

HAZLET TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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To the Hazlet Community:

In late October, NJ School Boards hosts the State's largest educational workshop of the year in Atlantic City-- which both school administrators and Board of Education members attend. At the workshop, Hazlet was very much "in the conversation."

- Our District had the second most schools (SEVEN) in the State granted Bronze Future Ready certification.
- We had three schools (Sycamore Drive, Raritan Valley and Middle Road) awarded the coveted *Sustainability* certification. This makes a total of seven for our District as additional schools were so recognized at past workshops.
- We had faculty/staff (including Dr. Piotrowski, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. McCoid and Mrs. Egan) present three different, well-attended and very well-received workshops on topics ranging from the Early College Academy to the proper and effective use of Social Media.
- AND-- We had student teams from two schools-- Cove Road (under the tutelage of Ms. Wolkom) and Beers Street (under the direction of Mrs. Pettyjohn) present their STEAM projects to judges from the United States Army. *The Beers Street Team was subsequently selected as one of the Top Three in its category in the State* and will attend the Awards Ceremony at NJEA convention in Atlantic City (November 8-9).

Meanwhile-- back here at home . . .

- In late October, under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Ronan, Beers Street was one of 20 schools nationwide to be awarded a \$5000 robotics grant as our commitment to Personalized Learning gathers momentum.
- And—at the high school— boys' soccer, girls' soccer, girls' volleyball and our football team have all qualified for Group II NJ State Tournament play!

Daylights Savings is on the wane and the holiday season looms. Our students are enjoying the Referendum upgrades (Makerspace, Mindfulness, User-friendly Learning Spaces) and continuing to prioritize both their academic commitment and their Hazlet heritage.

'Tis the season to give thanks and our District thanks you for the opportunity to lead your children forward toward achieving their maximum potential.


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"Educating our students...to achieve their maximum potential."