



EUGENE A. TIGHE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

October 10, 2018

High School Information Sessions - Friday, October 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the PAC

On Friday, October 19, all 8th grade students will hear presentations on local high school programs. The assembly begins at 8:30 a.m. in the PAC. Parents and guardians are invited to attend and should enter through the PAC doors along Monmouth Avenue. Updated information will be posted on the High School link on the Tighe website.

Student Council Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, October 21

This annual event will take place on Sunday October 21 from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend. This is a big fundraising event for our student council, which sponsors many great activities for all our students throughout the year. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10.00.

Tighe Student Halloween Dance – Friday, October 26

Student Council, staff, and parent volunteers will be hosting a Halloween Dance for Tighe School students on Friday, October 26. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Music and snacks will be provided for a \$5 entry fee. Students should enter and exit by the gym entrance doors (Door #28) along Amherst Avenue. **Fifth and Sixth grade students will have their dance from 6:00-7:15 p.m.** After all younger students have exited, the **Seventh and Eighth grade students will participate in their dance from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** We ask that students only attend the portion of the evening reserved for their grade level.

Physical Fitness Day – Tuesday, October 30

Parents and family members that wish to volunteer to help during Fitness Day are encouraged to reach out to Mrs. Tracy Jones at tjones@margateschools.org Each homeroom will complete a variety of fitness and athletic events both inside and outside of the school, and individual students will receive recognition for their performance later in the school year. Volunteers should arrive by noon on the 30th, sign in at the main office, and then meet Mrs. Jones in the Tighe School gym lobby.

Assessment Information for Parents

Please consult our district Assessment page on the website for information on all the assessments given throughout the year in all grades, including the PARCC. If you select **Departments & Services**, then **Curriculum, Technology, and Assessment**, you will find all kinds of information related to testing.

Other Important Dates:

- October 23-31: **Red Ribbon Week – (Anti-Drug Awareness)**
- October 25: **New Member Induction Ceremony for NJHS – 7 p.m. in the PAC**
- October 26: **Literacy Café** in the Media Center
- October 26: **MEF Family Fun Run** at Jerome Ave Fields – 4-6 p.m.
- October 29: **STEM Escape Room** event – after school
- November 6: **Teacher In-Service Day** – no school for students
- November 8 & 9: **NJEA Teacher Convention** – no school

Reminders:

First Marking Period Interim Progress Reports - Parents/guardians should check the online portal on October 24 - if you do not have access to the Internet, please contact the main office for a printed copy

Parent Teacher Conferences - Wednesday, November 14 from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, November 15 and Friday, November 16 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. (early dismissal for students all three days)