September 11, 2026

Markham Place School

NEWSLETTER

Message from Mr. Pepe

Greetings Markham Warrior community,

It has been a great first week of school here at Markham Place! Our new 5th grade students are a great addition to our building, our 6th graders are adjusting well to the freedom of the traditional middle school schedule, and our 7th and 8th grade students have embraced their roles as our positive tone-setters. It is going to be a great year!

As always, we are beyond grateful for our partnership with, and for the support of, the Little Silver PTO! The PTO does so much to support all of our students and teachers. All of the fundraising through the PTO goes directly back to our students and schools through ventures like grade level field trips, Cultural Arts assemblies, student Chromebooks, and Warrior grant funding for our teachers. These are just a few highlights of the many ways the PTO gives back to our kids. Check out the PTO's website for more information, follow them on Instagram @LittleSilverPTO, and **please consider getting involved!**

Our Back to School Night will be held on **Thursday, September 24th**. The evening will start with Opening Remarks at 6:45pm in the Markham Cafetorium. This will roll into the start of the Back to School Night program at 7:00pm, and the evening will conclude by 9:00pm. Further information to follow. We look forward to seeing you there!

This biweekly Principal's Newsletter will include important upcoming dates and event flyers. News, features, and information about school happenings will at times be featured in the newsletter, and at times sent out in standalone communications, via the Live Feed on our school website/app, text/email, and mirrored on X (@Warrior_News) and Instagram (@markhamplaceschool).

Please review the information below, and as always….thank you for sending us your children!

Respectfully,

Antonio Pepe
Principal

Upcoming Dates & Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME & LOCATION
Monday, 9/14 & Tuesday, 9/15	Girls & Boys Soccer Tryouts	3:15 - 4:30pm Borough Fields @ MPS
Tuesday, 9/15	Field Hockey Interest Meeting	3:15pm MPS Gymnasium
Tuesday, 9/15	CyberPatriot Club Interest Meeting	3:05pm MPS Technology Lab
Tuesday, 9/15	Esports / Computer Club Meeting *"Rocket League" Students*	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 9/16	Esports / Computer Club Meeting *"Super Smash Bros" Students*	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 9/16	YMCA Model UN Meeting	3:15 - 4:00pm MPS Conference Room
Monday, 9/21	School Closed for Yom Kippur	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday, 9/22	NJ Transit Rail Safety Assembly	During School Hours
Tuesday, 9/22	CyberPatriot Club Meeting	3:05 - 4:30pm MPS Technology Room
Tuesday, 9/22	Esports / Computer Club Meeting *"Rocket League" Students*	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 9/23	Esports / Computer Club Meeting *"Super Smash Bros" Students*	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 9/23	Little Silver SEPAG Meeting	9:00am MPS Media Center
Wednesday, 9/23	YMCA Model UN Meeting	3:15 - 4:00pm MPS Conference Room
Wednesday, 9/23	Little Silver BOE Meeting	7:00pm MPS Cafetorium

Thursday, 9/24	**Back to School Night**	**6:45pm Opening Remarks MPS Cafetorium**
Friday 9/25	**AM Extended Homeroom *Student/Staff Scavenger Hunt!***	**During School Hours**
Tuesday, 9/29	**Red Bank Regional Info Session for Students (7th/8th grades)**	**During School Hours**
Tuesday, 9/29	**CyberPatriot Club Meeting**	**3:05 - 4:30pm MPS Technology Room**
Tuesday, 9/29	**STEM Club Meeting**	**3:05 - 4:00pm MPS Room 324**
Tuesday, 9/29	**Esports / Computer Club Meeting *"Rocket League" Students***	**3:05pm MPS Esports Lab**
Wednesday, 9/30	**Esports / Computer Club Meeting *"Super Smash Bros" Students***	**3:05pm MPS Esports Lab**
Thursday, 10/1	**MPS Picture Day **Info to Follow***	**During School Hours**
Tuesday, 10/6	**Red Bank Regional Info Session for Parents**	**6:30pm MPS Cafetorium**
Wednesday, 10/7	**CyberSafety Cop Student Assemblies**	**During School Hours**
Wednesday, 10/7	**CyberSafety Cop Parent Presentation**	**7:00pm MPS Cafetorium**

Athletic Schedules

Girls Soccer	Cross Country
Boys Soccer	Field Hockey (TBD)

School Information & Reminders

CHROMEBOOKS

We have gotten off to a great start with students remembering to bring & charge their Chromebooks! Please continue to reinforce routines at home for your child. Your efforts will help us continue to build a sense of personal responsibility with our students.

