

MARCH 2024 HAPPENINGS



MARCH MADNESS

The Student Council has been hard at work organizing our March Madness Events. Here is a brief breakdown:

- Week of 3/4: March Madness begins with the return of our Dress Up Days starting on Monday, March 4th. Each day of the week will have a different theme.
- Week of 3/11: Trivia questions over the morning announcements leading up to a Trivia Tournament played by team representatives. The Student Council is also super excited to feature a STEM Challenge: Catapult Basketball as part of March Madness. The STEM Challenge requires kids to create a catapult basketball hoop that functions successfully. A very special judge will be choosing a 5th grade winner and a 6th grade winner on Friday, March 22nd.
- Week of 3/18: Continuation of Catapult Basketball
- Week of 3/25: To close out March Madness, the Student Council is hosting a Teachers vs. Students Volleyball Game!
- Prizes for our different events will be outlined during morning announcements.
- A calendar of all events can be found on our school website.

FINAL DAY TO ORDER YEARBOOKS

Please remember that the final day to order an IS 2023-2024 School Yearbook is April 1. See our website for details.

HARLEM WIZARDS

The Harlem Wizards will be visiting the IS during all recess sessions on Wednesday, March 6. Their visit will showcase fun basketball skills in the one and only Harlem Wizards style. This preview should help promote their main event to be held on March 14th at the Fort Lee High School supporting the Class of 2025.

SAVE THE DATES

The school year is flying by! Please keep the following dates in mind:

- June 5 - 5th Grade NJ Jackals Trip
- June 6 - Chorus Trip: American Young Voices
- June 10 - 6th Grade Spring Concert 9:30am
- June 11 - 5th Grade Spring Concert 9:30am
- June 11 - 6th Grade Cruise during school day
- TBD - 6th Grade End of Year Celebration. More info soon!

FROM OUR IS PTO

- The IS BoosterThon was a big success. Due to your support, the PTO was able to reach their goal of raising \$10,000! Thank you so much to our PTO Team and all of the families that contributed!! Many of the incentive goals were reached, therefore our IS students will be enjoying all of the rewards they worked hard for!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

- The IS PTO is hosting another Movie Afternoon on Friday, March 8 starting right after school in our cafetorium. Admission is \$5 for those sending in their payments before Friday, and \$7 on the day of the event. This admission fee includes popcorn and water. Other snack items will be sold as well. A hardcopy form with details was sent home via backpack (on 3/4). The form should be filled out and sent back to school with payment if paying by cash or check. Payments may also be made via Paypal (see flyer for details).



SCHOOL CLOSINGS

- District Closed for Good Friday - March 29, which begins our Spring Recess

NEXT MONTH'S PREVIEW CORNER

- Spring Recess - Schools Closed - April 1-5
- Final Day to Order Yearbooks - April 1
- Author Visit - April 12
- End of Marking Period 3 - April 12
- PTO Book Fair - April 15-19
- 6th Grade Mobile Food Lab - April 22-April 29