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# Robert L. Craig Newsletter

## September 2019



*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:

September 10 and 24, 2019  
 6:30 P.M.  
 RLC Media Center

### From the Desk of Dr. Jonathan Ponds

Welcome back to the Robert L. Craig School! I am extremely excited about the opportunities we have this year. We have some wonderful results to share with our families in regard to our state assessments. Our goal is to be one of the top schools in our state. There are a plethora of opportunities at our school for both you and your children to take advantage of. Please partner with us.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Ponds, Ed. D., Superintendent/Principal

*Always Remember: Do Your Best and You Are Special!*



Please find the NEW morning open tutoring schedule by grade level. Tutoring begins at 8:10 am. Also, please note that the library is open every morning for homework help.

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>Wednesday and Thursday</b>
<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Wednesday and Friday</b>
<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Tuesday and Friday</b>
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Tuesday and Friday</b>
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>
<b>Middle School ELA</b>	<b>Wednesday and Friday</b>
<b>Middle School Math</b>	<b>Tuesday and Friday</b>



### Important Dates

- 9/5 First Day of School, 1:00 pm dismissal
- 9/6 1:00 pm dismissal
- 9/9 YMCA 21st CCLC After-School Program Opens 3:05 - 6:05pm
- 9/10 BOE Meeting 6:30 pm
- 9/11 Borough 9/11 Memorial Service 6:30 pm Borough Hall
- 9/12 Burger King Cash-O-La 5-7 pm
- 9/18 Back to School Night 6:30 pm
- 9/18 YMCA 21st CCLC After-School Program Closed
- 9/24 BOE Meeting 6:30 pm
- 9/25 Student Council Nominations
- 9/26 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm

### PTO News

Welcome Back!! The PTO is excited for the 2019-2020 school year!! Please be on the lookout for the PTO folder. Inside you will find a calendar, ways to get involved, class parent sign up forms, and PTO dues forms. Please be sure to send in your dues. We have a lot new and exciting events that are funded partially by them. If you are interested in becoming a class parent, please send in your forms as soon as possible, we will be announcing them at our first PTO meeting on September 26th. Also, please be sure to visit our table on Back to School Night on the 18th. We have some new apparel items that we'd love to share with you! Looking forward to a great year!



**Mark Your Calendar**

» UPCOMING EVENTS



## Meadowlands Area YMCA 21st Century Community Learning Center



### STEAMY SUMMER AT THE YMCA

The 21st CCLC Meadowlands YMCA offered a safe, steamy summer to the students at the Robert L. Craig School in an energizing and exciting STEAM based summer program.

The students engaged in many programs such as Fine Arts where they created beautiful art projects, Healthy Chefs where they cooked healthy breakfast meals, Busy Builders where they used their creative engineering skills to build different structures, Fitness Classes where they played and learned different sports and Gardening Club where they grew and took care of our community garden and provided vegetables and herbs to our community.

Hobby Quest provided fun and educational enrichment programming and Mad Science transformed laboratory science into fun. Power House's Wacky Challenge engaged our children in physical challenges, our staff and children got messy at the Pie Port and massive Booger Blaster.

The children also had an amazing experience on their field trips to Buehler Challenger, GaGa Sphere, iFLY, Escape Room, and Frozen the Broadway play in NY.

Summer Tutoring and Enrichment was offered all summer for the month of June, July and August where the children reviewed and also prepared for this school year.

The children had a wonderful summer! **Registration are now available for 2019-2020 YMCA 21st CCLC After School Program by contacting Mr. Facendola at 201-206-8774.**

