



Superintendent's Report

November 12, 2024

Congratulations to the Board of Education candidates Christina Argenziano, Marilyn Estrems, and Cathy Lee who won the November 5th election. The newly elected Board trustees will be sworn in at the reorganization meeting on January 2, 2025. We will recognize and thank our outgoing Board trustees, Liz Fanelli, Janice Yeoh, and Sheryl Wagner, at our meeting on December 3, 2024.

The Board of Education has advertised a request for filling a Board Member vacancy upon the resignation of Trustee Chris Kwon. The appointment term is until December 31, 2025. Please view our [Request for Filling of Board Member Vacancy](#) notice for details. Applications may be made by submitting a letter of interest and resume in a sealed envelope to Floro Villanueva before November 26, 2024, at 1:00 pm.

Tenakill Middle School held a Veterans Day Observance yesterday, November 11, 2024. It was a beautiful tribute to all veterans, but especially to the Closter veterans who attended. Thank you to the Korean Parent Group for providing lunch for the veterans and guests. A very special thank you to Ms. Cipollini, Ms. Abbey, Ms. Riecken, Ms. Lee-Ein, the Student Council, and all students who performed and created art work. It was a great patriotic observance of the holiday and a tribute to all who have served in our nation's military.



We will observe Educational Support Professionals Day on Wednesday, November 20, 2024. We appreciate the dedicated educational support professionals who ensure that Closter Public Schools operate effectively every day. This group includes our paraprofessionals, secretaries, custodians, maintenance workers, and others who assist teachers, administrators, and students. Their contributions are vital in creating an environment where every child can feel secure, learn, develop, and succeed. We celebrate and thank you for all you do!

Please support the 8th Grade Class through their Thanksgiving Pie sale! [Orders can be placed online](#) and pies can be picked up on November 27, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Guzzos Bakehouse, 149 Terrace St, Haworth, NJ. Visit the Closter PTO website for more information.

Schools will be closed on Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28, 2024 for Thanksgiving. On behalf of the Board of Education, I wish the entire Closter Public Schools community a joyful and happy Thanksgiving!

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