

Markham Place School

NEWSLETTER



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Message from Mr. Pepe

Greetings Markham Warrior community,

It has been so nice to see all of our parents coming to Markham for conferences over the past few days. As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I am certainly thankful for the partnership we have with all of our Warrior families here in Little Silver.

On that note, I would like to commend our families for their very generous donations for the **PTO's "Thanks for Giving" food drive** last week. All of our donation bins at Markham were loaded up by the end of the week. Overall as a school district, we collected 1592 items with \$1,610 in monetary donations. A big shout out to the Little Silver PTO for coordinating this wonderful event again this year!

Although it was a short month in terms of school days, November was a busy month with school happenings, activities, conferences, etc. My hope is that all of our students, staff, and parents have the opportunity to rest and recharge those batteries over this upcoming Thanksgiving break.

Please attend to the information and upcoming important dates that are included in this newsletter, and as always....thank you for sending us your children.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully,

Antonio Pepe
Principal

Upcoming Dates & Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME & LOCATION
Thursday & Friday, 11/27-11/28	Thanksgiving Break 	School Closed
Monday, 12/1	School Reopens	
Monday, 12/1	Grade Level Assemblies with Mr. Pepe	During School Hours
Tuesday, 12/2	School Musical Stage Crew Meeting	3:10pm MPS Music Room
Tuesday, 12/2	CyberPatriot Meeting	3:05pm MPS Tech Lab
Wednesday, 12/3	YMCA Model UN Meeting	3:05pm MPS Conference Room
Wednesday, 12/3	Esports/Computer Club Meeting	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Thursday, 12/4	YMCA Model UN Showcase	6:00pm Brookdale CC
Thursday, 12/4	Picture Retake Day • Individual Picture Retakes • Club/Activity Pictures • 8th Grade Panoramic Picture for Yearbook	During School Hours
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	<u>Kids Give</u> 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	<u>YMCA Model UN</u> 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
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 <u>Heart & Hands Fundraiser</u>	11:00am-3:00pm 11 Berg Court East Middletown, NJ

Winter Athletic Schedules

[Girls Basketball](#)

[Boys Basketball](#)

Shoutout on CNN10!

Our 7th grade Social Studies teacher, **Mr. Paolantonio**, recently got a shoutout on CNN10!!! CNN10 is a daily, ten-minute news program designed specifically for students, offering age-appropriate, unbiased explanations of current events. It helps middle schoolers build global awareness, strengthen critical thinking, and practice evaluating information—all in a format that is clear, engaging, and accessible.

Move ahead to about 9:30 in the [linked video](#)!

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

School Picture Retakes

MESSAGE FROM BNL

At this time, we have re-opened your school's pre-pay code to share with families of absentees and new enrollments. Prepay code is **5F4W8Z2S**

Absentees -

Any student that was absent on picture day or newly enrolled after picture day will use the pre-pay code provided in the new email blast to place their order. This email blast will be provided to the school 2 weeks before retake day. The code provided will ONLY be for absentees or new enrollments. This allows you to take advantage of the same packages we provided for the original day.

Student needs a retake and did not previously place an order -

At this time, parents will only be able to view their child's original day image online. Once retake day has been processed and the original image has been replaced with the re-take, parents may go online and place an order using the personal web passcode provided on the Last Chance to Order card. The Last Chance cards are sent to the school with the picture packages.

Retaking an image and already placed an order -

Students MUST bring in their complete original package and provide it to our photographer on retake day. We kindly ask parents to write any concerns on the FRONT of the envelope. After picture day, parents will receive a new full replacement package with their child's new image at no additional cost to them.

[Picture Retake Link](#)

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
online by 12/14/2025**

jostensadservice.com/student

Color Ad

1/4 page \$70

1/8 page \$45

Go to:

CREATE A STUDENT AD

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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)





The magical [Lights of Little Silver](#) will illuminate our community on Friday, December 5, 2025!

Decorated homes will be in Little Silver, and the holiday headquarters will be at 1663 Market at Sickles Farm. Bus pick-up/drop-off will be at 1663 Market at Sickles Farm, and the holiday bazaar will be held inside the greenhouse at 1663 Market at Sickles Farm.



All proceeds benefit the PTO, so let's come together to Light Up Little Silver and create a dazzling display of community spirit, along with an incredible evening of fun and festivities.



1. If you are interested in entering the Lights of Little Silver Competition, sign up for one of the two Family Sponsor tiers.
2. Anyone (family sponsor or not) can ride on the bus for a guided tour of all the homes that are part of Lights of Little Silver competition or grab a digital map and drive yourself around town at your own pace.
3. Check out the Holiday Bazaar at 1663 Market at Sickles Farm

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



KIDSGIVE
IT'S ABOUT TIME

[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 or a 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 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 Marinara with 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 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 	