

NOVEMBER 2023 HAPPENINGS

JUNIOR BRIDGEMEN LEWIS F. COLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

5TH GRADE FAMILY STREAM NIGHT

On Nov 1 and 15, the IS will be hosting two STREAM NIGHTS for our 5th grade families which are facilitated by the Meadowlands Environment Center. Mrs. Callahan who is spearheading the event did send out a sign up link last month. For those of you still interested, we have some room in the Nov 15 session! Here is the link again:

<https://tinyurl.com/LFCIS-Family-STREAM-Nights-05>

CONTINENTAL MATH LEAGUE

The Continental Math League is back! CML is a national problem solving competition that tasks students with solving timed, written tests during each 30 minute meet. There will be five meets in total throughout the school year, all taking place during the school day. Participation is not mandatory. Sign up forms went home via backpack last month and are due on Nov 14. If your child is still interested please be sure to submit the form as soon as possible. The first meet is scheduled for Nov 16.

CLUB NEWS

With the addition of our Media/Communications Club, all "Club News" will be included in a quarterly newsletter produced by members. Be sure to be on the lookout for this fantastic new student endeavor!

IS SPORTS

IS students have opportunities to participate in team sports.

- MS Wrestling Team - Coach M. Raccioppi
Season runs Dec to Feb with practices on Tues and Weds from 3pm to 4:45pm in the IS Gym.
- Volleyball Clinic - Coach M. Raccioppi & Z. Schlemm
Every Tues and Thurs - Nov 14 to Dec 21 from 3:15pm to 4:15pm in the IS Gym.

For more information, including mandatory forms, deadlines, and google classroom codes, please visit our school website.

SCHOOL WIDE READING INITIATIVE

The IS will be launching a school wide reading incentive program at the start of the second marking period. We are all very excited about this initiative! Detailed information will be going home in the coming weeks!

FROM OUR IS PTO

- The PTO is hosting another Movie Afternoon on Friday, Nov 17 starting right after school in the IS cafeteria. Admission is \$5 and this includes a snack and a drink. Other items will be sold as well. More detailed info will be sent shortly.
- Spirit Wear is still being worked on. Details coming soon!

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

Marcel Studios will be back in our building on Nov 16 for picture re-takes. Please contact them directly with any questions: 201-641-7778

FIRE SAFETY WORKSHOP

The Fort Lee Fire Department will be in our school on Nov 28, 29, and 30 promoting fire safety. Students will be engaged during their assembly style presentation and then have an opportunity to walk through the Fire Safety House Trailer.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/ Teacher Conferences will be held on the afternoons of Nov 28, 29, 30. Teachers will be sending out detailed information to all of their parents/guardians for date/time slot selection. All three days are EARLY DISMISSAL.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

- Early Dismissal-Election Day - Nov 7
- District Closed-NJEA Convention - Nov 9 & 10
- Early Dismissal-Thanksgiving Break - Nov 22
- District Closed-Thanksgiving Break - Nov 23 & 24
- Early Dismissal - Parent/ Teacher Conferences Nov 28 thru Nov 30

NEXT MONTH'S PREVIEW CORNER

- PTO Holiday Boutique - Dec 11 thru Dec 15
- PTO Winter Family Social Night - Dec 15
- Early Dismissal for Holiday Break - Dec 22
- PTO Holiday Fun - Dec 22
- District Closed for Holiday Break - Dec 25 thru Jan 1