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## Robert L. Craig Newsletter

### May 2022



*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:

May 10 and 24, 2022  
6:30 P.M.

### From the Desk of Mr. James Knipper Superintendent/Principal

Welcome to spring! There is a lot going on at our school and in the community including Teacher Appreciation Week, PTO events, Summer Recreation, NJSLA state testing, Curriculum Expo, Field Day, Graduations and Celebrations to name a few. Please refer to our school website [www.moonachieschool.org](http://www.moonachieschool.org) for the latest announcements and upcoming events. As we begin to close out another academic year, we want to thank you for your continued support of your child's academic and social growth! As we grow out-of-covid, there will be new experiences and developmental gaps that our children will need adult support in closing. Together we can fill those gaps and support each child in fulfilling his/her destiny towards greatness! As always, please do not hesitate to call 201.641.5833 or email [jknipper@moonachieschool.org](mailto:jknipper@moonachieschool.org) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

James Knipper, Superintendent/Principal

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



### PTO News

The PTO had a Spring Dance for our beloved middle school students in April. The kids had a wonderful time. The PTO, YMCA, RLC, and the town had our annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 16th, which was a huge success.

In May we will be having a parent/child dance for our elementary students on Friday, May 20 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Parents are required to stay with their children.

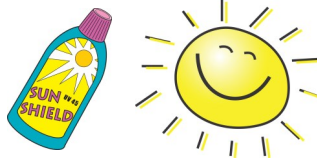
The next PTO meeting will be on Wednesday, June 1 at 7pm in the cafeteria or remote for those who cannot attend in person. It's not too late to pay your dues, \$10.00 for 1 child, \$15.00 for 2 or more children. The dues help to pay for the events that we host for your children. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to join, please feel free to contact Linda Esposito at [LEsposito@moonachieschool.org](mailto:LEsposito@moonachieschool.org) or Brenda Garcia for Espanol at [gbrendalicia@yahoo.es](mailto:gbrendalicia@yahoo.es).

### Calendar of Events

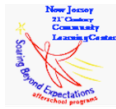
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| 5/2-6 | Teacher Appreciation Week     |
| 5/3   | PTO Mother's Day sale 9am-3pm |
| 5/4   | PTO Mother's Day sale 9am-6pm |
| 5/6   | Progress reports              |
| 5/7   | YMCA Saturday program 9-11am  |
| 5/10  | BOE meeting 6:30pm            |
| 5/14  | YMCA Saturday program 9-11am  |
| 5/20  | PTO Dance Gr. K-5 6:30-8:30pm |
| 5/20  | YMCA closed                   |
| 5/21  | YMCA Saturday program 9-11am  |
| 5/24  | BOE meeting 6:30pm            |
| 5/27  | Field Day, 1:00pm dismissal   |
| 5/28  | YMCA Saturday program 9-11am  |
| 5/30  | School closed Memorial Day    |

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

May is Melanoma Awareness Month. Protect your skin (and that of your children) by using sunscreen, wearing appropriate clothing, hats, sunglasses and seeking shade. Have a fun but sun healthy spring and summer. Please find further information such as the Melanoma Fact Sheet and Melanoma ABCDE's at [www.melanoma.org](http://www.melanoma.org).



**Meadowlands Area YMCA**  
**Nita M. Lowey**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Century Community**  
**Learning Center**



**Monday, June 20, 2022 -**  
**Friday, July 29, 2022**

**8:30 AM - 2:00 PM (M-F)**

**at Robert L. Craig School**

**Registration Forms will be**  
**distributed in April**



Sponsored by: Meadowlands Area  
 YMCA 21st CCLC, Borough of  
 Moonachie and Robert L. Craig School

For more information:  
 Phil Facendola, Project Director  
 201-206-8774

 **Students of  
the Month**

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

PreK	<b>Jace Dentzau</b>
Kindergarten	<b>Parthi Patel</b>
Grade 1	<b>Nour Haddad</b>
Grade 2	<b>Gabriella Galindo</b>
Grade 3	<b>Edy Santacruz</b>
Grade 4	<b>Agil Nesheiwat</b>
Grade 5	<b>Kiara Cerna</b>
MS Social Studies	<b>Hailey Friedman</b>
MS ELA	<b>Angelina Nesheiwat</b>
MS Math	<b>Anderson Castano</b>
Physical Education	<b>Jaden Obiaya</b>