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Subject: March '24



West Deptford Township School District

Dear West Deptford School Community,

As we find ourselves immersed in the lively spirit of mid-March, I hope this letter finds you well and filled with anticipation for the weeks ahead. I would like to extend my warmest wishes to each member of our school community. Your dedication and commitment to our shared vision of academic excellence and personal growth continues to inspire us all.

I am thrilled to shine a spotlight on the outstanding achievements of our High School as they prepare to dazzle audiences with their rendition of "Shrek the Musical" this weekend. The hard work, creativity, and passion displayed by our students bringing this production to life are truly commendable. I encourage each of you to support our talented performers as your presence will undoubtedly serve as a source of encouragement and pride for our entire community.

Attached to this:

- Board Highlights
- Tentative Budget Presentation
- NEXT YEAR (24-25) School Calendar

I would like to remind our parents and guardians that we are currently in the midst of State Testing for students in grades 3 through 12. These assessments play a crucial role in evaluating the progress of our students and guiding our instructional practices. I urge you to emphasize the importance of performing well on these tests to your children, as their success reflects not only their individual achievements but also the collective strength of our school community.

Furthermore, I wish to emphasize the significance of regular attendance at all grade levels. Attending school each day ensures that our students have the opportunity to engage fully in their learning experiences and maximize their potential. Your continued support in prioritizing attendance is greatly appreciated and contributes significantly to the academic success of our students.

As we look ahead, I am delighted to announce that Spring Break will commence on March 31st and extend through April 5th. This much-anticipated break provides our students and staff with a well-deserved opportunity to rest, recharge, and spend quality time with loved ones. I encourage everyone to make the most of this time and return refreshed and rejuvenated for the remainder of the school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian C. Gismondi, Superintendent West Deptford Schools

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