Throughout the year, a loaner device will be provided ONLY if your child's device is in need of repair. As a reminder, **we are not able to provide loaner devices to students who forget their Chromebook at home**. If they forget their device, students will of course be able to call home from the office for someone to drop it off.

We thank you for your understanding and support!

LATES

Our students have been doing a nice job overall getting here on time, but we have already had some students begin to accumulate lates. I do not want there to be any surprises, so I would like to draw your attention to the language in my welcome letter regarding tardies. **Students will receive a Central Detention once they have reached 5 tardies**, and then additional detention for subsequent tardies. Please help your child prioritize a morning routine that allows them to arrive on time for school.

You can check your child's attendance in the Genesis Parent Portal, by clicking on "Attendance" under Student Data on the left hand side.

STUDENT ATTIRE

In my welcome letter, I covered the dress code and provided a link to the district regulation. Please be sure to review when you have a chance! One item to highlight as we are back in the swing of things at school.

Those of us (myself included) that were accustomed to wearing sandals, flip flops, and slides all summer are adjusting back to wearing closed toed shoes with a back for the school year. For safety reasons, **backless footwear is not permitted**. Crocs are fine, as long as they are in "Sport Mode" 😎

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES & STUDENT/PARENT PROGRAMMING

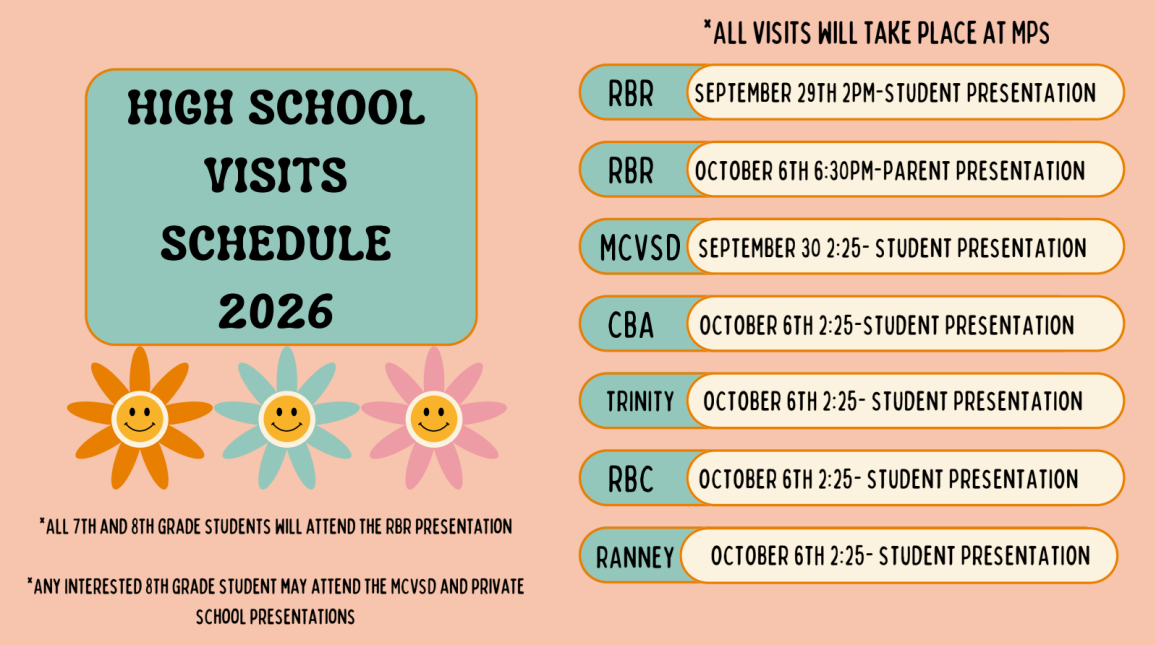
We are grateful to have lined up a **rail safety assembly** through the NJ Transit Rail Safety Education Program for our students on Tuesday, September 22nd. We are happy to provide this important safety support for our students and families!

