WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and/or attended our annual Trunk-or-Treat and Halloween Parade! It was nice to see so many members of our school community enjoying a great time with our students. As the leaves change colors, we now head into the short month of November. During this month, we certainly take some time to reflect on what we are grateful for. I cannot thank you enough for your cooperation in helping to build the best possible environment for your children to succeed academically and socially here at Avenel Street School #4/5.

Please take a moment to review the important information below.

Important Dates:

November 2-6, 2026 – Fall Recess (No School)
November 11, 2026 - Veteran's Day (No School)
November 12, 2026 - Lead U Assembly
November 9-20, 2026 - We Feed Woodbridge Food Drive (see below)
November 16-20, 2026 – American Education Week (see below)
November 20, 2026 - Report Cards available in Genesis Parent Portal
November 25, 2026 - Schoolwide Bingo (see below)
November 30, 2026 - Teacher Inservice (Early Dismissal)
December 1-4, 2026 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)

We Feed Woodbridge Food Drive (November 9-20, 2026)/ BINGO (November 25, 2026)

The Avenel Street School #4/5 Student Council will be collecting food for the needy. As an added incentive, students will earn bingo boards for every donated food item. We will host our annual schoolwide bingo game on Wednesday, November 25, 2026.

Food Drive BINGO.pdf

American Education Week (November 16-20, 2026)

American Education Week will be observed in our schools during the week of November 16, 2026. The annual tagline for American Education Week is: "Together for Safe, Just & Equitable Schools." During classes this week, students will be participating in grade appropriate activities about careers and achieving goals.

American Education Week Celebration 2026

Students also have the opportunity to celebrate education with our themed days:
-11/16: Kickoff to Education (Wear a jersey)
-11/17: Twinning With Your Teacher (or favorite adult in the building)
-11/18: College Wear Wednesday
-11/19: Dress Like Your Future Career
-11/20: Tiger Pride Day

Parent/Teacher Conferences (December 1, 2026-December 4, 2026)

This year, our parent teacher conferences will be held on **December 1st and December 3rd from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM and on December 2nd and December 4th from 2:00 PM-3:30 PM.** Conferences with homeroom teachers, ASI teachers, Academic Coaches, and Special Areas teachers will be scheduled via Genesis Parent Portal. After the Fall Recess, the Genesis Parent Portal conferences tab will appear and you will receive additional information regarding the sign-up process.

Have a wonderful Fall Recess!

Regards,



Ms. Mary Panko