

## *SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS*

- Mar. 2 Information Session – Prospective families 10:30 AM  
Winter Clubs after school  
Royals 7:00 PM Cafeteria
- Mar. 3 Information Session – Prospective families 10:30 AM  
Third Grade Class Trip  
School Board Meeting 7:00 PM Library
- Mar. 4 BWF – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Winter Clubs after school
- Mar. 5 Report Cards distributed
- Mar. 6 Women’s Retreat
- Mar. 7 Father/Daughter Dance
- Mar. 8 Terra Nova testing begins – Grades 2-7
- Mar. 9 Winter Clubs  
Information Session - Prospective families 10:30 AM
- Mar. 10 Information Session – Prospective families 10:30 AM  
PTA Speaker Program 7:00 PM  
PTA Meeting 8:00 PM
- Mar. 11 Winter Clubs  
BWF 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Mar. 15 Terra Nova make-ups
- Mar. 16 Terra Nova make-ups  
Information Session – Prospective families 10:30 AM
- Mar. 17 BWF 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Information Session – Prospective families 10:30 AM
- Mar. 18 Crazy Dress Down Day
- Mar. 20 St. Patrick’s Day Party  
Progressive Raffle pulled
- Mar. 22 Brother’s Night
- Mar. 23 First Grade after school program
- Mar. 24 Book Fair begins  
Dad’s Day – Pre School 4 year olds  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pin Ceremony 7:00 PM Church  
Reception to follow – Cafeteria
- Mar. 25 Dad’s Day – Pre School 3 year olds  
Second Grade after school program
- Mar. 26 Dad’s Day – Pre K  
Career Day – Grades 6,7,8
- Mar. 29 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 7:00 PM Cafeteria
- Mar. 30 Kindergarten after school program  
Book Fair ends  
Information Session - Prospective families 10:30 AM
- Mar. 31 Information Session – Prospective families 10:30 AM

### **NOTES**

**Terra Nova Testing** – Please be sure that your child has two sharpened #2 pencils, a good breakfast, and is well rested for the tests. This is a new edition and there are some changes in the testing structure. We are familiarizing the students with the new test procedures. Please do not plan doctor’s appointments during this time. Fourth and Eighth grade will be taking a new component called Writing Road Map. This test will be given on April 28. Parents have already been advised of this new test.

**Club Pick-ups - When picking students up after clubs, please park your car on the school side of Peters Place only. At that time you can also park in the parking lot. If facilitating the parking lot,**

**please come to the front of the building to get your child. This request comes for the Red Bank Police Department.**

**School Shoes/Gym Sneakers/Gym Sweats** – Students must wear the school shoes at all times unless they have a pass for some reason. Also, some students have taken to switching off from the gym sneakers. The gym sneakers must be predominately white. The only sweat clothing to be worn on the gym day are the regulation gym sweats. Students may not wear team sweats shirts or Royals sweat shirts on these days. Students in grades 6,7, and 8 will be issued an Accountability Referral the first time and a Behavior Warning the second time this occurs.

**Meatless Fridays** – Meat is not served in the cafeteria on Fridays during Lent. We encourage you not to send meat sandwiches for lunch on Fridays during Lent. We ask that all families respect the Lenten fast.

**Winter Weather Alert** – It is really crucial that parents are phone accessible on days there is a threat of snow, check the website and Business E-board for updated information. Students must be familiarized with the plan of dismissal that parents determined on the Emergency Forms completed in September. We will follow the instructions as indicated on that form unless otherwise advised by note or phone. Early dismissals are stressful enough. Everyone's cooperation is needed to keep that situation as calm and simple as possible. Emergency contacts and parent cell phone numbers must be kept updated on our forms.

**March 19** – **The original calendar had March 19 as a day off. This is no longer the case. We have used our allotted three snow days that were included in the school calendar. We have now exceeded it by one. Therefore, school will now be in session on March 19, 2010.**