

OLD GYM

Clearance of any elevated levels of mold. The gym floor and upper landing have been lifted and filled. We are getting prices to replace the floor, strongly considering epoxy.

We are still short several teaching positions, and have several teachers planning maternity leave.

Upcoming Events

- After school programs will be starting in the upcoming weeks.
 - Information on these programs have gone home.
 - StartStrong testing has begun to be used as a benchmark assessment to guide instruction.

Social and Emotional

- Addressing any issues as they arise. We are having some Kindergarten students with difficulty adjusting to social norms.
- Middle school users in the male bathrooms are influenced by tick-tock- please discourage your children from vandalizing bathrooms, we are following through with our discipline policy.

SAFETY AND SECURITY:

- We have had our safety and security drills for September.
- Relocation and lockdown drills are scheduled.
- Administrators and security team met with the GPD, Director, and Town Admin to discuss safety protocols, etc. in Sept.

STATE NEWS

- QSAC pause this year- Bill will be passed by the legislature after the election, we will have the option of waiving a full evaluation for three years since we were ranked as "High Achieving.
- The Government Relations Committee has our second meeting of the school year next Monday the 18th. The Deputy Exec. The Director of the Senate will be joining us to gain feedback on opinions about remote options (remote or virtual - defining what that means.) What may count towards the 180 day mandate and what will not is in question. Ex. Elections, quarantine, etc.
 - Joint committee on public schools from NJASA. We will be discussing these topics with the legislature at their public meeting-This can be viewed on the legislative website- 10am Tuesday the 19th of Oct.
 - The Legislature will be looking at revising 6A:32. The state BOE is going to read/adopt /change the confusing language in regards to OPRA requests for student records.

RESIDENCY:

- 13 Confirmed HS students not living in town.