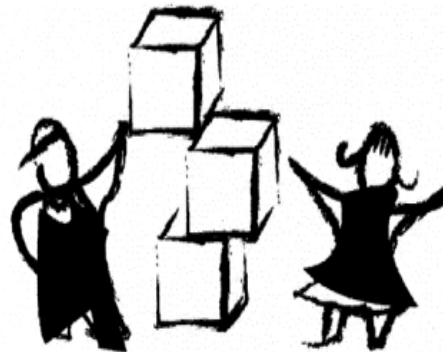


North Plainfield Public Schools

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2011-2012 School Calendar

www.nplainfield.org

**NORTH PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2011-2012 INFORMATION GUIDE AND SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The North Plainfield Public School District is proud to present the annual district calendar. The purpose of the calendar is to inform all members of the North Plainfield Borough educational community of planned events. Information about the schools and their services is also provided. If information is sought regarding events and services that are not listed on the calendar, please call the district offices for information.

All dates and times are subject to change. Please check with the individual schools prior to the event.

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WEATHER AND EMERGENCY CLOSINGS, DELAYED OPENINGS, AND EARLY DISMISSALS

If the weather or an emergency forces us to close schools, we shall notify families via the district's automated phone system. In addition, we shall attempt to have announcements made by the local radio/television stations: WBUD (FM-101.5/AM-1260); WCTC (FM-98.3/AM 1450); Community Radio Station (AM-1630); WCBS-TV (Channel 2); WNBC-TV (Channel 4); WABC-TV (Channel 7); Fox-TV (Channel 5); News 12 NJ-Comcast TV (Channel 62). You may also call the school for a taped announcement or check the district website: (www.nplainfield.org).

Announcements will be made between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Delayed Openings

When a delayed opening is required, announcements are made over the stations listed above. Schools open at **10:00 AM** when there is a delayed opening. Grades K-12 are dismissed at the regularly scheduled times. When we have a delayed opening, the regular lunch program is offered, but the menu may be modified.

Special Education Classes: Parents of special education children who are transported to school will receive separate information from the Department of Transportation.

Gifted and Talented Program: G&T classes are canceled on delayed opening days.

Early Dismissals

If there is an early dismissal, announcements are made over the radio stations listed above. Parents must make arrangements for their children to have an alternate location to which they can go if for any reason children should be sent home after they reach school. Unless the parent is notified in advance, we shall very seldom send children home after they reach school, but they should know where to go if schools are closed early due to an emergency. Should a serious storm or a disaster develop during the school day, your child will probably be safest in school.

When potentially hazardous conditions exist, the Superintendent of Schools consults with the police for information about travel conditions. The Superintendent attempts to make a decision in the best interest of the entire district.

However, the parent is responsible for the final decision about whether a child will attend school.

SEPTEMBER SPORTS SCHEDULE

	FOOTBALL	V	JV	F
Sept. 01.....	Governor Livingston	4:00 pm - A.....	4:00 pm - A.....	
Sept. 09.....	Rahway			4:00 pm - H
Sept. 10.....	Rahway	1:00 pm - A.....		
Sept. 12.....	Rahway		4:00 pm - H.....	
Sept. 16.....	Hillside.....			4:00 pm - H
Sept. 17.....	Hillside.....	1:00 pm - A.....		
Sept. 19.....	Hillside.....		4:00 pm - H.....	
Sept. 23.....	Cranford	7:00 pm - H.....		4:00 pm - A
Sept. 26.....	Cranford		4:00 pm - A.....	
Sept. 30.....	Somerville.....	7:00 pm - H.....		4:00 pm - A

	BOYS SOCCER	V	JV	F
Sept. 01.....	Abraham Clark	4:00 pm - H.....	3:45 pm - H.....	
Sept. 08.....	Gill St. Bernards.....	3:45 pm - A.....	3:45 pm - A.....	
Sept. 09.....	Gov. Livingston			4:00 pm - A
Sept. 12.....	Middlesex.....			4:00 pm - A
Sept. 13.....	South Hunterdon.....	3:45 pm - H.....	3:45 pm - H.....	
Sept. 13.....	Metuchen.....			4:00 pm - A
Sept. 15.....	Manville	3:45 pm - H.....	3:45 pm - H.....	
Sept. 15.....	Voorhees.....			4:00 pm - A
Sept. 17.....	Delaware Valley.....	10:00 pm - A.....	10:00 pm - A.....	
Sept. 19.....	Union.....			4:00 pm - A
Sept. 20.....	Bound Brook	3:45 pm - A.....	3:45 pm - A.....	
Sept. 22.....	Belvidere	3:45 pm - H.....	3:45 pm - H.....	4:00 pm - A
Sept. 24.....	North Warren.....	10:00 am - H.....	10:00 am - H.....	4:00 pm - A
Sept. 27.....	Bernards.....	3:45 pm - A.....	3:45 pm - A.....	
Sept. 28.....	Bernards.....			4:00 pm - H

	GIRLS SOCCER	V	JV
Sept. 08.....	Gill St. Bernards.....	3:45 pm - H.....	3:45 pm - H.....
Sept. 13.....	South Hunterdon.....	3:45 pm - A.....	3:45 pm - A.....
Sept. 15.....	Manville	7:00 pm - A.....	3:45 pm - A.....
Sept. 16.....	Hillside.....	4:00 pm - A.....	4:00 pm - A.....
Sept. 19.....	Somerset Vo-Tech.....	4:00 pm - A.....	
Sept. 20.....	Bound Brook	7:00 pm - H.....	4:00 pm - H.....
Sept. 22.....	Belvidere	3:45 pm - A.....	3:45 pm - A.....
Sept. 27.....	Bernards.....	3:45 pm - H.....	3:45 pm - H.....
Sept. 28.....	North Warren.....	4:00 pm - A.....	4:00 pm - A.....

	GIRLS TENNIS - V
Sept. 07.....	Somerville..... 3:45 pm - H.....
Sept. 08.....	Bernards..... 4:00 pm - A.....
Sept. 13.....	Phillipsburg..... 3:45 pm - A.....
Sept. 15.....	Bound Brook ... 3:45 pm - H.....
Sept. 16.....	Scotch Plains .. 4:00 pm - A.....
Sept. 19.....	Rutgers Prep..... 4:00 pm - A.....
Sept. 20.....	Warren Hills Reg. 3:45 pm - A.....
Sept. 22.....	Mount Saint Mary 3:45 pm - H.....
Sept. 27.....	Somerville..... 3:45 pm - A.....
Sept. 30.....	Scotch Plains..... 4:00 pm - A.....

	GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY	V	JV
Sept. 08.....	South Hunterdon.....	3:45 pm - A.....	5:30 pm - A.....
Sept. 13.....	Belvidere	3:45 pm - A.....	5:30 pm - A.....
Sept. 15.....	North Warren.....	3:45 pm - H.....	5:30 pm - H.....
Sept. 16.....	Somerville.....	3:45 pm - H.....	5:30 pm - H.....
Sept. 20.....	Mount Saint Mary.....	3:45 pm - H.....	5:30 pm - H.....
Sept. 22.....	Bernards.....	3:45 pm - H.....	5:30 pm - H.....
Sept. 27.....	South Hunterdon.....	3:45 pm - H.....	5:30 pm - H.....
Sept. 30.....	Union.....	4:00 pm - A.....	5:30 pm - A.....

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Schools Closed Labor Day</div>	6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Schools Closed - Staff In-Service</div>	7 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM.	8 Schools Open - 4 hour session. SB New Parent Tea 8:45 WE New Parent Breakfast 9 AM	9 SB Happy New School Year Assembly; School Spirit Day and After School ice cream.	10
11	12 DIST Red, White, Blue Day. HS Band Fundraiser begins; Sports Information Night 7 PM Auditorium. MS PTO Meeting 6:30 PM. SOM PTO Meeting 7 PM.	13 EE PTO Meeting 7 PM. SB School pictures; PTA Meeting 6:30 PM. WE Kindergarten Back to School Night 6:30.	14 HS PTO Meeting 7 PM. EE Cub Scout Pack Night 7 PM.	15 HS Music Parents Assoc. 7 PM.	16 HS 10th Anniversary 9/11 & Constitution Day Ceremony 7 AM. SB Summer Reading Lunch Celebration 11:15 AM.	17
18	19 SOM Gr. 5 Back to School Night.; Book Fair Week.	20 WE Gr. 1 to 4 Back to School Night 6:30 PM.	21 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. DIST 10th Anniversary 9/11 Committee 2:45 PM. WE School Picture Day.	22 SB Back to School Night 6:30 PM.	23 HS Band Fundraiser ends. EE Family Fun Night 6:30 PM. SB Birthday Celebration and Pajama Day 11:15 AM. WE Wildcats Summer Reading Celebration; PTA Family Fun Night 6:30 PM.	24
25	26 SOM Book Fair ends; Gr. 6 Back to School Night. SB Fall Fundraiser begins.	27 EE Back to School Night 6:30 PM; Fall fundraiser begins.	28	29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Schools Closed Rosh Hashanah</div>	30	



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District Profile

North Plainfield, a diversified Somerset County district, serves pupils from Pre-K through Grade 12. Location of the district buildings and the organizational structure permit the schools to retain their neighborhood character within the guidelines of Board registration policy and the district desegregation model.