As part of our cultural arts programming made possible by the Little Silver PTO, we are excited to welcome **Clayton Cranford, CyberSafetyCop** back to Markham Place School next month on Wednesday, October 7th. Clayton last visited Markham Place in the fall of 2023, and provided an engaging and informative presentation for our students and parents on digital citizenship. As the world of technology, social media, and AI is ever-evolving, Clayton has refined his presentation to provide dynamic and essential information about current trends. It is a "can't miss" for any parent or educator! Save the date. More information to follow!

HS Information & Visit Schedule

Please note all presentations are for 8th grade students only, with the exception of the RBR presentations on 9/29 and 10/6.

High School Important Dates



High Technology High School Information Session Flyer

Food Services Information

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cafeteria Menu for September 2026

Student Lunch $6.50 Adult lunch $6.50

GOURMET SANDWICH OF THE WEEK $ 7.25
GOURMET SALAD OF THE WEEK $7.25
FRESH FRUIT AND YOGURT PARFAIT $5.00
HOMEMADE SOUP $3.50

THREE Complete Lunch Choices Daily
Hot Entree Lunch
Bagel Lunch (with Yogurt and String Cheese)
Soup Lunch (large soup with fresh roll)
All Lunches are served with homemade soup, fresh Fruit, fresh veggies and Choice of milk or water

Follow this link for Nutritional Information and Pricing of Snacks www.simplifiedculinaryservices.com

*Please note menu items are subject to change depending upon availability *

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Soup of the Day Chicken Noodle	Soup of the Day Chicken Noodle	Soup of the Day Chicken Noodle	Soup of the Day Chicken Noodle	Soup of the Day Chicken Noodle
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7 Labor Day School Closed	8 Pancakes Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water **Chicken Noodle Soup**	9 Pasta with Locally Sourced Marinara Side Salad Fresh Fruit Milk or Water **Chicken Noodle Soup**	10 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	11 Cheeseburger Corn on the Cob Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
14 NAE Chicken Bites Mashed Potato Fresh Fruit Milk or Water **Cream of Potato Soup with Cheddar Cheese**	15 Waffle Sticks Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water **Cream of Potato Soup with Cheddar Cheese**	16 Pasta and Meatballs with Locally Sourced Marinara Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit Milk or Water **Cream of Potato Soup with Cheddar Cheese**	17 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	18 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Coleslaw Fresh Fruit Homemade Soup Milk or Water
21 Yom Kippur School Closed	22 Pancakes Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water **Cream of Broccoli Cheddar Soup**	23 Pasta Bolognese with Locally Sourced Marinara Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit Milk or Water **Cream of Broccoli Cheddar Soup**	24 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	25 Nachos with Grass Fed Beef and Cheese lettuce, salsa, sour cream Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
28 NAE Chicken Bites Corn Fresh Fruit Milk or Water **Cream of Chicken Soup**	29 Waffle Sticks Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water **Cream of Chicken Soup**	30 Pasta with Organic Locally Sourced Marinara Vegetable Medley **Cream of Chicken Soup**		

[2026-27 Markham Place School Price List]

[Vegetarian Menu]

[Gourmet Menu]

School & Community Flyers



YMCA OF THE JERSEY SHORE
MODEL UNITED NATIONS



YMCA Model United Nations (MUN) is a leadership and civic engagement experience for middle and high school students. Participants step into the role of international delegates, represent an assigned country, explore global issues, and participate in simulated United Nations committees while developing skills in leadership, public speaking, diplomacy, critical thinking, research, collaboration, and confidence.

YMCA YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

REPRESENT a country.
EXPLORE the world.
LEAD the conversation.

SAVE THE DATES

MUN INFORMATION SESSION:
Wed. » Sep. 9, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
Freehold Family YMCA
470 E. Freehold Rd. • Freehold, NJ

MUN REGISTRATION:
Wed. » Sep. 10–30, 2026

MUN PROGRAM BEGINS:
Wed. » Sep. 14, 2026

4TH ANNUAL MUN SHOWCASE:
Wed. » Dec. 16, 2026
Brookdale Community College
Warner Student Life Center | Navesink I, II & III
765 Newman Springs Rd. • Lincroft, NJ

MUN CONFERENCES:
High School MUN Conference
Jan. 8–10, 2027
Middle School MUN Conference
Jan. 15–17, 2027

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REGISTER TODAY!
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Here for all.
Financial assistance is offered based on availability of funds.

