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A Message from the Principal

Dear Calabro Learning Community,

Despite the shortened week, our faculty and staff enjoyed a full day of professional development workshops on Tuesday. The morning session included Action Labs where teachers signed up for a workshop to expand their technical skills. In the afternoon, Think Tanks were organized where teachers joined their colleagues to develop ideas in specific areas. Overall, it was a great day of collaboration! At our faculty meeting on Monday, our teachers will participate in a turnkey session where we will share knowledge and resources from the professional development day to expand our skill set and instructional practice.

Best,

Joseph P. Vespignani, Ed.D.

UPCOMING EVENTS

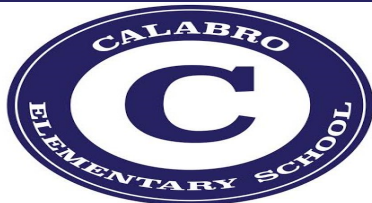
- November 10 & 11 - School Closed NJEA Convention
- November 14- Faculty Meeting
- November 23 - Thanksgiving Assembly
- November 24 - Thanksgiving
- November 25 - Holiday School Closed



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Structure and Function!

Ms. Benevenga and the Kindergarten Students

Kindergarten is having so much fun in science learning about structure and function! We first built beanstalks, to go along with the story Jack and The Beanstalk, to help us learn about strength and the function of holding a golden egg. Next we built houses for our piglets, The Three Little Pigs. Each student was paired together and had a challenge to make a house out of brick, sticks, or straw. The wolf visited our classroom and did not blow down any houses because we made them so strong!





Morning Meeting Greetings from Dr. Vespignani

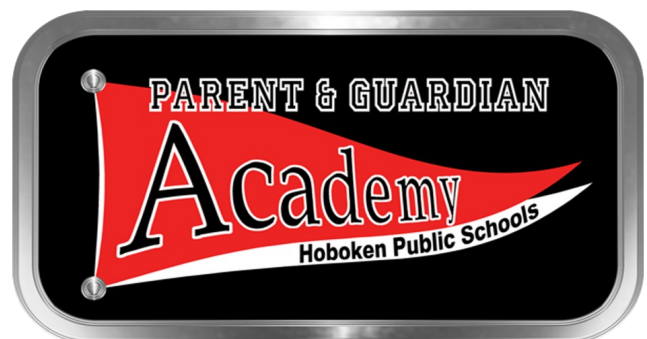


During our Calabro School Monthly Meeting Dr. Vespignani recognized our October students of the month, and the Calabro representative, Briana Ziff, a 5th grade student. Briana will also be recognized at the Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

Way to go third grade for winning the Principal's Attendance Challenge for the 2nd time. Keep up the good work!!!

Special thanks to Mr. Baker who spoke at our school morning meeting. Mr. Baker shared our monthly anti-bullying activity; a school-wide pledge in support of Bullying Awareness Week. Also, thank you to Our District's Director of Innovative Programs, Mr. DellaFave who presented us with a plaque for earning bronze certification for sustainable practices.

Our first Parent/Guardian Technology Expo started with a presentation of the technological resources that staff and students enjoy at Calabro each day. We welcome parental involvement in their child's education and want to create a comfortable learning atmosphere.





Once again, our 5th and 6th grade students are participating in **The City of Hoboken's Veterans Day Essay Contest**. During their research of Veterans Day, they learned of Hoboken's VFW Post 107 and the many veterans who are our Hoboken neighbors. Students also enjoyed sharing their own stories about a special veteran in their family. The students then wrote a heartfelt essay expressing their gratitude to a veteran they admire. The final essays were submitted to Mayor Zimmer's office on November 9th. We wish all participants the best of luck!



Can Crayola Markers be recycled?

Just Ask Ms. Forte, our School Art Teacher

The entire marker is not recyclable. The plastic marker barrel is recyclable, however, the tip and the reservoir would need to be removed first. Our marker caps can be recycled at recycling facilities that accept #5 plastic.

In the art room students are every bit resourceful with dried out markers- they dip them into water to drain out the last bit of color, and use the tops in the printmaking and sculpture centers. The rest of the marker usually ends up in the garbage... until now! With the help of students and teachers, markers will be collected, counted, and shipped. Crayola will then recycle the markers into clean energy. To find out more about it go to Crayola.com/ColorCycle.



Second Time Around
Principal's
Challenge Attendance Award

October



Hoboken Public Schools District Calendar 2016 - 2017



September 7th, 2016 School Re-Opens, Students Report

September 18 Days						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 18 Days						
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30	31					

November 17 Days						
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December 17 Days						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 20 Days						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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February 18 Days						
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March 23 Days						
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April 14 Days						
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May 22 Days						
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June 15 Days						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

- ★ First Day of School
 - ▲ Professional Development: Full Day: No Students
 - ◁ 1 O'clock Entire District
 - 1 O'clock Dismissal
 - ◻ School Closed
 - ◻ Graduation
- Dr. Christine A. Johnson**
 Superintendent

Mr. William Moffit
 School B.A./Board Secretary

Date	Event or Holiday
Sep 02	Labor Day
Sep 05	Weekend
Oct 03	Rosh Hashanah
Oct 10	Columbus Day
Oct 12	Yom Kippur
Nov 8	Election Day
Nov 10 & 11	NJEA Convention
Nov 24	Thanksgiving
Nov 25	Holiday
Dec 26	Winter Break
Jan 02	
Jan 16	Dr. Martin L. King
Feb 17	President's Day
Feb 20	Weekend
Apr 14	Good Friday
Apr 17	Spring Break
Thru	
Apr 21	
May 29	Memorial Day

School Phone Numbers	
Brandt	201-356-3690
Calabro	201-356-3670
Connors	201-356-3680
HJSHS	201-356-3700
Wallace	201-356-3650

Notes:

- * There is 1 snow day built into the calendar. If no snow days are used, the district will be closed on Friday, May 26, 2017. The next 2 snow days used after the first will push graduation and the corresponding early dismissals back. The 4th snow day used will be taken from Spring Break, beginning with April 21st, working backward respectively.
- * The calendar includes 186 staff days and 182 student days with 1 snow day built in. If no snow days are used, the district will be closed on Friday, May 26, 2017, bringing the total amount of student days to 181 and staff days to 185.
- * If the district must close for inclement weather, announcements will be posted on the district website and on Channel 4,5,7, 12 News, Fios, and 1010 Wins).
- * The Board of Education reserves the right to modify the district calendar when recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.
- * Back to School Nights are as follows: September 20 (Brandt 5:30pm - 7:00pm), September 21 (Calabro 5:30pm - 7:00pm), September 22 (Connors 5:30pm - 7:00pm), September 27 (Wallace 5:30pm - 7:00pm), September 28 (Middle School 7:00pm - 8:30pm) and September 29 (High School 7:00pm - 8:30pm).
- * K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on October 26th. This will be an early dismissal for all schools.

A decorative banner with a yellow background and a black border. The banner is adorned with colorful flowers (blue, red, yellow, pink, green) and a small red ladybug. The text "The Parents' Corner!" is written in a bold, black, serif font across the center of the banner.

The Parents' Corner!

Parent Reminders:

- School closed November 10 & 11
- Box Tops will be collected all year long
- Send all your dried out markers to Ms. Forte, Calabro Art teacher
- Don't Forget to Redeem Your FREE Kinsa Smart Thermometer
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Picture Retakes on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.