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Dr. Bertolini's Daily Message

To the Leonia School District Community,

Both Governor Murphy and Governor Cuomo are hopeful that we will very slowly loosen the restrictions of being quarantined in our homes. And Dr. Fauci keeps saying - We need to keep the pedal down on social distancing to mitigate and flatten the curve (paraphrase). So, although the statistics are showing a flattening of the curve, we must be vigilant and not get complacent.

We are nearing May and I again encourage all of the students to maintain their seriousness in their course work. Each of our students must continue to gain new content through instruction. When we come back to school, we want to be prepared to move to the next level of coursework. Obviously, instruction has not stopped; the instruction is being delivered in a remote fashion. Let's stay focused on our studies!

Stay Safe! Be Healthy! Stay Home!

Dr. Bertolini

Leonia Middle School's Mr. Gugick - on Channel 2 TODAY at 5:00pm

Eric Gugick was interviewed by CBS2 News for a story they are doing about teachers in the area and how they are coming up with ways to engage kids. Mr. Gugick's "Mets intro" and the daily videos he makes for his students are part of the story, which airs tonight at 5pm on CBS.

Board of Education Meeting - Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 **via Zoom, Facebook or Phone**

The regular meeting of the Leonia Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. via remote access on Zoom, Zoom Phone & Facebook Live. At 5:00 p.m. the Board will open the meeting and immediately go into closed session to discuss personnel. The meeting will reopen at 7:30 p.m. for our regularly scheduled meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting:

Zoom Access Link: <https://zoom.us/j/82169458227>

Meeting ID: 82169458227

Password: 6PNP7D

Call in via Zoom Phone:

Phone Number: +1 646 876 9923 (Follow automated instructions)

ID: 82169458227

Password: 6PNP7D

Facebook Live:

Streaming on the Leonia Board of Education Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/LeoniaBOE>

Notable Topics Include

- The Leonia Board of Education in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-38, hereby approves the adoption of its final 2020-2021 school year budget
- The Leonia Board of Education approves the tuition calculation projections to be received from the Edgewater Public Schools for the 2020-2021 School Year in accordance with the current send/receive contract in the amount of \$8,702,839.00 (This figure includes Edgewater's special and regular education tuition)

FAQ- The Possible Move of the 5th Grade to LMS - Please Read

Please see the link below to view the Education Committee's comprehensive response to frequent questions concerning the potential relocation of the 5th grade to LMS. Inside, you will find the facts about the proposal to move the 5th grade and how it would shape the future of academics, budgets & facilities, preschool, and more in the Leonia School District.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1faUPznqrgyFYhh5E3qLn14teuPiKdQwlWdSSko1BdZ8/edit?usp=sharing>

ACS Teachers, Administrators & Staff Tell Their Students They Are Missed

We have learned over these past six weeks that we miss being in school with our friends & teachers. Everyone wants to go back to school to become reacquainted with all at either ACS, LMS, or LHS.

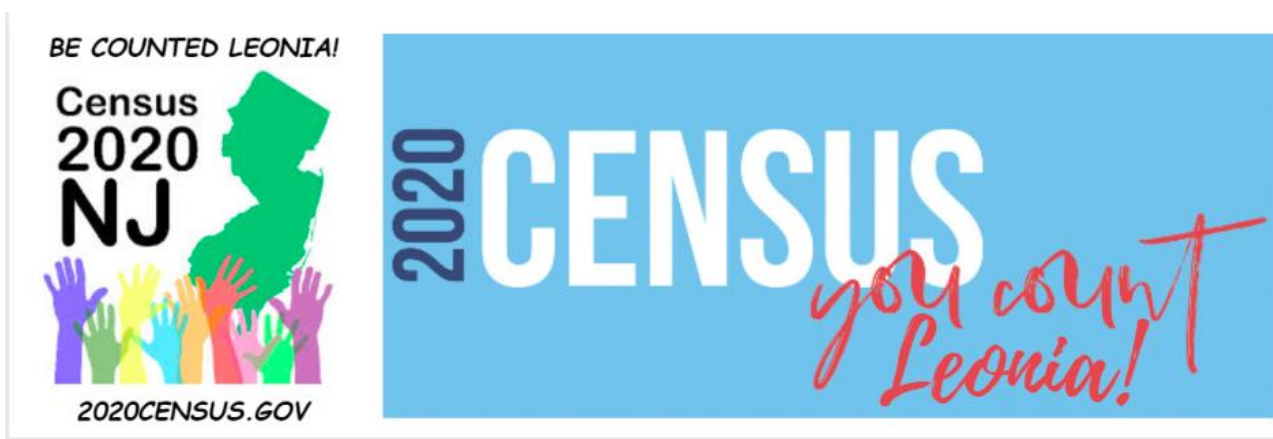
Special thanks to Mrs. Ryu and her son Joshua, a LHS student, for making this video a reality. Mrs. Ryu spent three days putting it together and all the praise and glory goes to her and her son. She ended up with over 100 videos culminating in about 40 minutes of footage which she and her son tried to condense as much as possible so that EVERYONE that made a video was included without making the video a half-hour production. The ACS faculty did not know she was working on this until it was all completed so the ACS staff and I tip our hats to Mr.s Ryu and Joshua!

