

October 9, 2026

Markham Place School

NEWSLETTER



Message from Mr. Pepe

Greetings Markham Warrior community,

We have had a busy few weeks at Markham Place School! Thank you to all of our parents and community members who came out for the **CyberSafety Cop** presentation on Wednesday, October 7th. It is such a busy time of year, so if you could not make it but would like to engage with the content, [please see the information below](#)! There is a [link](#) and promo code that provides access to a pre-recorded version of the presentation, along with links to resources for parents.

5th Grade Parents! See below for information on our upcoming Conversation parent activity on Tuesday, October 27th. This is an opportunity for you to come in to help us facilitate an activity with our students in accordance with our schoolwide SEL program.

We expect to move quickly through the month of October, and **Halloween** will soon be here! Please note that the **Halloween Dance** will be held on Friday, October 23rd (for 7th & 8th grade students) We are also expecting that students may choose to wear their costumes to school on Friday, October 30th. Please review the **Halloween Costume Guidelines** below.

Lastly, please take the time to nominate a Markham Place staff member for **Educator of the Year** using this [form](#). We are excited to participate in the Governor's Educator of the Year process this year, and are grateful for our parents taking the time to nominate one of our fantastic educators!

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, 10/12	School Closed for Students <i>Staff In-Service</i>	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday, 10/13	CyberPatriot Club Meeting	3:05pm MPS Technology Lab
Tuesday, 10/13	Esports / Computer Club Meeting <i>"Rocket League" Students</i>	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 10/14	Esports / Computer Club Meeting <i>"Super Smash Bros" Students</i>	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 10/14	Halloween Window Painting <i>Certain 8th Grade Students</i>	During School Hours <i>*Rain Date 10/16*</i>
Wednesday, 10/14	8th Grade Walking Trip to PRS <i>8th Grade Students Who Are Not Window Painting</i>	During School Hours
Wednesday, 10/14	Fall Bus Evacuation Drill <i>5th Grade Students</i>	During School Hours
Thursday, 10/15	The Outsiders Field Trip to NYC <i>8th Grade Students</i>	During School Hours
Tuesday, 10/20	CyberPatriot Club Meeting	3:05pm MPS Technology Lab
Tuesday, 10/20	Esports / Computer Club Meeting <i>"Rocket League" Students</i>	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 10/21	Markham Alliance Breakfast	7:45am MPS Art Room
Wednesday, 10/21	Esports / Computer Club Meeting <i>"Super Smash Bros" Students</i>	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 10/21	YMCA Model UN Meeting	3:15 - 4:00pm MPS Conference Room
Friday, 10/23	Halloween Dance <i>7th & 8th Grade Students</i>	7:00pm MPS Cafetorium

Tuesday, 10/27	AM Extended HR – Converlation All grades 5th Grade Converlation Parent Activity	During School Hours
Tuesday, 10/27	CyberPatriot Club Meeting	3:05pm MPS Technology Lab
Tuesday, 10/27	Esports / Computer Club Meeting “Rocket League” Students	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 10/28	Esports / Computer Club Meeting “Super Smash Bros” Students	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Thursday, 10/29	NJ Transit Rail Safety Assembly	During School Hours
Thursday, 10/29	Little Silver BOE Meeting	7:00pm MPS Cafetorium
Friday, 10/30	Halloween Eve Students may wear costumes to school.	During School Hours *See “Halloween Guidelines below”
Tuesday, 11/3	CyberPatriot Club Meeting	3:05pm MPS Technology Lab
Tuesday, 11/3	Esports / Computer Club Meeting “Rocket League” Students	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 11/4	Esports / Computer Club Meeting “Super Smash Bros” Students	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 11/4	YMCA Model UN Meeting	3:15 - 4:00pm MPS Conference Room
Thursday, 11/5 & Friday, 11/6	School Closed for NJEA Convention	School Closed
Monday, 11/9	School Reopens	

Athletic Schedules

<u>Girls Soccer</u>	<u>Cross Country</u>
<u>Boys Soccer</u>	<u>Field Hockey</u> (TBD)

“Parenting in the Digital World” Recap

Through the generous support and funding by the Little Silver PTO, Markham Place School welcomed **Clayton Cranford** for the 'Parenting in the Digital World' presentation on Wednesday, October 7th.

