



Superintendent's Report March 24, 2022

Our Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. All information is on our district website, www.ClosterSchools.org. The link is on the main page – it is the first banner on the right hand side, entitled, Kindergarten Registration 2022-2023. If you have questions about Kindergarten registration, please call Ms. Cheryl Boehm at Hillside School.

The PTO will have their annual dinner dance at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2022, at The Rockleigh. This year's theme is Prom Night – so dress to impress! This is the PTO's biggest annual fundraiser, and we are excited it will be back in person this year. For more information and to purchase event and raffle tickets, please visit www.ClosterPTO.org.

This is the time of year when New Jersey school districts are required to present their preliminary budgets for the upcoming school year. Our administration and Board Finance and Physical Plant Committee have been spending considerable time over the past few months putting together the budget that Floro Villanueva will present this evening. This budget has been mindful of maintaining all student programs we currently offer, continuing to maintain our excellent facilities, and being mindful of impact on our taxpayers. I want to thank Floro Villanueva for his outstanding work and leadership in preparing the preliminary budget for 2022-2023. I also applaud the great work of the Board Finance and Physical Plant Committee who worked diligently to ensure that our students will continue to have an excellent education in safe, up-to-date facilities with the resources they need.

Pandemic Update

Since Friday, March 11, 2022 (the day after my last report):

School	Hillside Elementary School	Tenakill Middle School
New STUDENT cases of COVID-19 (positive test)	9	4
New STAFF cases of COVID-19 (positive test)	0	0
Students currently in quarantine	10	3
Students vaccinated (two shots)	42%	33%
Students vaccinated and booster	n/a	26%
% of Staff vaccinated (two shots)	94%	97%
% of Staff also boosted	35%	49%

Since September 2, 2022, the cumulative number of students who have been COVID-19 positive is 265, which is 22% of the student population.

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