Programs

To meet the needs of the diverse student population, the district offers a wide range of programs:

- General, College Prep, and Advanced Placement Courses
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Navy Junior ROTC
- Alternative Reading Programs, such as "Project Read" and "Wilson Reading Program"
- University of Chicago "Everyday Mathematics Program"
- Academic Support, Special Education, and Bilingual/ESL
- Shared Time Vocational and Technical Program
- Partnership with Raritan Valley Community College, where students can earn credits while in high school
- Character Education Programs
- IBM Mentor Program
- KidSmart Early Learning Centers
- World Languages, including Spanish, French, and Italian and American Sign Language
- Advanced Technology with Wireless Networks, COWS (Computers On Wheels), "Schoolwires," and District Communication System


Configuration

North Plainfield High School/Middle School Grades 7-12
 Somerset School Grades 5-6
 East End, West End Schools Grades K-4
 Stony Brook School Grades K-4 & Gifted and Talented Program
 Watchung School Offices of the Superintendent and Board of Education
 Harrison School Department of Pupil Services, Bridge Program
 Harrison House Alternative Programs Office
 63 Greenbrook Road Department of Operations

OCTOBER SPORTS SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL		V	JV	F
October 03	Somerville	.....	4:00 pm .....A	.....
October 06	Warren Hills	7:00 pm A	.....	.....
October 07	Warren Hills	.....	.....	4:00 pm .....H
October 10	Warren Hills	.....	4:00 pm .....H	.....
October 14	Delaware Valley	7:00 pm A	.....	4:00 pm .....H
October 17	Delaware Valley	.....	4:00 pm .....H	.....
October 21	Scotch PI/Fanwood	7:00 PM H	.....	4:00 pm .....A
October 25	Scotch PI/Fanwood	.....	4:00 pm .....A	.....
BOYS SOCCER		V	JV	F
October 03	Union	.....	.....	4:00 pm .....H
October 04	Gill-St. Bernards	3:45 pm H	3:45 pm .....H	.....
October 06	So. Hunterdon	3:45 pm A	3:45 pm .....A	.....
October 06	Middlesex	.....	.....	4:00 pm .....H
October 11	Manville	7:00 pm A	3:45 pm .....A	.....
October 11	Gov. Livingston	.....	.....	4:00 pm .....H
October 13	Bound Brook	3:45 pm H	3:45 pm .....H	.....
October 13	Voorhees	.....	.....	4:00 pm .....H
October 18	Belvidere	3:45 pm A	3:45 pm .....A	.....
October 18	Belvidere	.....	.....	4:00 pm .....H
October 20	North Warren	3:45 pm A	3:45 pm .....A	.....
October 20	North Warren	.....	.....	4:00 pm .....H
October 21	Metuchen	.....	.....	4:00 pm .....H
October 25	Bernards	3:45 pm H	3:45 pm .....H	.....
October 27	Rutgers Prep	4:00 pm H	.....	.....
October 28	Bernards	.....	.....	4:00 pm .....A
GIRLS SOCCER		V	JV	
October 04	Gill St. Bernards	3:45 pm A	3:45 pm A	
October 06	South Hunterdon	3:45 pm H	3:45 pm .....H	
October 11	Manville	7:00 pm H	3:45 pm .....H	
October 13	Bound Brook	7:00 pm A	3:45 pm .....A	
October 17	Wardlaw Hartridge	.....	4:00 pm .....A	
October 18	Belvidere	3:45 pm H	3:45 pm .....H	
October 20	North Warren	3:45 pm H	3:45 pm .....H	
October 24	New Brunswick	4:00 pm A	4:00 pm .....A	
October 25	Bernards	3:45 pm A	3:45 pm .....A	
October 27	Rutgers Prep	4:00 pm A	.....
GIRLS TENNIS		V	V	
October 03	Voorhees	4:00 pm ...H	October 13	Mt. St. Mary..... 3:45 pm - A
October 04	Phillipsburg	3:45 pm ...H	October 17	Bernards..... 4:00 pm - H
October 06	Bound Brook	3:45 pm ...A	October 24	Cranford 4:00 pm - H
October 11	Warren Hills	3:45 pm ...H		
GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY		V	JV	
October 04	Belvidere	3:45 pm H	5:30 pm .....H	
October 06	North Warren	3:45 pm A	5:30 pm .....A	
October 11	Piscataway	3:45 pm H	5:30 pm .....H	
October 13	Mount Saint Mary	3:45 pm A	5:00 pm .....A	
October 15	Governor Livingston	10:00 am A	10:00 am .....A	
October 18	Bernards	3:45 pm A	5:30 pm .....A	
October 20	Franklin	4:00 pm H	5:30 pm .....H	
October 24	Franklin	4:00 pm A	5:30 pm .....A	
October 26	Metuchen	4:00 pm H	5:30 pm .....H	

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <i>Instruction ends in the school room, but education ends only with life. ~ Frederick W. Robertson</i> </div>					1 SOM Saturday Enrichment Program begins - 9 to 11 AM.
2	3 SOM PTO Meeting 7 PM.	4 HS HSPA Test; Back to School Night 6:30 PM.	5 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. HS HSPA Test. EE, SB, WE, SOM International Walk to School Day.	6 HS HSPA Test. MS Back to School Night 6:30 PM.	7 SOM M.A.L.E.S. Meeting 5:30 PM. SB School Spirit Day.	8 SOM Saturday Enrichment Program 9 to 11 AM.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Respect Week </div>						
9	10 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <i>Schools Closed Staff In-Service</i> </div>	11 DIST Red, White, Blue Day; Progress Reports. HS HSPA Make-up. MS PTO Meeting 6:30 PM. EE PTO Meeting 7 PM. WE PTA Meeting 7 PM. SB Star Lab Week & Family Night 6:30;	12 HS HSPA Make-up; PSAT (Grades 9-11); PTO Meeting 7 PM.	13 HS HSPA Make-up; Music Parents Assoc. 7 PM; Junior/Senior Parent Night 7 PM.	14 HS Project Graduation Candle Fundraiser begins. EE Fall Fundraiser Ends.	15 SOM Saturday Enrichment Program 9 to 11 AM. EE Fall Festival Noon to 4.
16	17 SB Book Fair Week. WE PTA Fall Fundraiser begins.	18 HS National Honor Society Induction 7 PM. SOM Gr. 5 Picture Day.	19 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. SOM Gr. 6 Picture Day.	20 WE FAST Spaghetti Dinner/Study Skill Night.	21 EE Sweatshirt Day; Cub Scout Pack Night 7 PM. SOM Dining Out Somerset Style 3 PM.	22 SOM Saturday Enrichment Program 9 to 11 AM. EE Fall Festival Rain Date Noon to 4.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Violence Prevention Week </div>						
23	24 EE Food Drive Begins.	25 EE School Pictures.	26 DIST 10th Anniversary 9/11 Committee 2:45 PM.	27	28 MS Halloween Dance/Costume Contest 7 PM. EE Family Fun Night 6:30 PM. SB Birthday Celebrations 11:15 AM; Family Fun Night 6:30 PM. WE PTA Family Fun Night 6:30 PM.	29 SOM Saturday Enrichment Program 9 to 11 AM.
30 USSBA Gold Show 1 PM at Upper Field.	31 SOM Food Drive. MS Costume Day. EE Costume Parade 1:10 PM. SB Harvest Fest/Costume Parade/Party 1:30 PM. WE Classroom Halloween Parade/Party 8:45 AM.					

East End Program

EAST END SCHOOL



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East End School is a pre-kindergarten through grade four elementary school with an enrollment of approximately 450 students. East End boasts a diverse but unified group of families and cultures, as the Mission Statement of East End School declares:

East End School shall serve as the core of a concerned multi-cultural community of individuals whose mutual respect and cooperation will provide a comforting atmosphere for enlightened growth of the whole child.

To nurture the mind, body and spirit, we shall:

- Encourage fairness and understanding*
- Affirm the value of personal differences*
- Share ideas and responsibilities*
- Teach physical fitness and cultural awareness*

Our commitment and efforts will:

- Engender self-respect and confidence*
- Nourish creative thought and action*
- Develop potential into reality*

...thereby enabling us to entrust today's youth with tomorrow.

To accomplish this, East End School provides a curriculum which addresses the unique educational, social, physical, and emotional needs of every student including accommodations for special education, basic skills, speech, bilingual education, English as a second language and gifted and talented classes. Various extracurricular programs are also available.

The East End School staff is an experienced one, expert in its knowledge of content areas, while also being most supportive and caring of the children and their parents. Numerous activities are provided for the benefit of our entire community, including the Book Fair, Book-it, Family Math program, Thanksgiving Food Drive, East End Pride Day, Fall Harvest Festival and

the School Fair. The PTO provides valuable assistance to the teachers and administration with many school programs.

East End School has a strong character education program that is based on the six pillars of character education. These pillars are trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, citizenship, and caring. Each month a *Citizen of the Month* assembly is held to honor those students who demonstrate outstanding character.

At East End School, we use the symbol of a triangle to demonstrate the components of a strong school community. The perimeter of the triangle represents staff, parents, and administration, and the area of the triangle represents the students. The school community remains strong when all members work together to support the students. Working together makes a positive difference in the lives of the children.

East End School is unique, with its own particular needs and challenges. Recognizing this, our staff, administration, and parents are constantly working toward improving programs and practices for our students now and in the future.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

While East End Elementary School provides detailed information regarding the rules, regulations, and operating procedures of the school, there may be occasions when clarification is needed. Please contact the following individuals for answers to your questions or concerns:

- Main Number:**769-6070
- Principal**
Kathleen Herrmann..... x4133
- School Office**
Gladys Pazmino..... x4133
- School Counselor/Anti-Bullying Specialist**
Jacquelyn Spaventa..... x4122
- School Nurse**
Diane Olsen x4128
- Attendance** x4135

SCHOOL HOURS

- Office Hours:..... 7:45 am - 4:15 pm
- Student Hours (Gr. K-4):..... 8:25 am - 2:35 pm
- District Pre-K Disabled
AM Classes 8:45 am - 11:15 am
- District Pre-K Inclusive
PM Classes 12:15 pm - 2:45 pm

PTA Officers

- President:.....Anne Fellin
- Vice President: Dawn Kasper
- Rec. Secretary.....Amy Leary
- Corres. Secretary Janet Quinteros
- Treasurer Elizabeth Brumbaugh

NOVEMBER SPORTS SCHEDULE

VARSITY FOOTBALL

- November 04 Voorhees 7:00 pm. . A
- November 24 South Plainfield 10:30 am. . H

JV FOOTBALL

- November 07 Voorhees 4:00 pm .. H
- November 14 South Plainfield 6:00 pm .. A

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

- November 04 Voorhees 4:00 p.m. H
- November 14 South Plainfield 4:00 p.m. A


Keep in Touch with Our Teams
www.highschoolsports.net

GO CANUCKS!!