The student assemblies provided our students with important guidance on how to engage in safe and responsible practices on the internet and social media, while also remaining cognizant of their digital footprint. These are essential themes that you should continue to emphasize at home.

Here are some **Resources for Parents** to support these conversations with our children:

- Follow-up [Home Conversation](#) for Parents
- Cyber Safety [Parent Checklist](#)
- Cyber Safety [Family Tech Agreement](#)

For any parents who were unable to attend, we have access to a recorded version of the presentation for the next month, using the information below:

Parenting in the Digital World

<https://cybersafetycop.com/video/parenting-in-the-digital-world/>

Coupon code: 9RKh3m

Viewers will be prompted to register. They will put in their email and create a username and password. This enables access to the video and a free 30 day membership.

The video will be active on October 8, 2026 @ 12:01 AM and will expire on November 9, 2026 @ 11:59 PM.

Converlation 5th Grade Parent Activity

ATTN 5th Grade Parents: You are invited to join your 5th grade student(s) and their classmates and teachers as they participate in a Converlation Conversation on **Tuesday, 10/27/26 from 8:15-9:00 am in the MPS cafeteria**. Please respond by completing this [form](#) by Friday, 10/23/26.

Kickball with LSPD

Students will have the opportunity to play kickball with the LSPD before school on Thursday 10/22 at 7:30 am. There is a form in their grade level Google Classroom to fill out if interested.

Halloween Guidelines

As Halloween fast approaches, we are anticipating that some students will be dressing in costume on Friday, October 30th. Please understand that while we want students to enjoy this day, it is also important to focus on academics and school safety. With that in mind, please review the following guidelines:

- Costumes must be appropriate for school and must adhere to the school [dress code](#).
- No inflatable costumes will be permitted.
- No masks, full face paint, or facial coverings of any kind. Students' identities must not be concealed.
- No props or objects of any kind are allowed to be brought to school.
- Nothing that may disrupt instruction or the operation of the school building will be permitted.

Thank you for your support, cooperation, and understanding. The above guidelines allow us to maintain a safe environment while still enjoying the fun that Halloween brings.

Food Services Information



LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cafeteria Menu for October 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
			1 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Cream of Chicken Soup	2 Rice Bowl with Grilled Teriyaki Chicken Steamed Broccoli Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
5 Chicken Bites Mashed Potatoes Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Chef's Soup	6 Pancakes Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Chicken Tortilla Soup	7 Pasta with Locally Sourced Marinara Meatballs Roasted Veggies Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Chicken Tortilla Soup	8 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Chicken Tortilla Soup	9 BBQ or Buffalo Chicken Poppers (celery, blue cheese, ranch) Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
12 Staff PD Day School Closed	13 Waffle Sticks Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Roasted Red Pepper Bisque	14 Pasta with Blush Sauce and Grilled Chicken Peas Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Roasted Red Pepper Bisque	15 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Roasted Red Pepper Bisque	16 Soft Grass Fed Beef Tacos Pico de Gallo lettuce, salsa, sour cream Fresh Fruit Homemade Soup Milk or Water
19 Chicken Bites Corn Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Chef's Soup	Pancakes Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Cream of Spinach and Artichoke	21 Pasta with Locally Sourced Marinara Roasted Veggies Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Cream of Spinach and Artichoke	22 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Cream of Spinach and Artichoke	23 Crispy Chicken Sandwich (lettuce and tomato) Roasted Carrots Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
26 Chicken Bites Mashed Potatoes Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Chef's Soup	27 Waffle Sticks Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Tomato Basil Soup	29 Pasta with Grass Fed Beef Bolognese Roasted Veggies Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Tomato Basil Soup	29 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Tomato Basil Soup	30 Nachos with Grass Fed Beef and Cheese lettuce, salsa, sour cream Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water

2026-27 Markham Place School Price List

Vegetarian Menu

Gourmet Menu

School & Community Flyers





Help Wanted!

