

# *Moonachie Public Schools*

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## Community Update – End Of Year

Moonachie Families & Friends-

As we close the 2024-2025 school year, I want to thank everyone for another highly successful year in Moonachie. Over the past 4-days we have hosted field day and three separate graduations: Pre-K, Kindergarten, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade. What a busy last full week of school and we hope the kids enjoyed every moment! Congratulations to all of our families and students on another job well done. Best of luck to all of our rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders as you embark on your next chapter!

Here are some quick reminders and items as we head into the summer of 2025.

### Summer Recreation

Summer Recreation begins immediately on Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please see this link if you still wish to register your child(ren):

Grades K – 2:

<https://www.moonachieschool.org/cms/lib/NJ02201261/Centricity/Domain/4/2025%20Summer%20Rec%20Grades%20K-2.pdf>

Grades 3 -7:

<https://www.moonachieschool.org/cms/lib/NJ02201261/Centricity/Domain/4/2025%20Summer%20Rec%20Grades%203-7.pdf>

### 2025-2026 School Calendar

We are attaching the 25-26 school calendar below. Please review and plan your vacation(s) accordingly. Attendance matters!

<https://www.moonachieschool.org/Page/3806>

### PTO

The PTO would like to thank all of the class parents and volunteers throughout the year! The PTO had another very successful year. If you wish to get involved next year, please stay abreast of the sign-up notifications that will come out in early September.

### Summer Office Hours

The main office is open all summer. The summer office hours are:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Fridays: 8:00am – 1:00pm

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## Mid-August Updates

Class assignments, schedules, & supply lists will be provided Mid-August.

## Family Fun Day

Moonachie Family Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 1-4pm at Joseph Street Park.

## Chronic Absenteeism

Everyone did a great job this year bringing down our Chronic Absentee rate! When kids are in school, academic progress is compounded and social anxieties are decreased. This was a major focus of our team this year.

In 23/24 our Chronic Absentee rate (students missing MORE than 10% of school) was 12.5%. This was higher than our NJDOE target.

Estimates for 24/25 has our Chronic Absentee rate about 5% (with 2-days left of school)!!! Thank You for getting your kids to school, when healthy!!

## Academic Interventions & Morning Tutoring

As we analyze our Spring benchmark data and student classroom performance, if your child is eligible for ELA and/or Math interventions next year or morning tutoring, you will be notified this summer.

## NJSLA Results

If your child is in grades 3-8 and took the NJSLA assessments, we traditionally don't receive the published individualized results until early September, at which point you will be notified of your child's performance levels.

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On behalf of our entire staff, we thank you for your continued partnerships in the development of your child. We wish everyone a healthy, restful, and fun summer.

Best,



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