STATE PLAYOFFS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fall sports teams qualifying for New Jersey State and/or Somerset County playoffs and championships may play during the month of November. Additional information concerning playoff and championship contests for the fall may be obtained by calling the Athletic Department at North Plainfield High School: (908) 769-6000 x 3101.

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 SOM Toy Drive Begins.	2 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. MS Sports Physicals. WE Fall Fundraiser ends. EE, SB, WE, SOM Walk to School Wednesday.	3	4 HS Project Graduation Candle sale ends. SOM M.A.L.E.S. Meeting 5:30 PM. SB School Spirit Day; Birthday Celebrations 11:15 AM.	5 HS SAT 7:45 AM Cafeteria. SOM Saturday enrichment program ends.
6	7 HS Latino Parents Night 7 PM. SOM PTO Meeting 7 PM. WE Food Drive begins.	8 DIST Red, White, Blue Day. HS Winter Sports Information Night 7 PM. EE PTO Meeting 7 PM. SB PTA Meeting 6:30 PM. WE PTA Meeting 7 PM.	9 HS PTO Meeting 7 PM. MS Sports Physicals.	10	11	12
				Schools Closed - NJEA Convention		
13	14 MS PTO Meeting 6:30 PM.	15 DIST End of Marking Period. SB Crazy Hat Day.	16 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM.	17 HS Marching Band Awards Dinner 6 PM. SB Parent-Teacher Conferences 5 to 8 PM.	18 EE Food Drive Ends; Cub Scout Pack Night 7 PM. WE Walk for Diabetes.	19
				Elementary Conferences & Report Cards - 4 Hr. Session - Pre-K to 6 Only		
20	21 HS/MS Report Cards. SOM Toy Drive Ends. SB Parent-Teacher Conferences 5 to 8 PM.	22 EE Gr. 2 Harvest Festival 9:30 AM. SB Gr. 1 Thanksgiving Feast 11 AM.	23 WE Holiday Sing 9:30 AM.	24	25	26
Elementary Conferences and Report Card - 4 Hr. Session - Pre-K to 6 Only		4 Hour Session				Schools Closed - Thanksgiving Recess
27	28	29 WE PTA Book Fair. SB Gr. 3&4 Honor Roll Assembly 2 PM.	30 DIST 10th Anniversary 9/11 Committee 2:45 PM. WE PTA Book Fair Night.			

West End Program

The West End School Community is empowered to create an exciting environment that is positive, diverse, and conducive to lifelong learning. To achieve our vision as a learning community, West End School is characterized by:

- An atmosphere where empowerment extends to children and adults in order to draw on each other's strengths;
- A positive learning environment dedicated to high academic and social standards;
- A commitment to foster positive self-esteem;
- A dedication to the development of critical and creative thinking;
- A respect for individual and cultural diversity.

To create this exciting environment for children, the school involves its children in a school-wide Character Education/Service Learning Program. The *Six Pillars of Character* the children study throughout the year are caring, fairness, trustworthiness, responsibility, citizenship, and respect. Each grade level is assigned one of the pillars to study in-depth through special projects, guest speakers, literature reviews, assemblies and involvement with local and state agencies. The goal of the program is for students to gain a full understanding of the six pillars. The children develop ethical decision-making skills and create a code of behavior that empowers them to change the world for the better, starting with themselves and then spreading to others.

Our service project (part of our Character Education Program) has adopted *The Smile Train Project*. The Smile Train mission is "to help children by providing free cleft surgery and related treatment for children who would otherwise never receive it. For as little as \$250, we help give these children not just a new smile—but a second chance at life.

- With every cleft we repair, we restore a life.
- With every doctor we train, we help a community take one more step toward self- sufficiency.
- With every smile we deliver, we bring hope and dignity.

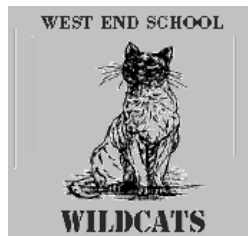
We have delivered 192 new smiles to children around the world through *The Smile Train Project!*

Parents are encouraged to get involved by joining and becoming an active member of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA works to support the children and the staff. They are part of the building's programs and initiatives and are an integral part of the learning community at West End Elementary School.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

While West End Elementary School provides detailed information regarding the rules, regulations, and operating procedures of the school, there may be occasions when clarification is needed. In the event that questions arise concerning any aspect of West End Elementary School, the following individuals may be consulted for the answers or go to our website www.nplainfield.org/westend/site/.

Main Number	769-6083
Principal	Beth Sobel.....x7117
School Office	Madelaine Colas.....x7117
Student Liaison Coordinator	Marilyn Pinto .....x7142
School Counselor/Anti-Bullying Specialist	Taryn Buffolino .....x7133
School Nurse	Barbara Walker .....x7104
Attendance Phone	x7118



SCHOOL HOURS

Office Hours:7:45 am - 4:15 pm

Student Hours (Grades K-4): 8:25 am - 2:35 pm

PTA Officers

President Michelle Coslit

Vice Presidents..... Karen Rink, Kristie Whuk,

..... and Michelle Robertson

Treasurer Danielle Rassa

Rec. Secretary.....Amy Smith

Corresponding Secretary.....Dina Diaz


DECEMBER SPORTS SCHEDULE

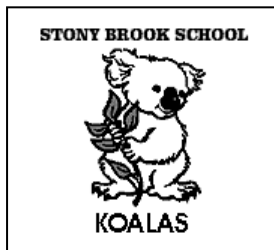
BOYS BASKETBALL		FR	JV	V
Dec 16	Montgomery	3:45	5:15 ..	7:00 pm....A
Dec 20	Voorhees.....	3:45	5:15 ..	7:00 pm... H
Dec 22	Somerville	3:45	5:15 ..	7:00 pm... H

GIRLS BASKETBALL		JV	V
Dec 16	Montgomery	5:15	7:00 pm..... H
Dec 20	Voorhees.....	5:15	7:00 pm.....A
Dec 22	Somerville	5:15	7:00 pm.....A

BOYS WRESTLING - JV & VARSITY	
Dec 17	Al Johnson, Middlesex @ Middlesex TBA..... H
Dec 30	Delaware Valley, Franklin, Ridge @ Franklin H.S..... 4:00 pm.....A

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 HS Drama Club Musical 7 PM. EE Giving Tree Begins. WE PTA Book Fair.	2 HS Drama Club Musical 7 PM. SOM M.A.L.E.S. Meeting 5:30 PM. SB School Sprit Day. WE PTA Book Fair.	3 HS Drama Club Musical 2 & 8 PM.
4	5	6	7 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. DIST Red, White and Blue Day. SOM Principal's Breakfast; Food Drive ends. EE, SB, WE, SOM Walk to School Wednesday.	8 HS Music Parents Assoc. 7 PM.	9 SOM PTO Meeting 7 PM.	10
11	12 HS Freshman/Sophomore Parent Night 7 PM. MS PTO Meeting 6:30 PM. SB Holiday Store Week.	13 DIST Progress Reports. HS Band Concert 7 PM. SB PTA Meeting 6:30 PM.	14 HS PTO Meeting 7 PM.	15 MS Band and Choral Concert 7 PM. EE School Picture re-takes.	16 MS Winter Ball 7 to 9 PM. SOM Winter Social 3 PM. EE Cub Scout Pack Night 7 PM. SB Birthday Celebration 11:15 AM.	17
18	19 WE Winter Concert Rehearsal 10 AM; Winter Concert 7 PM.	20 HS Choral Concert 7 PM.	21 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM.	22 SOM Winter Concert at NPHS Auditorium 7 PM.	23 SOM Birthday Celebrations. EE Classroom holiday celebrations; holiday sing-along 1:45 PM. SB Snow Fest. WE Classroom Holiday Celebrations; Holiday Sing 1 PM.	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <i>Schools Closed</i> </div>						



Stony Brook School's mission is to live, learn, and grow together appreciating and respecting our culturally rich backgrounds and understanding the importance of serving the community.

We celebrate our professional commitment to shared decision-making, purposeful change and creative innovation. Our high personal and academic expectations will result in success for all.

Stony Brook School, with an enrollment of nearly 260 students, offers a comprehensive academic program for our kindergarten through fourth grade students. The reading, math, language arts, science, and social studies curricula have been integrated with all content areas including music, art, physical education, gifted education, computer education, and library skills. Along with the general academic offerings, there is a full range of support services for students with unique needs.

Stony Brook School has also designed a variety of character education activities through a project called "Learning, Equally, And Peacefully" (LEAP). The program provides opportunities on a daily basis for students to learn about peace-making skills, cooperation, gratitude, respect, honesty, tolerance, creativity, environmental awareness, and citizenship skills. Many of these activities involve grade level partnerships where younger and older students interact and learn with each other.

The staff recognizes that after school and co-curricular activities are an important educational component. Students at Stony Brook School are given numerous opportunities to perform at their best.

The Stony Brook PTA offers strong support for all school programs and assemblies.