Little Silver Shovelers is looking for volunteers to help those in need with driveway shoveling! Earn volunteer hours! Must be 6th grade or older and Adult assistance is ok.

**If you are interested in helping out please email:
LSshovelers@gmail.com**

RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Find your place. Build your future.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

In person | October 15, 2026 | 6:30 PM

One school. So many ways to thrive.

Explore our state-of-the-art facilities and meet the staff and students behind the programs.

Academics

- AP courses
- IB program
- Dual enrollment

Athletics

- 29 varsity sports

Clubs & Activities

- 39 clubs & activities
- Student leadership
- Community service

Arts & Music

- Concerts & performances
- Theater & productions
- Art exhibits

Student Support

- School Counselors
- Child Study Team
- The SOURCE

College & Career

- Career & Technical Education
- Certificate programs through Brookdale
- College & career planning

4-YEAR ACADEMIES

Engineering • Visual & Performing Arts • Cyber
Business • Early Childhood Education

Interested in an academy? Apply at rbrhs.org/apply

Questions about the academies? Contact our supervisors:

Lisa Boyle (Visual & Performing Arts, Business, Early Childhood Ed.): lboyle@rbrhs.org

Phil Greene (Engineering and Cyber): pgreene@rbrhs.org

Red Bank Regional High School | 101 Ridge Road, Little Silver, NJ 07739

mps music



Welcome back to School!

Hi! We are Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Bennett and we are so excited to start making music. We have had a great start to the year already. Students in band, orchestra, and chorus have met for their first few rehearsals. We would like to remind families that all students are welcome to participate in music! Please reach out to us if you need to rent an instrument or to find out how to join one of our many ensembles!

Goals of the LS Music Program

- Develop music literacy, musicianship, technique and listening skills
- Create a sense of community, companionship, and pride within student ensembles
- Instill a lifelong appreciation and love for music and the arts
- Empower students to develop creative and critical thinking, social-emotional competencies, and intellectual and expressive abilities that will allow them to become active, contributing members of a global society

Jazz Band, Chamber Choir, & Advanced A Cappella meet before school at 7:30am. More information to follow!

Performing Ensembles

- 5th-8th Grade Chorus - Days 5 & 6
- 7/8 Band & Orchestra - Days 3 & 4
- 5/6 Band & Orchestra - Days 1 & 2

All ensembles meet from 2:24-3:05 during Warrior WIN period

Instrumental students will be meeting for a group lesson once a cycle. Lesson schedules are posted in the google classroom.

Upcoming Dates

- **10/23** - 6th-8th Grade Band ONLY - Red Bank Regional Band Night
- **11/14** - All Shore Band Auditions for 6-8th Grade (OPTIONAL)
- **12/6** - Chorus Performance for LS Tree Lighting Ceremony at 4pm at Borough Hall
- **12/15** - Winter Concert, band, orchestra, chorus, at 7pm at Red Bank Regional HS

Contact Us

Mrs. Jennifer Rowley, Orchestra & Chorus - jrowley@littlesilverschools.org
Mrs. Stephanie Bennett, Band & Chorus- sbennett@littlesilverschools.org



MARKHAM PLACE WINTER CONCERT INFORMATION



DECEMBER 6TH AT 4 PM

LITTLE SILVER TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
CHORUS PERFORMANCE AT THE BOROUGH HALL

DECEMBER 15TH AT 7 PM

WINTER CONCERT FOR ORCHESTRA, BAND, & CHORUS
RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



Calling all
"MONARCH-ITECTS"

Use your collaboration and design-thinking skills to create a personalized room for Trinity Hall's Haunted Halloween Mansion!

OCTOBER 27TH
3:15-5:00 p.m. at Trinity Hall

Register here:



\$10 supply fee

From creaky libraries and cobwebbed ballrooms to secret laboratories, what will you create?

Questions? Email Cecilia Peters: cpeters@trinityhallnj.org



[Registration Link!](#)