

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
NEWSLETTER
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009– FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 25, 2009
<http://www.btschools.org>

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We have completed our first full week. I hope that Conley parents enjoyed last night's Back to School Night and that Hoppock parents are looking forward to yours next Thursday. Please remember to register for our website. We send many notices home electronically and we don't want you to miss out.

On September 30 at 7:00 PM at Conley School we will have a meeting to explain our Math Initiative, which will be fully implemented this year. I encourage you to attend so you will get a clear picture of what your child is learning in math and how you can support him or her at home. Details will be forthcoming.

Have a great weekend!

Nancy Lubarsky
Superintendent

DISTRICT NEWS

Substitute School Nurse Employment Opportunity

Substitute Nurses Needed for the Thomas B. Conley School and Ethel Hoppock Middle School.

New substitute nurse rate - **\$130.00 per day** – Effective immediately.

New Jersey RN License Required.

To apply - Please send, email or fax resume and a copy of nurse's license to Dr. Nancy Lubarsky Superintendent, Thomas B. Conley School, 940 Iron Bridge Road, Asbury NJ 08802.

Email address: nlubarsky@btschools.org

Fax: 908-537-4309

HOPPOCK NEWS

| | Volleyball | Girls Soccer | Boys Soccer | Cross Country |
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| Mon. Sept. 21 | Away @ High Bridge | Practice | Practice | Away @ High Bridge |
| Tues. Sept. 22 | Practice | Home vs. Union | Away @ Union | No Practice |
| Wed. Sept. 23 | Home vs. Clinton Public | Practice | Practice | Home vs. Clinton Public |
| Thurs. Sept 24 | Home vs. Franklin | Practice | Away @ Lebanon | Practice |

PTA SUMMER READING LISTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. YOU CAN RECORD THEM ON A PLAIN PIECE OF PAPER ALONG WITH YOUR NAME AND HOMEROOM.

Attention 6th grade Parents

Please check the 6th grade immunization requirements posted on the website. Please call Mrs. Myers with any questions or problems @ 908-479-6336 X 2225.

PTA NEWS

2009 BTPTA "WELCOME BACK" FAMILY PICNIC:

Saturday, September 26, 2009 (Rain or Shine) 1 - 5 pm Heritage Park, Rt. 173 Asbury, NJ

MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED! All PTA members & their families are invited to join us and celebrate the new school year at our Fall Family Festival! The planning continues for an exciting day of great food (catered by the American BBQ Company), concessions, carnival games & prizes (1:00 - 3:00), family contests & prizes (3:00 – 5:00) and music & entertainment by DJ Dave (hula hoop contests). Don't miss the Faculty Dunk Tank Fundraiser featuring Deidre Terpin 1:00 – 1:25, Ken Wark 1:30 -2:00, Dan Hathaway 2:05 – 2:35, Ed Keegan 2:40 - 3:25, Kathy Harvey 3:45 – 4:15 and Dennis Drake 4:20 – 4:50. We'll also have the Flying Disc Fundraiser toss at 3:30 pm! We encourage all members to also participate in the BT Environmental Committee's "Green Challenge" (see flyer in this week's back pack mail). This is a great opportunity to earn service hours for scouting or high school. Family RSVP's are due by 9/21/09 to Cindi Jackson c/o Amanda 3H. Interested in volunteering? Please use the following contact list:

Face Painting/Tatoos: Ardis Miller, 638-5005, ahmiller@11@yahoo.com

Disc Toss Fundraiser: Sharlene McQuade, 735-5697 curlevmcc@comcast.net

Dunk Tank Fundraiser: Virginia Wilson: 638-6297, yawilson2063@comcast.net

Family Contests: Karen Crompton, 537-9614, kcrompton@earthlink.net

Carnival Games: **Kristen Johnson, 537-1106** skjohnson212@comcast.net

Hospitality Tent: **George Bunca, 537-1257,** georgebunca@hotmail.com

Picnic Registration/Fees: **Cindi Jackson, 238-0653** cindijackson@comcast.net

Advertising/Info/Concessions/Donations: **Sharon Tanzler, 537-7580** smtanzler@earthlink.net

WANTED: All old/worn sneakers and gently used books (K-8):

Be a part of the Bethlehem Township Green Challenge on 9/26 at the PTA Picnic.

Bring your used/worn sneakers (only) and throw them into the Nike Re-Use a Shoe Factory. Swap out your summer reading books for new ones (K-8). No text, comic or phone books please. All Conley & Hoppock students will receive a free pass to Villa Roller Rink for their participation. In the classroom, students will learn the importance of recycling and receive a class by class Environmental Impact Report. Thanks to your participation, the earth will have less debris in its landfills. Remember, the more books and sneakers the kids bring, the more chances they have to win our 50 bigger prizes (multiple free admissions to Kid Junction, Aspen Ice Rink, Villa Roller Rink, Crayola Factory, bird suet, compact light bulbs, and a giant pumpkin). A pizza party donated by the Bethlehem Twp. Environmental Commission will be awarded to the class with the most participation/environmental impact. If you have questions, please call Jen Molzen at 479-1120 or jennifer@molzen.org Free books from 4:45-5:00!!

Box Tops4Education News

Support your school and clip those Box Tops!! Please send in your Box Tops with your FAMILY NAME on the envelope or baggie. The contest for the most Box Tops turned in ends October 16th. Any questions? Contact Tricia Morris at morris5@comcast.net.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP RECREATION NEWS

Community Day:

Saturday, October 3, Heritage Park, 4-9pm. DJ, Food Vendor, Magician, Girl Scout Cookies and Games, Fireworks. Clean up 10am Sunday, October 4-Service Hours for Confirmation and High School Kids. Call Laurie Keefe for details 479-1272 or email keefe397@embarqmail.com.

Recreation Committee:

Meetings: 1st Wednesday of every month, 7:30pm, Community Center on Mine Road. Open to All, more members, more activities. Sports for adults and kids, exercise classes, senior activities, bus trips. Be part of the fun and planning. Call Laurie Keefe for details 479-1272 or email keefe397@embarqmail.com.

Pack 191

Registration Information:

For more information please contact Claudia Marchese at 537-9109 or clmarchese@earthlink.net

Announcing our new website! <http://www5.packsonline.com/NJ/191> Please visit to see all of the exciting activities we have planned in the next few months!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bethlehem Township Parent-Tot Time:

Come sing, dance, rhyme and listen to stories with Gail Coe former Conley Kindergarten Teacher. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month (10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19, 6/16). Children from birth to four and their parents are invited to attend. Please share this information with your Bethlehem Township neighbors. For more information contact Gail Coe at 537-2525 or gailcoe@comcast.net.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Tues., Sept. 22 | Board of Education Meeting | Conley Music Room – 8:00 p.m. |
| Thurs., Sept. 24 | Hoppock Back to School Night | 6:55 pm |
| Fri., Sept. 25 | Conley Picture Day | Morning |
| Fri., Oct. 2 | Early dismissal – Teacher In-Service | Hoppock 12:00 p.m., Conley 12:50 p.m. |
| Mon., Oct. 5 | Hoppock Picture Day | Morning |
| Fri., Oct. 16 | No School | Teacher’s In-service |