

Notes from Superintendent Holcomb & the School Committee
5.17.26 Parent & Staff Newsletter

Basketball Camp - Lady Cardinals

The Lady Cardinals Basketball Team at the high school will be running their annual girls basketball clinic June 24-26, 9am-12pm in the HS gymnasium! Registration is 60$ per athlete and open to all girls grades 3-8. The link to register can be found hyperlinked here: LADY CARDINALS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Contact head coach Ellie Roberts with any questions, elizabeth.roberts@swanseaschools.org

High School Students Donate Picnic Table



On behalf of the staff and students at Mark G. Hoyle Elementary School, Mr. William Courville would like to extend his sincere gratitude to the students in Mr. David Farrell's High School Design/Build Technology class for building Hoyle Elementary School a beautiful new picnic table.

The High School students completed the project quickly, and the craftsmanship is outstanding. Their hard work, attention to detail, and pride in their work are truly appreciated. The picnic table will be enjoyed by Hoyle students and staff for years to come.

We would like to give thanks with Mr. Farrell and his students for their generosity, skill, and dedication. We are very fortunate to have such talented students within Swansea Public Schools who are willing to give back to their community in such a meaningful way.

Home Run Hitters

Luther Elementary School - 4th Grade Student - Chace Cabral's Blood Cancer United Campaign

From March 26th to June 4th help our 4th Grade Student, Chace Cabral and *The Home Run Hitters* Strike Out Blood Cancer during Blood Cancer United's Visionary of the Year Campaign.

Please consider supporting by contributing to the campaign or even just by sharing the link to the page with your network. Please click here for information - Chace's Visionaries of the Year Fundraiser

You can also visit The Home Run Hitters site by clicking here.

A Call For Help

Substitute Teachers & Para Educators

Applicants MUST have one of the following to substitute in our school district:

- Associates Degree OR
- 60 college credits OR
- Passing of the para pro test (for para educators only)

We offer an extremely flexible schedule. There are many options available: you can choose to work five days a week, one day a week, half days etc. Interested applicants should call Marlene Santos at 508-675-1195 for an application packet and more information.

Pay Rate -

Substitute teachers are paid $120.00 per day – after subbing 30 days (not consecutive) the rate will change to $130.00 per day.

Substitute para educators are paid $105.00 per day – after subbing 30 days (not consecutive) the rate will change to $115.00.

Gardner Elementary School Principal Search

The Gardner Principal Search begins this week with the first meeting of the selection committee. Please see the timeline below. We are grateful to those who took their time to assist in this very important process.

Mtg #1: May 20 @ 5:30pm - 7:30 - Initial kick-off / overview of process / packets
Mtg #2: May 28 @ 5:30pm - 7:30 - Identify candidates to interview

Mtg #3: June 2 @ 5:30pm - 8:30 - Interviews
Mtg #4: June 3 @ 5:30pm - 8:30 - Interviews / Identify finalists
June 4 or 5 - notify finalists
June 11 - site visits for finalists

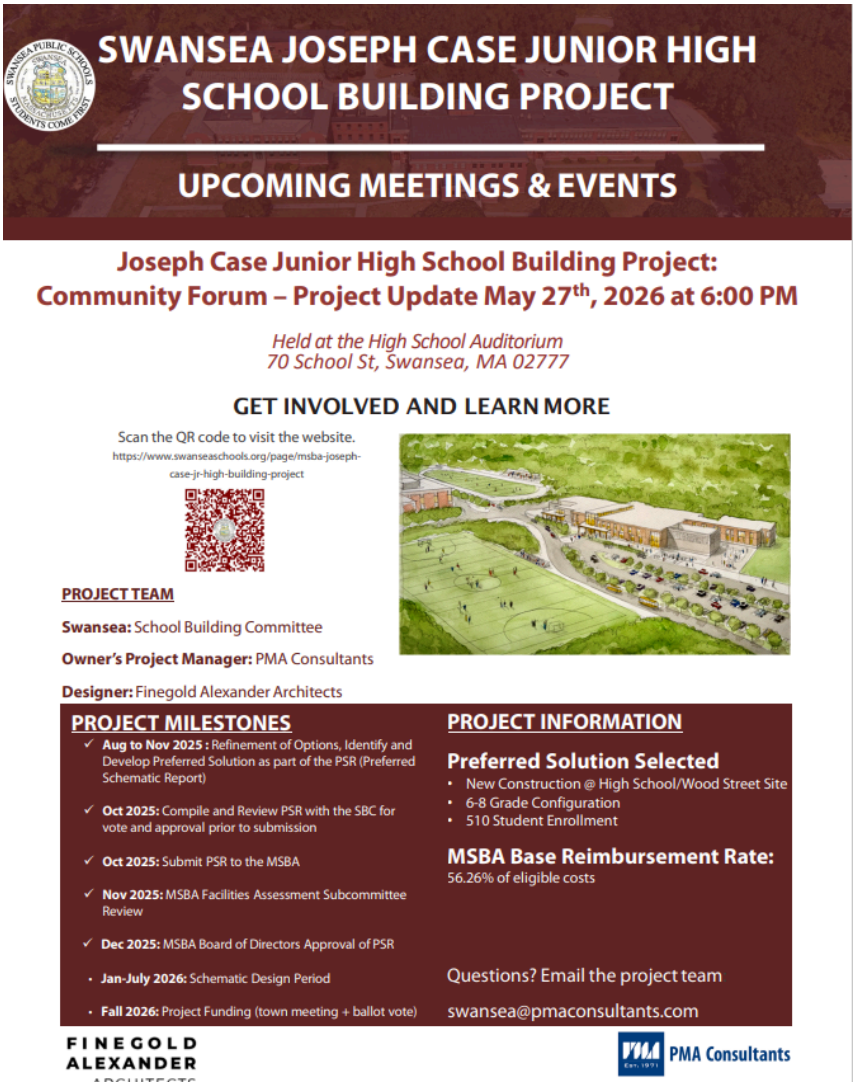
The "New" Joseph Case Junior High School Building Project Update

The Community Outreach Group has scheduled an informational meeting for this important project. We invite all members of the community to attend and learn more, as well as ask questions and share feedback.

Meeting Details:
Location: Joseph Case High School Auditorium
Date: Wednesday, May 27
Time: 6:00–8:00 PM

We encourage you to mark your calendars and attend if you are able. Your participation and input are important to us, and we look forward to connecting with you.

Also, for updates on the project, check out our dedicated website by clicking here.



School Committee Meeting

The next School Committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 1st, at 6:00 PM in the Auditorium of Joseph Case Junior High School. For those unable to attend in person, the meeting will be broadcast live on the Swansea Community Network Channel via their Facebook page. This meeting is devoted solely to celebrating our staff and students.

School Department Budget

April 1, 2026, the Advisory & Finance Board met and voted unanimously to support the School Department's FY27 budget request. The proposal will now move forward for consideration by the public at the May 18th Town Meeting. All registered voters are encouraged to exercise their right to vote by attending the meeting at 7pm at the Joseph Case High School Auditorium.