Click on the Youtube link and enjoy seeing the ACS staff once again.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVFKGOMjfo0&feature=youtu.be>



The 2020 United States Census



We need all residents to complete the census!

The census takes less than 10 minutes !

- It's easy to forget about the 2020 Census with everything that is going on w/COVID-19.
- The funding that is being provided from the federal government for our schools, roads and hospitals is based on the 2010 census data.
- The more residents from Edgewater and Leonia that respond to the 2020 Census, the more money both towns can receive.
- Please complete your census questionnaire by mail or phone, or by logging on to 2020census.gov.
- Informational FAQs can be found at: <https://www.leonianj.gov/home/showdocument?id=1392>



**The two towns of Edgewater and Leonia
are encouraging their residents to
complete the Census !**

We Matter! We Count!

Leonia High School College Decision Flag Ceremony



Congratulations to **Azra Schorr**
on her commitment to **Northeastern University**



Congratulations to **Allison Nakajima**
on her commitment to the **University of Southern California**



Congratulations to **Julia Principe**
on her commitment to **Fairfield University**

This Week's Movie - Crouching Tiger...Hidden Dragon

All parents, students, and staff can join the movie club. The following video explains all the aspects of the club. To be honest, the videos each week are so informative, I just like watching the intro video. Seth does a great job getting you ready for the movie of the week. Please click on link below:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=11iGrmGdnHiw5Gq4KLjc31yh_UbOy30ek

ACS Update - Dr. Martinez

Today we will celebrate the work and accomplishments of our Pre-K and Kindergarten students:

This week Pre-K is wrapping up the Plant unit by focusing on why plants are important. Today Pre-K students reviewed what they learned about plants so far by exploring different seeds, talking about different plants, what plants need to grow, and how it grows.

This week Kindergarten will begin exploring non-fiction books in reading and will finish their all about writing unit. They continue to use their vowel shields to identify, read, and write vowels in words. In math kindergarten students are working on finding patterns on the hundreds chart to help them count to 100!

Please visit Ms. Drillick's virtual art gallery to view our young students' exceptional art work :
<https://sites.google.com/leoniaschools.org/drillick/acs-distance-learning-art-gallery-march-2020?authuser=0>

Live Lessons Per Grade Level --English Version

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T9IBVpHaMGQcffNjb-CcjrWCSq2_YTX-5HWrp4dbYQ/edit?usp=sharing

Korean Version

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17fusZ1iIcQvh4AT3fhZb7xbxkrRsxWGF9IoOvuNXhsU/edit?usp=sharing>

Spanish Version

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1f120dp0eyNFIJ-6fG_ZFmR9NkdU5TQ1yjqQfnP-PVwQ/edit?usp=sharing

LMS Update - Mr. Saco

LMS Birthday Shoutouts!!!

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

★ Rachel Lee- Happy 13th Birthday!

Scholarship... Citizenship... Excellence

- ★ Tiara Quiles- Happy 13th Birthday!
- ★ Julianna Chan- Espin- Happy 14th Birthday!
- ★ Andrew Ko - Happy 14th Birthday!

Today's LMS Affirmations:

- ❖ I GIVE MYSELF PERMISSION TO MAKE MISTAKES.
- ❖ I STRIVE TO DO MY BEST EVERYDAY.
- ❖ I AM THANKFUL FOR TODAY.

Quote of the Day: *"In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit." - Albert Schweitzer, Theologian*

LHS Update - Mr. Kalender

Reminders:

- Wednesday, April 29th is the first Wellness Wednesday sponsored by the LHS Student Services department.

This week's class will be Zumba with Ms. DeLorenzo at noon.

Click the link below for more information.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zWSDD-pMImUMQMdEfCLjzndH_SpwzmEv5bBiO4YJgJA/edit?usp=sharing

- Please consider nominating yourself to have your name on the 2020 2021 Student Senate ballot. Please use the link to access the Google Nomination Form. The link will be sent out in a separate Remind.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ITxJI7jE6Ncwt2UyvB_mqyhVW2_jbZtJCYTp2CK28FE/edit?usp=sharing

Please remember that you should only nominate yourself if you are committed to working hard to help your school community.

This will take up your time. You will be asked to help organize and work school events.

Parent Notes

Parent # 1

“Wow , you guys are doing this all in such an organized , consistent , well thought out way !!!! I’ve been so impressed by all your recorded lessons , zoom sessions and now GR!!! Thank you , I know this takes a lot of thinking, trial and error , research , and at times frustration !! I have never worked so hard so I know how hard you are working to make this worthwhile and effective !!!”

An ACS parent

Parent # 2

“As I hear parents talk about how their districts are doing during the Covid shutdown, I cannot be more proud to tell them how Leonia is handling it. I am in awe of how fast everything came together and how it continues to run so smoothly. Kudos to you and the entire staff! ”

A friend of the Leonia Schools

Previous Information

Previous information from earlier updates can be found on the district’s website front page. Click on [COVID-19](#) and then choose a date to see that day’s daily update.