Academic excellence is always encouraged. Stony Brook strives to instill in the students a sense of total commitment to everything they do. This year, the school has particularly focused on developing instructional activities that are research-based and meet all components of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. This targeted instruction works to strengthen skills in reading, writing, and mathematics and will prepare students for their lifelong journey of learning.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

While Stony Brook Elementary School provides detailed information regarding the rules, regulations, and operating procedures of the school, there may be occasions when clarification is needed. In the event that questions arise concerning any aspect of Stony Brook Elementary School, the following individuals may be consulted for the answers:

Main Number	769-6063
Principal	
Catherine Kobylarz.....	x5101
School Office	
Sandra Machado.....	x5101
School Counselor/Anti-Bullying Specialist	
Leslie Castillo.....	x5126
School Nurse	
Doreen Humiston.....	x5103
Attendance Phone	x5124

SCHOOL HOURS

Office Hours:.....	7:45 am - 4:15 pm
Student Hours (Grades 1-4):.....	8:25 am - 2:35 pm
Kindergarten.....	8:25 am - 2:35 pm

PTA Officers

President.....	Kim Wilson-McKay
Vice President.....	Nicole Hubbard
Secretary.....	

JANUARY SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYS BASKETBALL		F	JV	V
Jan 03.....	Phillipsburg.....	3:45 - A	5:15 - A	7:00 - H
Jan 05.....	Delaware Valley.....	3:45 - H	5:15 - H	7:00 - A
Jan 13.....	Warren Hills.....	3:45 - H	5:15 - H	7:00 - A
Jan 17.....	Montgomery.....	3:45 - A	5:15 - A	7:00 - H
Jan 19.....	Voorhees.....	3:45 - H	5:15 - H	7:00 - A
Jan 24.....	Somerville.....	3:45 - H	5:15 - H	7:00 - A
Jan 27.....	Phillipsburg.....	3:45 - H	5:15 - H	7:00 - A
Jan 31.....	Delaware Valley.....	3:45 - H	5:15 - H	7:00 - H



GIRLS BASKETBALL		JV	V
Jan 03.....	Phillipsburg.....	5:15 - A	7:00 - A
Jan 05.....	Delaware Valley.....	5:15 - H	3:45 - H
Jan 13.....	Warren Hills.....	5:15 - H	7:00 - H
Jan 17.....	Montgomery.....	5:15 - A	7:00 - A
Jan 19.....	Voorhees.....	5:15 - H	3:45 - H
Jan 24.....	Somerville.....	5:15 - H	3:45 - H
Jan 27.....	Phillipsburg.....	5:15 - H	7:00 - H
Jan 31.....	Delaware Valley.....	5:15 - A	7:00 - A

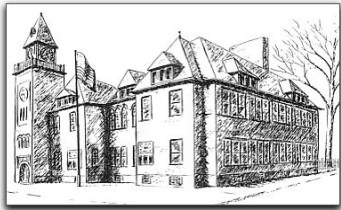
WRESTLING - VARSITY & JV

Jan 07.....	Chatham Quad.....	TBA	H
Jan 11.....	Warren Hills.....	7:00 p.m.	H
Jan 14.....	Somerset County Tournament.....	9:00 a.m.	A
Jan 25.....	Voorhees.....	7:00 p.m.	H
Jan 28.....	Somerville.....	10:00 a.m.	A



January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Schools Closed Winter Recess</div>	3 HS Winter Guard 6 PM. SOM Pennies for Patients begins.	4 EE, SB, WE, SOM Walk to School Wednesday.	5 HS College Forum 1:30 PM.	6 SOM M.A.L.E.S. Meeting 5:30 PM. SB School Spirit Day.	7
8	9 MS PTO Meeting 6:30 PM. SOM PTO Meeting 7 PM.	10 HS Winter Guard 6 PM; PTO Meeting 7 PM. EE PTO Meeting 7 PM. SB PTA Meeting 6:30 PM. WE PTA Meeting 7 PM.	11 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. DIST Red, White, Blue Day.	12 HS Music Parents Assoc. 7 PM. SB Winter Concert 7 PM. WE FAST Pillows and Books Family Literacy Night.	13	14
15	16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Schools Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday</div> 	17 HS Winter Guard 6 PM. MS Band and Chorus Fund-raiser begins.	18 EE Winter Concert 10 AM and 7 PM.	19 MS Gr. 8 Parent Orientation 7 PM.	20 EE Pride Day; Cub Scout Pack Night 7 PM. SB Rock Wall & Pizza Night 6 PM. WE PTA Family Fun Night 6:30 PM.	21
22	23 SB CandyGram Sale	24 HS Winter Guard 6 PM. Pre-K Progress Reports.	25 DIST 10th Anniversary 9/11 Committee 2:45 PM.	26	27 DIST End of Marking Period (not Pre-K). SOM Talent Show. EE Family Fun Night 6:30 PM. SB Birthday Celebration 11:15 AM.	28
29	30	31 HS Winter Guard 6 PM. MS Band and Chorus Fund-raiser ends. SOM Pennies for Patients ends.				



Somerset Program

Somerset School educates all fifth and sixth graders in the North Plainfield School District.

Students from the district's three elementary schools come together at Somerset for a truly unique fifth and sixth grade experience.

As its mission, Somerset School is committed to preparing young, emerging adolescent students with the understandings and skills necessary to cope with their own changes from childhood to adolescence. It is equally committed to preparing them with the academic skills and knowledge essential not only for the transition into the middle and high school grades, but also for life-long achievement and success.

Grade 5 students are semi-self-contained math/science and language arts/ social studies. The students have physical education and health each day, and one forty-four minute period of rotation. Rotation period has five activities, which are music, art, library, and two rotations of Spanish. Students rotate to the next activity every 30 days.

In Grade 6, the school follows an integrated curriculum that prepares students for the 7-12 high school experience. In addition to a strong core curriculum, Somerset offers many innovative instructional units. A hands-on approach is utilized in science. Computer instruction is an integral part of the school's curriculum. The study skills program provides students with organizational and note-taking skills.

Services for both grades are provided in special education, academic support and ELL/bilingual instruction.

The fifth and sixth grade program allows students the opportunity to extend their school day through a variety of social, academic, and special interest clubs. Chorus and band are open to all interested students. Other clubs include drama and student council.

Somerset student council participates in a variety of activities involving the North Plainfield community. Each year students donate toys and food to local needy families. Somerset School attempts to involve the entire North Plainfield community in all aspects of its exemplary fifth and sixth grade program.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

While Somerset provides detailed information regarding the rules, regulations, and operating procedures of the school, there may be occasions when clarification is needed. In the event that questions arise concerning any aspect of Somerset, the following individuals may be consulted for the answers:

Main Number 769-6080

Principal
Reginald Sainte-Rosex1100

School Office
Janeann Dickersonx1100

Student Liaison Coordinator
Raul Sandovalx1119

Counselor/Anti-Bullying Specialist
Sarah Tannex1118

School Nurse
Beth Fetchkox1106

School Hours
Office Hours7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Student Hours:8:15 am – 2: 55 pm

PTO
President.....

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FEBRUARY SPORTS SCHEDULE

GIRLS VARSITY-BASKETBALL

Feb 07..... Warren Hills 7:00 pm.....A
Feb 10..... Bound Brook 7:00 pm.....A
Feb 16..... Bound Brook 7:00 pm.....A

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY-BASKETBALL

Feb 07..... Warren Hills 5:15 pm.....A
Feb 10..... Bound Brook 5:15 pm.....A
Feb 16..... Bound Brook 5:15 pm.....A

BOYS VARSITY-BASKETBALL

Feb 07..... Warren Hills 3:45 pm.....H
Feb 21..... New Providence..... 3:45 pm.....H

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY-BASKETBALL

Feb 07..... Warren Hills 5:15 pm.....H
Feb 21..... New Providence..... 5:15 pm.....H

BOYS FRESHMAN -BASKETBALL


Feb 07..... Warren Hills 3:45 pm.....H
Feb 21..... New Providence..... 3:45 pm.....H

BOYS VARSITY-JV WRESTLING

Feb 04 Manville & Plainfield
@ Manville H.S. TBA.....H



February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. EE, SB, WE, SOM Walk to School Wednesday.	2 HS Talent Show 7 PM.	3 HS Scholarship Clearing-house Comm. Meeting 7 PM; Talent Show 7 PM. SB School Spirit Day. SOM M.A.L.E.S. Meeting 5:30 PM.	4
5	6 DIST Report Cards. SOM Sensational Science; PTO Meeting 7 PM.	7 HS Winter Guard 6 PM. SB Honor Roll Assembly 2 PM.	8 HS PTO Meeting 7 PM. EE Gr. 4 Gym Night.	9 HS Music Parents Assoc. 7 PM. MS Science Expo 6 PM.	10 DIST Red, White, Blue Day. MS Karaoke Dance-A-Thon 2:45 PM. SOM Family Fun Night. WE Jump Rope for Heart.	11
12	13 HS Spring Sports Information Night 7 PM. MS PTO Meeting 6:30 PM. EE Spring Fundraiser begins.	14 HS Senior Assembly; Winter Guard 6 PM. EE, SB, WE Valentine Celebrations.	15 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM.	16 Schools Closed Teacher In-Service	17 Schools Closed Presidents' Weekend	18
19	20  Schools Closed Presidents' Weekend	21 HS Winter Guard 6 PM. SOM Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale begins. WE PTA Basket Auction Meeting 7 PM.	22 SOM Principal's Breakfast.	23 DIST Music Faculty Concert 7 PM at HS Auditorium.	24 EE Variety Show 6:30 PM. SB Birthday Celebration 11:15 AM.	25 HS Java and Jazz 7 PM at St. Luke's. SOM Spring Enrichment Program begins 9 to 11 AM.
26	27	28 HS Winter Guard 6 PM. EE Black History Assembly. SB Jump Rope for Heart.	29 DIST 10th Anniversary 9/11 Committee 2:45 PM.			



HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

North Plainfield High School/Middle School is proud of its special characteristics and the strength of its educational opportunities that are provided for its students. With a student population of approximately 1500 students in grades 7-12, we are able to provide a comprehensive curriculum with a variety of electives aimed to promote the development of each student's individual potential.

The middle school offers the 7th and 8th graders a "teaming" approach to their academic program. Each grade has three teams of teachers instructing in the core academic areas. The students may also select a world language and elective programs including art, music, technology, conflict resolution, and practical arts.

High school students may experience a wealth of programs that suit both their interests and career paths. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are available for those students who meet the criteria. Electives are offered in art, music, theater, technology, journalism, world languages, business, science, math and the humanities. Our diversified curriculum now includes a Naval Junior ROTC program either as an elective or as a substitute for physical education.

NPHS/MS students have been consistently recognized for their academic achievement, athletic accomplishments and extra-curricular involvement. Our students may participate in a number of clubs and activities that round out a stimulating high school education. Our school is now participating in a state-wide initiative where seniors in good standing may be involved in various options including enrolling in college courses, interning with businesses, working or assisting in community service projects.

North Plainfield High School/Middle School continues to instill in its students the desire to become productive, ethical, and compassionate members of society.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

While North Plainfield High School/Middle School provides detailed information regarding the rules, regulations, and operating procedures of the school, there may be occasions when clarification is needed. In the event that questions arise concerning any aspect of North Plainfield High School/Middle School the following individuals may be consulted for the answers:

Main Number 769-6000

Principal

Jerard Stephenson.....x3103

Assistant Principals

Ralph Sorrentino - HS.....x3104

John Ferguson - MSx3140

John Tarnofsky - Alternative Programs
..... 769-6090-x2186

Student Liaison Coordinator

Edison Torres, Jr.....x3277

School Counselors

Linda Remolino, Directorx3118

Sally Reagan (Grade 7)x3133

Lindsey Ciarrocca (Grade 8).....x3127

Joelle Bruno (Grade 9).....x3116

Nancy Reyes (Grade 10).....x3188

Diane Signorelli (Grade 11)x3153

Christine Cascione (Grade 12)x3276

School Secretaries

High School..... Carol Cyr.....x3103

Theresa Tomasso.....x3104

Middle School Cindy Tranquillix3140

Counseling Ginger Feolax3114

Zoraida Cruzx3115

Student Assistance Counselor/Anti-Bullying Specialist (High School)

Ann Carusox3134

District Counselor/Anti-Bullying Specialist (Middle School)

Dana Smith x3191

Coordinator of Special Projects/Assessments

Denise Van Horn.....x3124

School Nurses

Erin Noonan Grades 7-9.....x3117

Shirley Kraus Grades 10-12x3128

Attendance

Phyllis Ross..... High Schoolx3130

Wanda Wysocki Middle Schoolx3161

School Office Hours

High School..... 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

Middle School..... 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

Student Hours

High Sch. (Grades 9-12) 7:40 am to 2:35 pm

Middle Sch. (Grades 7-8) 7:40 am to 2:35 pm

HS PTO

President Maria Rodriguez

Project Graduation Marilyn Gonzalez

MS PTO

President

Early Childhood Registration

Pre-School, Kindergarten and First Grade students new to the North Plainfield School District will be registered for the 2012--2013 school year during Central Registration on March 12-16, 2012.


Pre-School, Kindergarten and New First Grade Students Only

Dates/Times:
March 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 2012
By Appointment

Place:
Watchung School
33 Mountain Avenue
North Plainfield, NJ

All registrations will be conducted by appointment only. Please call 769-6059 x6106 for information regarding appointments and registration materials.

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 SOM Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale ends; M.A.L.E.S. Meeting 5:30 PM. EE, WE Read Across America; Spring Fundraiser ends. SB School Spirit Day. WE PTA Basket Auction. Pre-K End of Marking Period.	3 SOM Saturday Enrichment Program 9 to 11 AM.
<p>Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education. ~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</p>						
4	5 SOM PTO Meeting 7 PM. EE Star Lab Week.	6 DIST Progress Reports (not Pre-K). HS HSPA; Winter Guard 6 PM. EE Star Lab Evening 5 PM. SB Read Across America.	7 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. HS HSPA. WE Gr. 3 Environmental Day. EE, SB, WE, SOM Walk to School Wednesday.	8 HS HSPA; Music Parents Association Meeting 7 PM. SB Gifted & Talented Information Evening for Parents 6:30 PM.	9 DIST Red, White, Blue Day. MS Talent Show 7 PM. WE PTA Basket Auction snow date. Pre-K Report Cards.	10 SOM Saturday Enrichment Program 9 to 11 AM.
11	12 MS PTO Meeting 6:30 PM. EE Jump Rope for Heart.	13 HS HSPA Make-up; Winter Guard 6 PM. EE PTO Meet 7 PM. SB PTA Meet 6:30 PM. WE PTA Meeting 7 PM.	14 HS HSPA Make-up; PTO Meeting 7 PM; World Languages Honor Society Induction 3:30 PM.	15 HS HSPA Make-up; Music Parents Assoc. 7 PM. WE FAST Test Prep Night.	16 SOM Drama Presentation 6 PM. EE Hat Day; Cub Scout Pack Night 7 PM.	17 SOM Saturday Enrichment Program 9 to 11 AM. Drama Presentation 6 PM.
18	19	20 HS Winter Guard 6 PM. 	21 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. HS Drama Club Spring Play 1 PM.	22 HS Drama Club Spring Play 7:30 PM.	23 HS Drama Club Spring Play 7:30 PM. SB Birthday Celebration 11:15 AM	24 HS Drama Club Spring Play 7:30 PM. SOM Saturday Enrichment Program 9 to 11 AM.
25	26	27 HS Winter Guard 6 PM. EE PTO Spring Pictures; Dress Up Day.	28 DIST 10th Anniversary 9/11 Committee 2:45 PM. EE Writers' Fair 5 PM.	29 WE Smile Train Show 7 PM.	30 EE Family Fun Night 6:30 PM. SB Family Dance 6 PM.	31 SOM Saturday Enrichment Program 9 to 11 AM.

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**Tuesday
April 17, 2012**

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

- Budget
- School Board Members

Voting Time to be Announced

Locations:

Holy Cross Church, 40 Mercer Avenue
Municipal Election Districts: 1 & 9

Stony Brook School, 269 Grove Street
Municipal Elections Districts: 3, 5, & 8

West End School, 447 Greenbrook Road
Municipal Election Districts: 6, 7, & 11

East End School, 170 Oneida Avenue
Municipal Election Districts: 2, 4, 10, & 12

APRIL SPORTS SCHEDULE

VARSITY & JV BASEBALL

April 03.....	Franklin.....	3:45 pm	A
April 05.....	Voorhees.....	3:45 pm	H
April 10.....	Somerville.....	3:45 pm	H
April 12.....	Pingry.....	3:45 pm	H
April 16.....	Manville.....	3:45 pm	A
April 18.....	Delaware Valley.....	3:45 pm	A
April 24.....	Warren Hills.....	3:45 pm	A
April 26.....	Franklin.....	3:45 pm	H

VARSITY & JV SOFTBALL

April 03.....	Franklin.....	3:45 pm	H
April 05.....	Voorhees.....	3:45 pm	A
April 10.....	Somerville.....	3:45 pm	A
April 12.....	Pingry.....	3:45 pm	A
April 16.....	Manville.....	3:45 pm	H
April 17.....	Delaware Valley.....	3:35 pm	H
April 19.....	Mount St. Mary.....	3:45 pm	A
April 24.....	Warren Hills.....	3:45 pm	H
April 26.....	Franklin.....	3:45 pm	A

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

April 03.....	Somerville.....	3:45 pm	H
April 05.....	Phillipsburg.....	3:45 pm	A
April 10.....	Bound Brook.....	3:45 pm	H
April 12.....	Warren Hills.....	3:45 pm	A
April 19.....	Somerville.....	3:45 pm	A
April 23.....	Phillipsburg.....	3:45 pm	H
April 25.....	Bound Brook.....	3:45 pm	A
April 27.....	Warren Hills.....	3:45 pm	H

BOYS VARSITY & JV TRACK

April 07...	Skyland Conf. Relays.....	9:00 am	A
	@ Hillsborough High		
April 10...	Bernards/Mt. St. Mary @ Bern...	3:45 pm	H
April 14...	Somerset County Relays.....	9:00	A
	@ Ridge High		
April 18...	Manville.....	3:45 pm	A
April 24...	Gill St. Bernards.....	4:00 pm	A

GIRLS VARSITY & JV TRACK

April 07...	Skyland Conf. Relays.....	9:00	A
	@ Hillsborough High		
April 10...	Bernards/Mt. St. Mary @ Bern...	3:45 pm	H
April 14...	Somerset County Relays.....	9:00	A
	@ Ridge High		
April 18...	Manville.....	3:45 pm	A
April 24...	Gill St. Bernards.....	4:00 pm	A

