Moonachie Public Schools

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2024-2025 Community Update #5

Moonachie Families & Friends,

Welcome to November! Don't forget to turn back your clocks this weekend!

November Calendar Reminders

November 7th & 8th – School is CLOSED. November 13th & 14th – 1pm Dismissal for Students (Parent Teacher Conferences) - YMCA & SACC are closed November 27th – 1pm Dismissal - YMCA & SACC are closed November 28th & 29th – School is CLOSED

1st Marking Period Report Cards

Report Cards will be available on November 11th via the RealTime Parent Portal. If you do not yet have access to the portal, please contact Ms. Esposito for your login credentials.

Grades K-2 ONLY will be printed and sent home on November 11th.

Conferences

November 13 & 14 from 1:45-3:15. November 14 from 6pm – 8pm.

Grades PK- 5 – Individual conference times are scheduled by your child's teacher.

Grades 6-8 – Will be first come first served. All Middle School Teachers will be available in the Gymnasium.

PTO Update

Monthly Meeting is on Wednesday November 20th @ 7:00pm in the cafeteria.

PK-5 Movie night is in the gymnasium on Friday November 15th. \$5 per person. Donate a non-perishable food item and receive a \$2 discount.

Pie fundraiser distribution will be on Tuesday November 19th, time TBD.

PTO Food Drive will run from November $1^{st} - 15^{th}$.

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Moonachie Blood Drive

The Borough of Moonachie is organizing a blood drive this Spring through the American Red Cross. For planning purposes, we need an estimated number of individuals willing to donate. Please complete this brief Google Form if you're interested in donating blood this Spring.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTGMVIj3k72s9rJd8OCUdUh6KPx2tGzKkuO3NDIMfzqLXmQ/viewform

Façade Construction Project

The Gymnasium Façade has been crumbling, due to water infiltration, for quite some time. In the coming weeks, we will begin a construction project that will include the full replacement of the façade around the gymnasium. There will be no disruption to teaching/learning or outdoor activities.

Keep reading with your kids at night and checking their homework! Let's have a great month of learning and growing!

Best.

James Knipper Superintendent/Principal