

Markham Place School **NEWSLETTER**



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Message from Mr. Pepe

Greetings Markham Warrior community,

I hope that you and your family had a very Happy Thanksgiving!

With all of the December happenings on tap, I wanted to send an early December newsletter out so that all of the events and activities stay fresh on everyone's mind. My final newsletter of 2025 will come out on Friday, December 19th.

This weekend will be an exciting one in Little Silver with the [Lights of Little Silver](#) tonight, Sickles Park playground re-opening ceremony on Saturday, and the Little Silver Tree Lighting on Sunday.

Please attend to the information and upcoming important dates that are included in this newsletter.

As always, thank you for sending us your children!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Antonio Pepe'.

Antonio Pepe
Principal

Upcoming Dates & Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME & LOCATION
Friday, 12/5	PTO Lights of Little Silver	5:00-8:00pm 1663 Market @ Sickles
Saturday, 12/6	Sickles Park & Playground Re-Opening Ceremony	12:00pm Sickles Park 1 Harrison Avenue
Sunday, 12/7	Kids Give Holiday Event	10:00am-12:00pm Port-Au-Peck Firehouse Oceanport
Sunday, 12/7	Little Silver Tree Lighting	4:00pm Borough Hall
Tuesday, 12/9	CyberPatriot Meeting	3:05pm MPS Tech Lab
Tuesday, 12/9	Schoolwide Winter Concert	During School Hours
Wednesday, 12/10	YMCA Model UN Meeting	3:05pm MPS Conference Room
Wednesday, 12/10	Esports/Computer Club Meeting	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 12/10	Winter Concert	7:00pm Red Bank Regional HS
Thursday, 12/11	Markham Alliance Breakfast	7:45am MPS Art Room
Friday, 12/12	Student Council Pep Rally	During School Hours
Saturday, 12/13	CyberPatriot State Round Competition	10:00am-3:00pm MPS Tech Lab
Sunday, 12/14	Infinite Love Craft Fair Heart & Hands Fundraiser	11:00am-3:00pm 11 Berg Court East Middletown, NJ
Monday, 12/15	End of Trimester 1	

Monday 12/15 - Friday 12/19	Holiday Spirit Week (Info to Come)	
Tuesday, 12/16	CyberPatriot Meeting	3:05pm MPS Tech Lab
Wednesday, 12/17	Esports/Computer Club Meeting	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Thursday, 12/18	Little Silver BOE Meeting	7:00pm MPS Cafetorium
Friday, 12/19	Extended Homeroom (Door Decorating & Holiday Activity)	During School Hours
Tuesday, 12/23	Early Dismissal for Students	12:30pm Dismissal
Wednesday, 12/24 - Thursday, 01/01	Winter Break 	School Closed
Friday, 01/02	School Reopens	

Governor's Educator of the Year

We want to thank all of our parents, students, and staff who submitted nominations for Markham Place staff members for the Governor's Educator of the Year program. Thank you for taking the time to recognize the efforts of our hard-working teachers and staff. To that end, we are pleased to recognize:

Markham Place 2025-26 Teacher of the Year: **Mrs. Jennifer Rowley**

Point Road 2025-26 Teacher of the Year: **Mrs. Alexa Janeczek**

District Educational Services Professional of the Year: **Mrs. Tara Tuzzeo**

THE LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2025 GOVERNOR'S EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR!



MRS. ALEXA JANECEK
POINT ROAD EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



MRS. JENNIFER ROWLEY
MARKHAM PLACE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



MRS. TARA TUZZEO
EDUCATION SERVICES PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Winter Athletic Schedules

[Girls Basketball](#)

[Boys Basketball](#)

Calling All Tech Professionals!

We are looking for **parents and community members working in the tech industry** to speak with our students about their careers. Whether you specialize in cybersecurity, software development, engineering, data science, digital media, or another tech-related field, we would love for you to share your experience and the education or training that helped you succeed.

If you're interested in inspiring the next generation of innovators, please contact Mrs. Jill Lynch, Technology Teacher, at jlynch@littlesilverschools.org

Advertise your business in the Markham Place School yearbook.

The Yearbook Club is thrilled to invite businesses to showcase their support in this year's publication! Advertising opportunities are available to both local businesses in Little Silver and those outside our community. With your help, we can make this year's yearbook the best one yet!



**Create and purchase
online by 12/14/2025**

jostensadservice.com/business

Color Ad

Full Page \$275

1/2 page \$140

1/4 page \$70

1/8 page \$45



Go to:

DESIGN A BUSINESS AD

**Questions? Email Mrs. Urbanczyk at:
yearbook.markham@gmail.com**

DESIGN A BUSINESS AD [HERE!](#)

Calling all eighth grade parents!

The Yearbook Club is excited to offer parents the opportunity to celebrate their eighth graders! You can honor your child's milestones, achievements, and successes with a personalized ad in this year's yearbook.

