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Robert L. Craig Newsletter

November 2021



Every Child. Every Day. Every Chance.

Board of Education Members:

Mr. David Vaccaro
Mr. James Campbell
Mr. Charles Pallas
Mr. Edmond Monti
Mr. Matthew Vaccaro

Meeting Dates:

November 16, 2021
6:30 P.M.

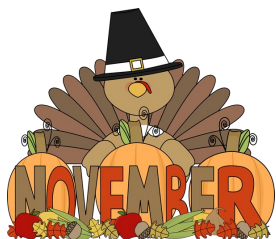
From the Desk of Mr. James Knipper Superintendent/Principal

I hope everyone is having wonderful days of fall and enjoying some outdoor time with your families. October was a busy month here at RLC! The Start Strong State Assessment was successfully administered to our students in grades 4-8. We had a great time honoring the Week of Respect and congratulated our poster contest winners. Students and staff took their school photos and shopped the Scholastic Book Fair sponsored by our PTO. Our 8th graders hosted a car wash fundraiser to raise funds to support their year-end activities. It was great to see our RLC families out on Halloween at the Ragamuffin Parade and Trunk or Treat. Finally, a big congratulations to the STEAM TEAM and Mr. Frisch for placing Top 3 at the STEAM TANK competition. I look forward to many more great things over the next few months. As always, please do not hesitate to call 201.641.5833 or email jknipper@moonachieschool.org with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

James Knipper, Superintendent/Principal

Always Remember: Do Your Best and You Are Special!



PTO News

First, the PTO wants to personally thank our sponsors Jorge Francisco for our snack and drink donation and Rezarta Osmani for the coffee donation at our Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 31. Our fall book fair this year was in-person and a huge success. Thank you to the volunteers who came out to make this even run as smoothly as it did.

Thank you to those who have paid their dues to help support our upcoming events. It's not too late to pay, just send an envelope labeled PTO with your child's name and teacher on it to class and their teachers will forward it to me.

Our next PTO meeting will be November 3rd. Class parents must attend. This meeting will be live with a remote option. We would love to see all of you all in person, however, if remote is the way for you, please log on. If you are planning on attending the live meeting, we need to follow all COVID guidelines. Health questions will need to be answered for contact tracing purposes. Upcoming events that will be discussed during the Nov 3rd PTO meeting will be the holiday shop, and Christmas holiday events.

If you have a question, any concerns or would like to join, please feel free to contact Linda at LEsposito@moonachieschool.org or Brenda Garcia for Espanol at gbrendalicia@yahoo.es.



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| 11/3 | 1st MP ends, PTO meeting 7pm (hybrid) |
| 11/4 | School closed |
| 11/5 | School closed |
| 11/8 | 2nd MP begins |
| 11/9 | Report cards distributed |
| 11/10 | Early dismissal 1pm, Parent/Teacher conferences |
| 11/11 | Early dismissal 1pm, Parent/Teacher conferences |
| 11/16 | BOE meeting 6:30pm |
| 11/24 | Early dismissal 1pm |
| 11/25 | School closed |
| 11/26 | School closed |

THE RLC  BEAT
By Donna Gallo BSN MED RN, School Nurse

COVID vaccines for children

On Wednesday October 27, the FDA approved the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine for children 5-12 years old. Covid vaccines are currently available for children ages 12-17. The next step is for the CDC to recommend the vaccines for this age group.

The advantages of having your child immunized is that they are less likely to have severe infection or to pass the virus on to others. As with any decision about your child's health, you should speak with your child's physician to be sure it is the right choice.

Please let the school Health Office know if your child is immunized and I will update their school medical record.

Here is a link to information on Covid vaccines for children. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/adolescents.html?s_cid=11370:cdc%20covid%20vaccine%20teens:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21



Meadowlands Area YMCA
Nita M. Lowey
21st Century Community Learning Center



The Meadowlands YMCA afterschool program has been busy in the month of October with their Fall Garden cleanup. This October, students learned how to transition a Summer garden to a Fall garden by clearing and weeding out old crops. In preparation for the Fall, the students learned how to read the important details on a seed packet so they can begin planting fall crops such as beans, cabbage, and broccoli. In addition to planting, they learned about nature's way of recycling: composting! They now understand the benefits of composting from these lessons. Lastly, students now understand the shoot and root systems of the plants through discussion and various activities. These sessions concluded with hands on planting of garlic bulbs lead by the students. The Meadowlands YMCA After School Program looks forward to watching their garden grow throughout this Fall season!



We would like to **CONGRATULATE** the following students for being chosen as the October Students of the Month!

PreK	Aisley Barnaba
Kindergarten	Elizabeth Tamargo
Grade 1	Sophia Davis
Grade 2	Rihanna Patel
Grade 3	Sophia Brattoli
Grade 4	Joanna Romero
Grade 5	Kamila Tenesaca Munoz
MS Social Studies	Gianna Stracco
MS ELA	Analiha Sanchez
MS Math	Alexandra Silvera
Technology	David Carrion