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[2026-27 Markham Model UN Schedule]



Register Here

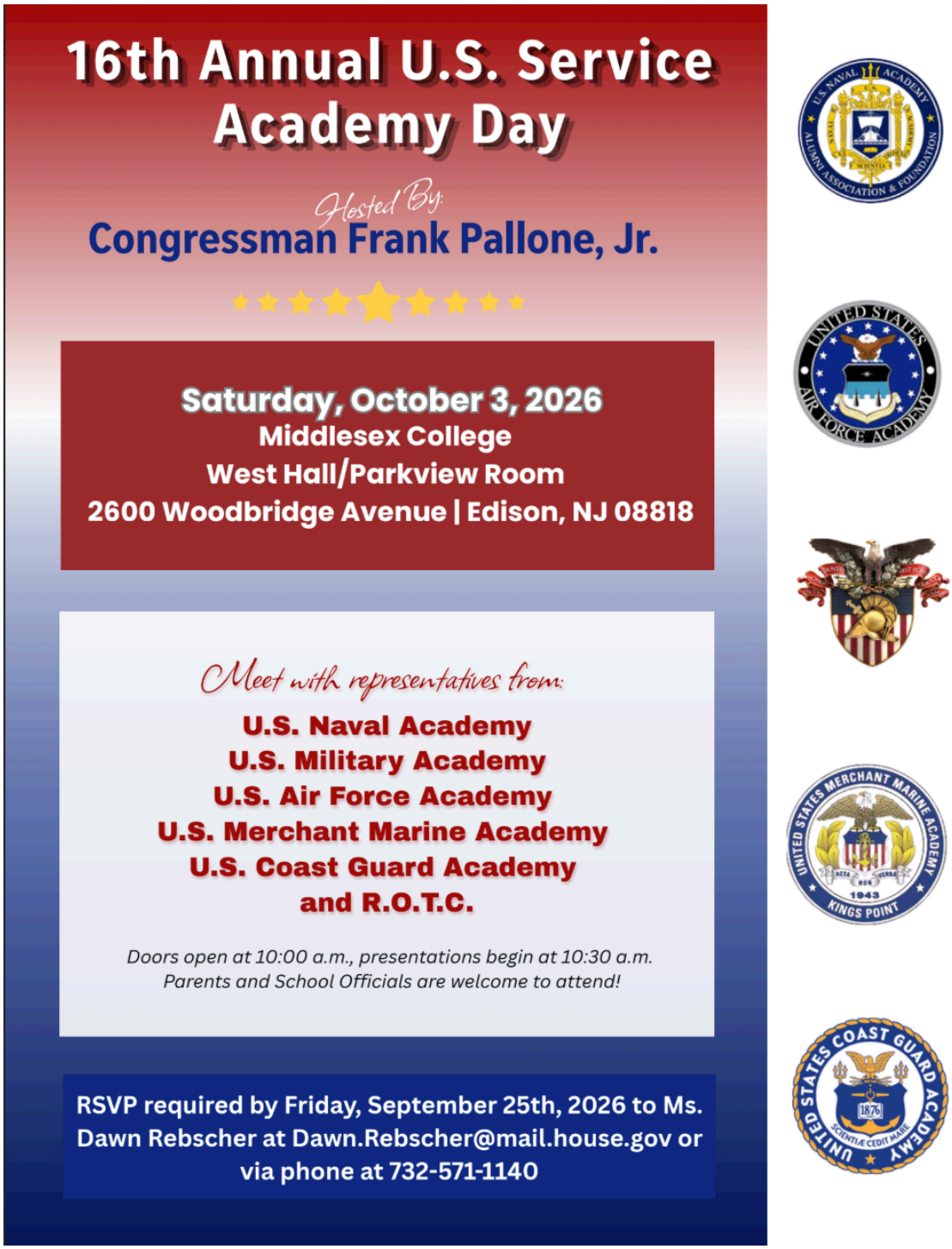
Attention 5th Graders!

The first Girls on the Run practice is Tuesday 9/22 3:15-4:15pm.
All practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm. The season runs from 9/22 to 11/23.

Practices will be held at the Little Silver Firehouse. Students will meet at the playground by Markham Place for the first practice.



[Register Here!]



[Service Academy Flyer & RSVP]