

Happy Fall!!



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News & Updates - October 2017

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Referendum Update

The Montville Township Public Schools are extremely grateful for the support of the community in passing the referendum on September 26th. The very strong margin of victory was a clear sign of the value that the Montville residents place upon having great facilities for our educational programs and for wide use by the community as well.

The district is moving forward with the architect to strategically plan out the logistics of the bidding process and the construction timelines. We are also working with our bond counsel and financial advisor to prepare for the sale of the bonds to finance the projects.

Ongoing updates will be provided at Board of Education meetings and through future district newsletters.

Thank you again for this great victory which will benefit the students!!



School District Supports Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day on October 6th

Montville Township's Drug Awareness Council (DAC) is leading this initiative in our community. The day has a dual purpose of educating families about opioid medications and reaching out to

ABUSE

physicians to make them aware of safer prescribing guidelines for opioids.

While opioid abuse has become a national epidemic, Morris County has been particularly hard hit with 65 people in the county dying from drug overdoses,

October 6, 2017 has been designated by the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey, by the State of New Jersey, by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders and by the Montville Township Committee as a day to take a unified approach to combatting this difficult issue.

The DAC is providing door hangers to the elementary students in the district. It is hoped that in addition to raising awareness within the community, the door hangers will help start the important conversations on this topic that should be happening between parents and their children.



Guide to Social Apps for Adults

The pace with which social media apps are launched and grow or decline in popularity is pretty fast. The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) has compiled a guide to social media apps that can be useful for parents in trying to keep up with the ever-changing cyber landscape where young adults frequently spend lots of time.

Social media can be a very positive force for sharing information. The Montville Township Public Schools uses several platforms daily to communicate with parents and the general public. The apps can also be the source of negativity. The ADL, through its "No Place For Hate" program, has shared a guide which can help parents understand the nature of various social media apps. It's great for parents to have this background knowledge. The guide is periodically updated/ Click on the link below to access the guide:

[The "Grown Folks" Guide to Popular Apps in Social Media](#)

Bits and Pieces....

Parth Agrawal, Jessica Fleischer, Jack Motherway and Akif Patel - all members of the MTHS Class of 2018 - have been named semifinalists in the [National Merit Scholarship Program](#). These students are in competition for one of 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth a total of approximately \$33 million. Final winners will be announced next spring. Good luck to all of you in the final competition!

LNN, the Lazar News Network Program, under the direction of Jeanne Matuszewski, was featured in the September edition of [NJ Teachers Magazine](#).



School News

All district schools are marking the annual Week of Respect from October 2nd to the 6th with a variety of activities and events designed to emphasize kindness and the many ways in which we can show respect for each other.



**Visit #OneMontville Booth
Montville Day
150th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, October 15**

Wear your **OneMontville** T-shirt, or anything **Green**, to the Montville Day 150th Anniversary Celebration and show your support of **#OneMontville** and **#AcceptanceRespectKindness**.

FREE balloons and a **#OneMontvilleRocks** art project will be part of the family-friendly fun found at the **#OneMontville Booth**. Stop by and help to raise awareness for diversity and inclusion.

The mission of OneMontville is to create and promote a climate of acceptance, inclusion and kindness which teaches and celebrates respect for one another by embracing and being enriched by the diversity that comprises the Montville Township Community. The mission can only be fully accomplished through the involvement and commitment of community leaders, religious leaders, business leaders, and residents of all ages, races, religions, ethnicities, abilities, gender identity or sexual orientation.

If you would like to help hand out balloons, bookmarks and inspirational OM painted rocks (OneMontville) please [sign up for an hour time slot here: #OneMontville MONTVILLE DAY Booth Volunteers](#) . Feel free to bring a friend or family member with you.

Montville Day

Sunday, October 15th, 1-6 pm
at the
Montville Community Park Amphitheater
Park behind the Library or the Montville Twp. High School (enter from 90 or 100 Horseneck Road)

FREE ADMISSION & ENTERTAINMENT

Food Trucks
Bands -
Eaglemania &
The Infernos

Craft Beer & Wine Garden
For more information go to www.montvillenj.org

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Family Fun for
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