HOME FIELDS

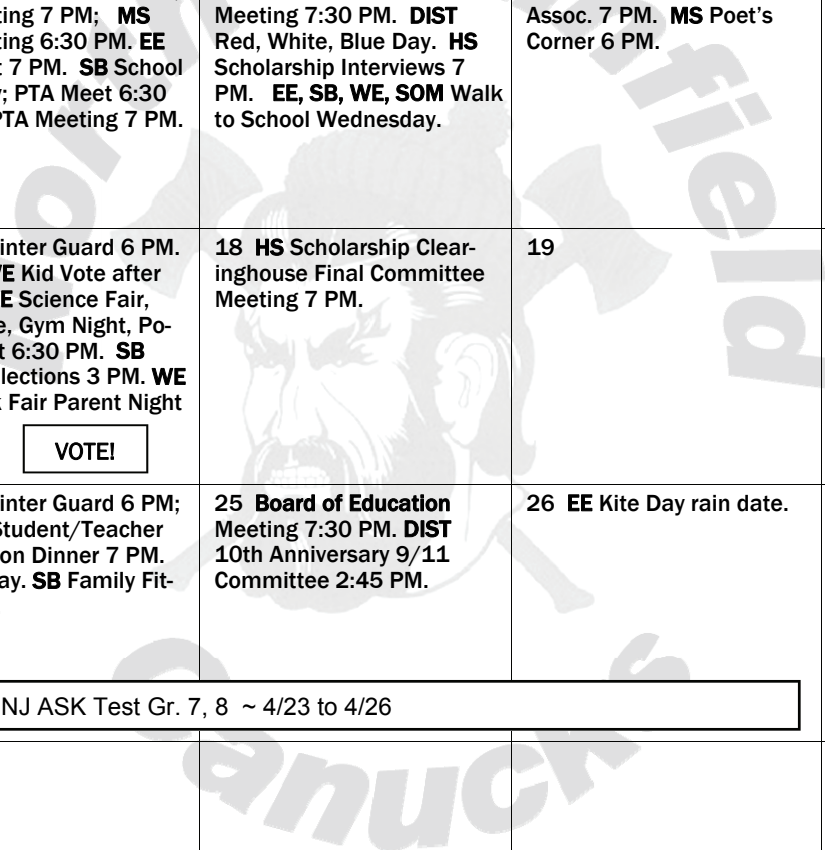
Baseball.....	Krausche Field and West End School
Softball.....	Krausche Field and East End School
Track.....	Lower Krausche Field
Tennis.....	East End School

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www.highschoolsports.net**

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 SOM Saturday Enrichment Program ends 9 to 11 AM.
Schools Closed - Spring Recess						
8	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">Schools Closed Spring Recess</div>	10 HS Winter Guard 6 PM; PTO Meeting 7 PM; MS PTO Meeting 6:30 PM. EE PTO Meet 7 PM. SB School Spirit Day; PTA Meet 6:30 PM. WE PTA Meeting 7 PM.	11 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. DIST Red, White, Blue Day. HS Scholarship Interviews 7 PM. EE, SB, WE, SOM Walk to School Wednesday.	12 HS Music Parents Assoc. 7 PM. MS Poet's Corner 6 PM.	13 DIST End of Marking Period (not Pre-K); Arts Festival 6 PM. SOM M.A.L.E.S. Meeting 5:30 PM. EE, SB, WE Gr. 3 Golden Guest Day.	14
15	16 SOM PTO Meeting 7 PM. SB Book Fair Week. WE PTA Book Fair Week.	17 HS Winter Guard 6 PM. EE, SB, WE Kid Vote after school. EE Science Fair, Bake Sale, Gym Night, Poetry all at 6:30 PM. SB Koala Collections 3 PM. WE PTA Book Fair Parent Night 5:30 PM. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">VOTE!</div>	18 HS Scholarship Clearinghouse Final Committee Meeting 7 PM.	19	20 SOM Career Day. EE Cub Scout Pack Night 7 PM.	21
22	23 DIST Report Cards. SB Gifted and Talented Nomination letters.	24 HS Winter Guard 6 PM; Top Ten Student/Teacher Recognition Dinner 7 PM. EE Kite Day. SB Family Fitness Day.	25 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. DIST 10th Anniversary 9/11 Committee 2:45 PM.	26 EE Kite Day rain date.	27 SOM Principal's Breakfast. EE Sports Day; Family Fun Night 6:30 PM. SB Birthday Celebration 11:15 AM; Earth Day. WE PTA Family Fun Night 6:30 PM.	28
NJ ASK Test Gr. 7, 8 ~ 4/23 to 4/26						
29	30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">NJ ASK Test Gr. 5 & 6; NJ Ask Make-ups, Gr. 7 & 8.</div>					

Don't forget to vote on April 17!



HARRISON SCHOOL

Office Hours - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES

The Department of Pupil Services provides support and programming designed to meet the special needs of classified and at-risk children in the North Plainfield School District. The range of services includes Child Study Team evaluations and related services, special education programming and counseling. Referrals are made on a formal basis through schools or families. Individuals with questions can call one of the numbers listed on this page.

BRIDGE PROGRAM

The Bridge Program is located at Harrison School. This program is an extension of North Plainfield High School and takes an alternative approach to education. Individuals with questions about the Bridge Program should contact Jane Delaney, Director of Pupil Services, or Joan Graham, counselor at NPHS.

**DISTRICT WIDE (K-5)
ABSENTEE SAFETY CHECK
PROGRAM**

In order to assure the safe arrival of children at school each day, the Board of Education has initiated a "Safety Child Program." The procedure to follow is to inform the school of your child's absence between 8:30 and 9:00 AM. If the child is reported absent by his or her teacher and the school has not received a telephone call from the parent, a school representative will call the number provided to determine whether or not the youngster is ill.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Main Number.....769-6090

Director of Pupil Services

Jane Delaney.....x2142

Supervisor

Maria Araneo.....x2104

Speech Therapists

Patricia Nemeckay.....x2106

Nicole James-Pieters.....x2106

Lauren Paczkowski.....x2106

Social Workers

Maria Farraye-Biggs.....x2110

Lizet Zuniga.....x2125

Kimberly Scott.....x2105

Psychologists

Neal Dalton.....x2113

Elizabeth Sokalski.....x2114

Catherine Pate.....x2107

Meghan Drewes.....x2118

Jane Spampinato.....x2112

LDTTC

Dorothy Kahaner.....x2143

Janet Jones.....x2111

Dale Smith.....x2115

Mary Thomsen.....x2108

Lisa Chambers Smith.....x2123

Secretaries

Maureen Townley.....x2142

Rosa Barreto.....x2104

Taneesa Peters.....x2103

Transition Coordinator

Stacey Davis, Ph.D.x2144

Bridge Program Counselor/Anti-Bullying Coordinator

Joan Graham.....x2119

MAY & JUNE SPORTS SCHEDULE**VARSITY & JV BASEBALL**

May 01 Voorhees..... 3:45 pm..... A

May 03 Somerville 3:45 pm..... A

May 08 Pingry 3:45 pm..... A

May 10 Delaware Valley 3:45 pm..... H

May 17 Warren Hills..... 3:45 pm..... H

VARSITY & JV SOFTBALL

May 01 Voorhees..... 3:45 pm..... H

May 03 Somerville 3:45 pm..... H

May 08 Pingry 3:45 pm..... H

May 10 Delaware Valley 3:45 pm..... A

May 15 Mount Saint Mary 3:45 pm..... H

May 17 Warren Hills..... 3:45 pm..... A

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

May 02 Voorhees 3:45 pm..... H

May 04 Franklin 3:45 pm..... A

May 09 Gill St. Bernards..... 3:45 pm..... A

May 14 Bridgewater-Raritan 3:45 pm..... A

May 16 Immaculata..... 3:45 pm..... H

MAY VARSITY & JV TRACK Boys Girls

May 01 Bound Brook 3:45..... 4:00..... A

May 08 Somerset County Meet 3:00..... 3:00..... A
@ Hillsborough High School

May 15 Skyland Conf. Meet 3:00..... 3:00..... A

May 22 Frosh/Soph Meet @ Voorhees 3:00..... A

May 22 Frosh/Soph Meet @ Ridge 3:00..... A

May 25 NJSIAA Sectionals @ Monmouth 3:30..... 3:30..... A

JUNE VARSITY & JV TRACK Boys Girls


June 01 NJSIAA State Meet @ S. Plfd..... 3:00..... 3:00..... A

June 07 NJSIAA Meet of Champions @
Old Bridge H.S..... 3:00..... 3:00..... A

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May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 SB School Pictures 8:30 AM; Honor Roll Assembly 2 PM.	2 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. EE, SB, WE, SOM Walk to School Wednesday.	3	4 SOM M.A.L.E.S. Meeting 5:30 PM. SB School Spirit Day; PTA Basket Auction 6 PM. WE Cinco de Mayo Class Parties.	5 HS SAT 7:30 AM.
5/1 - 5/3 NJ ASK Test Gr. 5, 6 ~ NJ ASK Make-ups Gr. 7, 8 ~ 5/1 to 5/4						
6	7 SOM PTO Meeting 7 PM.	8 HS AP Spanish Exam 8 AM. EE PTO Meeting 7 PM. SB PTA Meeting 6:30 PM. WE PTA Meeting 7 PM. Pre-K Progress Reports.	9 HS AP Calculus A/B Exam 8 AM; PTO Meeting 7 PM.	10 HS AP English Literature and Composition Exam 8 AM; Music Parents Assoc. 7 PM; Drama Club Murder Mystery Play 7 PM.	11 DIST Red, White, Blue Day. HS AP European History Exam 8 AM; Drama Club Murder Mystery Play 7 PM. EE Plant Sale. WE FAST Family Dance.	12
5/7 - 5/10 NJ ASK Test Gr. 3 ~ 5/7 - 5/11 NJ ASK Test Gr.4 and NJ ASK Make-ups - Gr. 6 & 7 ~ 5/7 - 5/11 Advance Placement Exams						
13	14 HS AP Biology Exam 8 AM. MS PTO Meeting 6:30 PM.	15 DIST Progress Reports (not Pre-K). HS AP French Exam 8 AM; NJ Biology Competency Test; Choral Concert 7:30 PM. SB Cinco de Mayo Day 9:30 AM.	16 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. HS NJ Biology Competency Test.	17 HS NJ Biology Competency Test Make-up. MS Band and Choral Concert 7:30 PM. SOM Gr. 5 Field Day at Green Acres Park.	18 HS NJ Biology Competency Test Make-up. EE Read to Feed Assembly; Cub Scout Pack Night 7 PM.	19 WE PTA School Fair 1 to 5 PM.
5/14 - 5/18 NJ ASK Make-ups Gr. 3 & 4 ~ 5/14 - 5/18 Advanced Placement Exams ~ 5/15 - 5/16 HS Biology Test ~ 5/17 - 5/18 HS Biology Makeup						
20	21 SOM Gr. 5 Field Day rain date. SB G & T Testing Week.	22 EE Field Day. SB Writers in Bloom. WE Spring Concert Rehearsal 9:30 AM, Performance 7 PM.	23 HS Sports Physicals. EE Spring Concert 9:30 AM & 7 PM. WE Gr. 2 Project Trust Day.	24 HS Senior Community Day of Service. SOM Gr. 6 Field Day at Green Acres Park; Multi-cultural Day 5 to 7 PM. EE Field Day rain date. SB Spring Concert 7 PM.	25 SB Birthday Celebration 11:15 AM. WE Field Day.	26
27	28 	29	30 HS Sports Physicals; Thespian Induction 5 PM. SOM Gr. 6 Field Day rain date; Spring Concert at NPHS Auditorium. WE Gr. 4 Orientation at Somerset.	31 HS Band Concert 7:30 PM. EE Gr. 4 Orientation at Somerset.		

