupons will be coming home with the children, and each coupon turned in with an order gives 20% of the total order back to the PTO to be used for Class trips, assemblies and other things needed in the schools. Please come out and support us.

Spring Social

This year instead of Lady's Night we are going to have a Spring Social. The date will be April 10, 2010 from 7: 00 pm to 11:00 pm at the 45th Street Pub in Edgewater Park N.J. The cost will be \$25 per person and includes food, soda, and beer. More information will be coming soon. If you have any questions please call Jaime Nucifora at 856-461-3999.

Box Tops Education

Please continue to save the Box tops throughout the year. They are an easy way for the PTO to make some extra income to pay for the class trips, assemblies, and all the extras the school budget does not cover.

Please join us for the next PTO meeting on March 8th at 7:30 pm in the Pearson Conference room

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