Please note: This will be separate from the baby pictures and Point Road pictures. Those will be requested in January and will include all students.



**Create and purchase
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jostensadservice.com/student

Color Ad

1/4 page \$70

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Little Silver PTO Holiday Pie Fundraiser

Make your holidays sweeter while supporting the Little Silver PTO featuring handcrafted pies from
Four & Twenty Blackbirds Bakery

 **Order By:** Saturday, December 7, 2025 

 **Pickup Location:** 1663 Market at Sickles Farm 

 **Pick Up Dates:** 12/22/25 & 12/23/2025 

The Little Silver PTO receives **\$5 for every pie sold!**

Scan QR code to place your order and choose from:
Lemon Chess | Caramel Apple Crumb
Salty Honey | Chocolate Chess

**LITTLE
SILVER
PTO**



HOLIDAY PIE FUNDRAISER INFORMATION: [Click Here!](#)

INFINITE LOVE CRAFT FAIR

Several Markham Place 5th graders have been preparing crafts to sell at an upcoming craft fair to support the organization Infinite Love. Infinite Love is a charity founded by a Middletown family whose daughter was undergoing cancer treatment. You can learn more about the charity at: <https://www.infiniteloveforkidsfightingcancer.org/>

Please see the flyer below and consider attending the craft fair Dec 14th!

MIDDLETOWN'S OWN

Hearts & Hands

formally known as Jersey Jewelry
est. 2016

Join us for our fourth holiday fundraiser to donate to
Infinite Love for Kids to support children fighting cancer

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11 BERG COURT EAST, MIDDLETOWN
DECEMBER 14TH 11 AM-3 PM

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Expect :

- Bracelets Key chains
- Ornaments Coasters
- Cards Baked goods
- And more!

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For more information,
check out our Instagram:
[@heartsandhands.nj](https://www.instagram.com/heartsandhands.nj)



A festive flyer for the 'Operation Sleighbells' event. The background is a light beige color with hanging pink Christmas trees and a pink snowflake. The text 'JOIN US FOR' is in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below it, 'Operation' is written in a large, red, cursive script. 'SLEIGHBELLS' is in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font. A red bow with green holly leaves and red-and-white striped candy canes is positioned below the title. The event description is in a red, sans-serif font. The date and time are presented in a table-like format with horizontal lines. The location is in a black, sans-serif font. The KidsGive logo is at the bottom left, and a QR code is at the bottom right. The bottom of the flyer is decorated with pink stars and dots.

JOIN US FOR



Operation

SLEIGHBELLS

Join us for our annual Operation Sleighbells event, where KidsGive partners with Monmouth County Family and Children's Services to help make the holidays brighter. Together, we'll fulfill Christmas wish lists for children in need while also spreading cheer by creating heartfelt cards and handmade ornaments for patients at BoldAge Pace.

DECEMBER	7	10AM-12PM
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PORT-AU PECK FIREHOUSE
433 MYRTLE AVENUE ~ OCEANPORT



[Click Here](#) for Information & to Register. QR Code in flyer does not work!

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cafeteria Menu for December 2025

Student Lunch \$6.00 Adult lunch \$6.00

GOURMET SANDWICH OF THE WEEK \$ 7.00

GOURMET SALAD OF THE WEEK \$7.00

FRESH FRUIT AND YOGURT PARFAIT \$4.50

HOMEMADE SOUP \$3.25

Two Complete Lunch Choices Daily

Hot Entree Lunch

Bagel Lunch (with Yogurt and String Cheese)

All Lunches are served with homemade soup, fresh Fruit, fresh veggies and Choice of milk or water

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Chicken Nuggets Corn Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	2 French Toast Sticks Hashbrown Sausage Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	3 Pasta with Homemade Organic Marinara Roasted Butternut Squash Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	4 Hand Tossed Pizza Tossed Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	5 Asian Sesame Chicken Rice Edamame Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
8 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	9 Pancakes Hashbrown Sausage Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	10 Pasta with Organic Marinara Meatballs Roasted Carrots Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	11 Hand Tossed Pizza Tossed Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Veggie Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	12 Cheeseburger Steamed Green Beans Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
15 Chicken Nuggets Corn Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	16 Waffle Sticks Hashbrown Sausage Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	17 Pasta with Organic Marinara Steamed Broccoli Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	18 Hand Tossed Pizza Tossed Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Veggie Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	19 Chicken Patty Sandwich Corn on the Cob Fresh Fruit Homemade Soup Milk or Water
22 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	23 EARLY DISMISSAL NO LUNCH SERVED	24 WINTER BREAK	25 WINTER BREAK	26 WINTER BREAK
29 WINTER BREAK	30 WINTER BREAK	31 WINTER BREAK		SIMPLIFIED CULINARY SERVICES 

Please note menu items are subject to change depending upon availability