North Plainfield Parks & Recreation

www.np-recreation.com

Main number - 908-756-0247

Field Closings - 908-756-0247, then press 2



North Plainfield Parks & Recreation provides athletic activities and special events for North Plainfield's residents and youth. Programs take place at school fields and gyms and Borough parks and properties. Some adult sports are also available, and adult coach volunteers are always welcome.

Registrations at the Recreation building at Vermeule, 614 Greenbrook Road & Clinton Avenue, except as otherwise noted. Please visit the Recreation website for registration dates, details about events, flyers, costs, registration forms, and for information about other programs for youth and for adults.

- Archery Season** September through November at WE Gym - Wednesdays: Grades 3 to 5 from 6:30-7:30 and Grades 6 to 8 from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. Tuesdays: adults from 7:30 to 9:30 PM.
- Soccer Season** September through November at EE, WE, SB, HS fields - Grades K to 8 -Saturdays
- Soccer Day Event**..... Community event - Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 AM to 1:00 PM. Check website for locations.
- Halloween Parade/Celebration** Community event - Lower Krausche Field (or HS Gym if raining). NP youth register at Stonybrook School parking lot 12:30 PM.
- Basketball Season** December through March at ALL school gyms - Grades 1 to 8 - Saturdays
- Wrestling Season**..... December through March at ALL school gyms - Grades 1 to 8 - Saturdays
- Holiday Tree Lighting** Community event - December 3 from 5 to 8 PM at Vermeule.
- Basketball Festival**..... Community event - March 11, 2012 at HS Gym - all ages - 6 PM.
- Track & Field Season**..... April through July at HS track - 3 days/week for 90 minutes - Grades 1 to 8
- Baseball/Softball/T-ball** April through June at EE, WE, SB, HS fields - all week - Grades K to 8. (T-Ball clinic during 1st week of season.)
- Fishing Derby** Green Acres Park - April 15, 2012 - register at event - 11 am to 2 pm - Grades 1 to 8
- Easter Egg Hunt** Community event - April 7 at Vermeule - 2 to 3:30 pm - all ages.
- Track Meet** May 5 from 9 am to 1 pm at HS Track - Grades 1 to 8 - (rain date May 12)
- Full Day Outdoor Summer Camp** End of June to mid-August - 9 AM to 3 PM, with before and after care available. Rain or shine.
- Summer Playground Camp**..... End of June to mid-August. 9 AM to 1 PM, weather permitting.

North Plainfield Borough Services

Toll Free HOTLINE Numbers

Alcohol.....	1-800-322-5525
Child Abuse.....	1-800-792-8610
Drugs.....	1-800-225-0196
Family Crisis.....	1-800-231-6946
Poison Crisis.....	1-800-962-1253
Runaway.....	1-800-231-6946

Student Assistance

Counselor 769-6000 x3188

EMERGENCY

Police.....	911
Fire.....	911
Rescue Squad.....	911

NON-EMERGENCY

Police.....	769-2937
Fire.....	769-2935
Rescue Squad.....	757-3054
Residency Hotline.....	769-6059 x6112

BOROUGH HALL - Mayor.....	769-2902
Administrator.....	769-2950
Clerk.....	769-2910
Construction Office.....	769-2918
Court/Violations.....	769-2265
Health.....	231-7155
Property Maintenance.....	769-2917
Public Works.....	769-2914
Recreation.....	756-0247
Tax Assessor.....	769-2906
Website.....	www.northplainfield.org

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.....654-9191

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA.....757-7024

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <i>The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet. ~ Aristotle</i> </div>				<p>1 HS Theater Showcase 7:30 PM. SOM M.A.L.E.S. Meeting 5:30 PM. EE Read to Feed. SB School Spirit Day; Gr. 4 Orientation at Somerset 9:30 AM & Movin' On Celebration 2:30 PM. WE Gr. 1 Fairness Day.</p>	<p>2 EE School Fair Noon to 7 PM</p>
3	<p>4 HS Senior Picnic 11 AM at Forest Lodge, Warren. SOM PTO Meeting 7 PM. WE Girls on the Run Race; Kindergarten Experience 7 PM.</p>	<p>5 DIST Gr. 4 to Green Acres Park; Gr. 4 Parent Orientation at SOM 7 PM.</p>	<p>6 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. (tentative) HS Sports Physicals. EE School Play 7 PM. WE Gr. 4 Spelling Bee. EE, SB, WE, SOM Walk to School Wednesday.</p>	<p>7 DIST Gr. 4 to Green Acres Park. rain date. HS Senior Awards Night 7 PM. EE School Play 7 PM. SB June Birthday Celebration 11:15 AM. WE Gr. 4 Spelling Bee; Gr. 1 Healthy Snack Sale 2:35 PM.</p>	<p>8 SB July Birthday Celebration 11:15 AM</p>	9
10	<p>11 MS PTO Meeting 6:30 PM.</p>	<p>12 SB PTA Meet 6:30 PM. WE Drama Production 7 PM.</p>	<p>13 HS Sports Physicals; PTO Meeting 7 PM. MS National Junior Honor Society Induction 6 PM. WE Drama Production 7 PM.</p>	<p>14 DIST Red, White, Blue Day. HS Music Parents Assoc. 7 PM. SOM Awards Assembly 6 PM. EE Flag Day/Color Day 9 AM; Gr. 4 Celebration Party 10 AM. WE Flag Day Assembly.</p>	<p>15 DIST End of Marking Period. MS Gr. 8 Dinner/Dance 7PM at Italian American Club. SOM Birthday Celebration. SB August Birthday Celebrations 11:15 AM.</p>	16
17	<p>18 EE Cub Scout Pack Night 7 PM. SB Kindergarten Graduation 11 AM & Orientation 1:30 PM. WE Student Science Fair Day - Parents at 6:30 PM.</p>	<p>19 MS Gr. 7 Awards Assembly 8 AM, Gr. 8 Promotion 10 AM and Awards 6 PM. EE Gr. 1 Awards Ceremony 8:45 AM, Gr. 2 Awards 10:15 AM; Kindergarten Orientation 1:30 PM. SB Gr 1 & 2 Awards Assembly 9 & 10 AM. WE Gr. 4 Event; Kindergarten Event; Kindergarten Orientation 1:30 PM.</p>	<p>20 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM. (tentative) EE Gr. 3 Awards Ceremony 8:45 AM. SB Gr. 3 Awards Assembly 9 AM. WE Gr.4 v. Teachers Kickball Game 8:45 AM.</p>	<p>21 HS Graduation 6:30 PM. EE Gr. 4 Celebration 9:30 AM. SB Gr. 4 Awards Assembly 10 AM. WE Gr. 3 & 4 Awards Assembly 9:30 AM. Pre-K to 6 Report Cards.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 60%; text-align: center;"> LAST DAY of SCHOOL (Tentative). </div>	<p>22</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">SCHOOL'S out for SUMMER!</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 60%; text-align: center;"> LAST DAY for STAFF (Tentative). </div>	23
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 90%;"> 4 Hour Sessions ~ June 18 - 21 (Tentative) </div>					
24	<p>25 HS/MS Report Cards</p>	26	27	28	29	30
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Note: High School and Middle School final exams - June 15, 18-21 </div>						

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The North Plainfield Board of Education affirms its responsibility to ensure all students in Public Schools of the Borough of North Plainfield, equal educational opportunities, regardless of sex, creed, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, social and economic status. Robert Rich, Ann Caruso, and Linda Remolino are the Affirmative Action Officers for the district. Dr. Rich's office is located in the Board of Education Office on Mountain Avenue. If you think that NJAC 6:4-1:21; 6:4-1:10 Equal Opportunity Law has been violated or if you have an inquiry regarding educational opportunities, please contact Dr. Rich.

POLICY 9130 PUBLIC COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

Any person or group having legitimate interest in the schools of this district shall have the right to present a request, suggestion, complaint or grievance concerning district personnel, the program or operations of the district. At the same time, the Board has the duty to protect its staff from unnecessary harassment. It is the intent of this policy to provide the means for judging each complaint and grievance in a fair and impartial manner and seek a remedy where appropriate.

It is the desire of the Board to rectify any misunderstanding between the public and the school district by direct discussions of an informal type among the interested parties. It is only when such informal meetings fail to resolve the differences that more formal procedures shall be employed.

Any requests, suggestions, complaints or grievances reaching the Board or Board members shall be referred to the Superintendent for consideration according to administrative procedures.

REGULATION (PROCEDURE) PUBLIC COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

Channeling Complaints to the Board

The normal procedure for registering complaints is to work through the school staff before going to the Board. At the individual school level complaints should be made first to the teacher, then to the principal and finally to the Superintendent or to a member of his/her staff.

General District Complaints

Complaints of a general district nature should be made to central office. This might be the Superintendent or to a member of his/her staff depending upon the nature of the complaint to the Board.

Complaints in Writing

Complaints must be written and signed. No person shall present orally or discuss at any meeting of the Board complaints against individual employees until after such charges or complaints shall have been presented to the Board in writing and signed by the person or persons making the charge or complaint, and the Board shall have had a reasonable opportunity to investigate the same.



July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 July 4 Parade Check the Borough website for location - www.northplainfield.org	5	6	7
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CENTRAL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

All Pre-School, Kindergarten and First Grade students new to the North Plainfield School District will be registered for the 2012-2013 school year during Central Registration on March 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 2012.

Summer Central Registration for new students on all grade levels, Pre-K-12, will be conducted on August 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, 2012.

The registration schedule is as follows:

Pre-School, Kindergarten and New First Grade Students Only

Dates: March 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 2012
 Times: By appointment
 Place: Watchung School
 33 Mountain Avenue
 North Plainfield, NJ

Grades Pre-K-12

Dates: August 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, 2012
 Times: By appointment
 Place: Watchung School
 33 Mountain Avenue
 North Plainfield, NJ

The following North Plainfield providers are participating in the district's pre-school program:

Growing Tree Pre-School, Holy Cross Nursery School, and Taylor Learning Center.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION:

CHILD'S ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE

TWO ITEMS THAT PROVE RESIDENCY
 (i.e. Lease/Deed and Utility Bill)

CHILD'S COMPLETE IMMUNIZATION RECORD
 (Signed/Stamped by the Doctor or Clinic)

All registration will be conducted by appointment only.
 Please call 908-769-6059 extension 6106 for information regarding appointments and registration materials

Somerset School Grades 5 & 6



August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>The Board of Education does not meet in August. The schedule for meetings starting in September will be announced in 2012 and will be available on the District website - www.nplainfield.org.</p>						
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<p>Summer Central Registration - Grades Pre-K through 12 - By Appointment Only - Watchung School</p>						
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North Plainfield, N.J. Public Schools

www.nplainfield.org

District Offices: 33 Mountain Avenue Main Number 769-6060
Fax Number 755-5490

Superintendent of Schools Marilyn E. Birnbaum, Ed.D. X6104
 Assistant Superintendent Robert Rich, Ed.D. X6106
 Business Administrator/Board Secretary Donald Sternberg..... X6105

Board of Education Members

Linda Bond-Nelson, President David W. Branan, Vice President Thomas Allen
 Sandra J. Dodd Kathleen Mullen..... Thomas Kasper Nancy Szaroleta

North Plainfield High School/Middle School (7-12): 34 Wilson Avenue Main Number 769-6000

Principal..... Jerard W. Stephenson x3103
 Assistant Principal - High School Ralph Sorrentino..... x3104
 Assistant Principal - Middle School..... John Ferguson..... x3140
 Assistant Principal - Alternative Programs..... John Tarnofsky 769-6090, x2186
 Director of School Counseling/Anti-Bullying Coordinator Linda Remolino x3118
 Director of Athletics Karl Gordon x3143
 Athletic Trainer Jeanne Fleming x3151
 School Liaison Coordinator Edison Torres, Jr. x3277

Somerset School (Grade 5 & 6): 303 Somerset Street Main Number 769-6080

Principal..... Reginald Sainte-Rose..... x1100

East End Elementary School (K-4): 170 Oneida Avenue Main Number 769-6070

Principal..... Kathleen Herrmann..... x4133

Stony Brook Elementary School (K-4): 269 Grove Street Main Number 769-6063

Principal..... Catherine Kobylarz x5101

West End Elementary School (K-4): 447 Greenbrook Road Main Number 769-6083

Principal..... Beth Sobel x7117

Harrison School/House: 12/20 Harrison Avenue Main Number 769-6090

Director of Pupil Services Jane Delaney x2142
 Supervisor of Special Education Maria Araneo x2104

District Operations: 63 Greenbrook Road Main Number 769-6058

Director of Operations Edward Ostroff..... x2300

K-12 Administrators Main Number 769-6000

Fine, Practical, and Performing Arts; Business Education Tom Mazur..... x3150
 School Counseling Linda Remolino x3118
 English/Language Arts, Social Studies and
 Media/Library Services..... Hope Blecher-Sass, Ed. D..... x3121
 Mathematics and Science Patricia Marseglia x3132
 Bilingual, ESL, Academic Support, and World Languages..... Diana Sefchik..... x3142
 Physical Education/Health and Athletics Karl Gordon x3143
 Technology and Information Services..... Ronald Fisher x3136

Other Phone Numbers

Mascio Food Services..... Joan Marcuzzi..... x3108
 Klubhouse Kids 230-5872

MISSION STATEMENT

The North Plainfield School District is committed to developing and maintaining a world class learning environment by providing a relevant, integrated, and progressive curriculum that will foster continued intellectual, physical, social, and emotional growth in all students in order to prepare them to succeed in our dynamic, diverse, and technological society while also developing in them an appreciation for the humanistic and aesthetic aspects of life.

DISTRICT GOALS

- To continue to improve upon the level of educational excellence for every student
- To continue to incorporate technology into the educational process to enhance the success of students
- To continue to develop a long-range facilities plan that balances program needs with the financial constraints of the budget
- To foster positive perceptions of the district through improved communications at all levels of the school community

***Proud Schools
for a Proud Community***

North Plainfield Public Schools: Testing/Assessment Schedule 2011-2012

ASSESSMENT	GRADES(S)	DATE(S)
High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	Grade 11-12 Retained	October 4-6; October 11-13 (Makeup)
PSAT SAT	Grades 9-11 Grades 11-12	October 12 To be announced
Kindergarten District DRA/Math Performance Assessments (Fall)	Kindergarten	October 17-28
High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	First-Time or Retained Grade 11; Grade 12 Re-tests	March 6-8; March 13-15 (Makeup)
Access for ELL's	Bilingual/ESL Students	March 12 - April 27
New Jersey Pass 1-2	Grades 1-2	April 17-19; April 24-26 (Makeup)
NJ ASK 8	Grade 8	April 23-26; April 30, May 1-4 (Makeup)
NJ ASK 7	Grade 7	April 23-26; April 30, May 1-4 (Makeup)
NJ ASK 6	Grades 6	April 30, May 1-3; May 7-11 (Makeup)
NJ ASK 5	Grades 5	April 30, May 1-3; May 7-11 (Makeup)
NJ ASK 4	Grade 4	May 7-11; May 14-18 (Makeup)
NJ ASK 3	Grade 3	May 7-10; May 14-18 (Makeup)
High School Biology Test	All Current Biology Students	May 15-16; May 17-18 (Makeup)
District DRA/Math Performance Assessments (Spring)	First Grade	April 30 - May 11
District DRA/Math Performance Assessments (Spring)	Kindergarten	May 14-25
Advanced Placement Examinations - Dates for all examinations will be announced at school. Exams are for AP students only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Calculus AB • Chemistry • English Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Literature • European History • French • Spanish

CALENDAR CODES

HS	North Plainfield High School	MS	North Plainfield Middle School
EE	East End School	WE	West End School
SB	Stony Brook School	SOM	Somerset School
DIST	District		



NORTH PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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May 2012





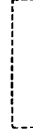
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Board Approved May 4, 2011	
CALENDAR FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR	
HOLIDAYS, RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE, IN-SERVICE DAYS	
July 4	Independence Day Observed
August 22-26	New Teacher Orientation
September 5	Labor Day
September 6,7	In-service-Open for Staff Only
September 8	Schools Open: 4 Hour Session (Students)
September 29	Rosh Hashana
October 10	In-service-Open for Staff Only
November 10, 11	NJEA Convention
November 16-22	Conferences - 4-Hour Session, K-6
November 23	4- Hour Session
November 24,25	Thanksgiving Recess
December 26-30	Winter Recess
January 2	Winter Recess
January 16	Martin Luther King's Birthday
January 16	In-service-Open for Staff Only
February 17, 20	Presidents' Weekend
April 2-6; 9	Spring Recess
May 28	Memorial Day
June 21	Graduation/Last Day for Students (Tentative)
June 22	Last Day for Staff (Tentative)
DAYS IN SCHOOL	
September 16	February 18
October 20	March 22
November 18	April 15
December 17	May 22
January 20	June 15
TOTAL 183	Includes (3) emergency closing days
HOLIDAY: SCHOOLS CLOSED	
4-HOUR SESSIONS, K-6	
4-HOUR SESSION	
IN-SERVICE: SCHOOLS CLOSED	
OPENING/CLOSING OF SCHOOL	

In the event of an emergency or inclement weather during winter months and there is a need to "make-up" additional school days, scheduled days off will become days of attendance in the following order: April 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 2012.

There will be no excused absences for vacation purposes during the 2011-2012 calendar year for ten month employees. Those individuals making vacation plans during scheduled district vacations, do so at their own risk with the understanding that emergency closing days shall be made up in accordance with the above paragraph. Use of personal days for vacation purposes will not be permitted.

Individuals filing for absence due to illness on emergency make-up days shall substantiate their absence with documentation provided by a physician. Please Note: The last four (4) days of school are tentatively scheduled to be four (4) hour sessions in Grades K-12.