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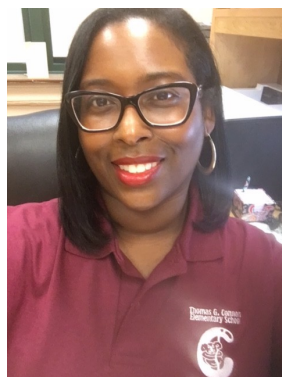


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A Message from Dr. Pollins



We had a great week here at Connors! Ms. Meza, Ms. Sanchez, and Ms. Gerson worked with our students to put on an amazing Hispanic Heritage performance for all grades. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to ensure that the ogres were green and the fairy wings were put on straight. It was truly a collective effort in putting this production together and all of the hard work paid off. Bravo!

Reminder: Weather permitting, on Monday, October 31, 2016, students in grades K-6 will participate in the annual Connors Elementary School Halloween Parade at 1:00pm. Students will be allowed to wear their costumes to school that day. Please be advised that face masks and toy weapons are not permitted. Toy weapons that may be a part of a costume such as guns, swords, etc. must be left at home. It is expected that all costumes are tasteful and appropriate for a school activity.



Upcoming Events

October 14, 2016—Interim Progress Reports available on Genesis Parent Portal, as well as sent home with students

October 26, 2016—Early Dismissal for students due to Parent/Teacher Conferences. More info to come regarding scheduling a conference.

October 28, 2016—School Pride & Spirit Day—Pajama Day!!!!

Social Media Connection

Stay up to date with district and school news by following us on social media:



District News: @HobokenSchools
School News: @ConnorsSchool

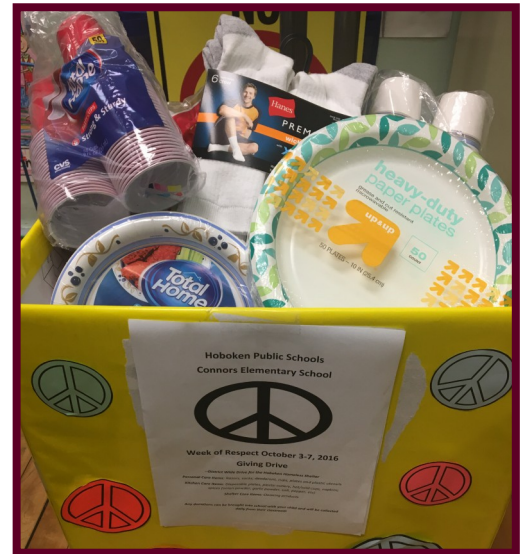
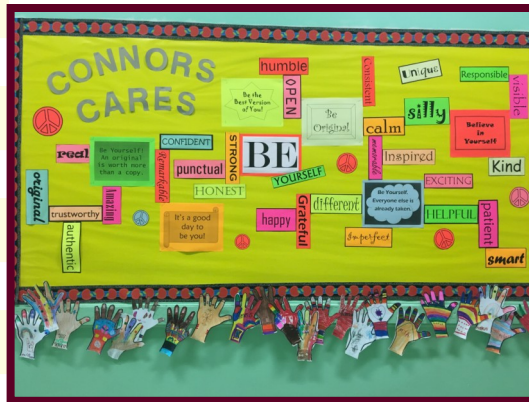
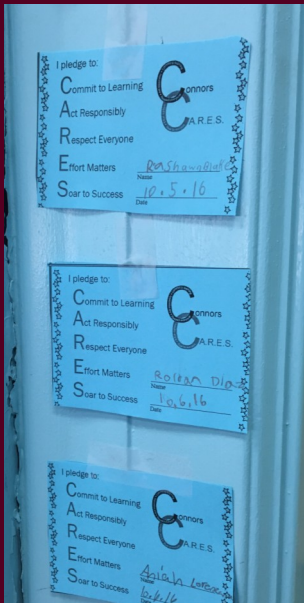


Like "T.G. Connors Elementary" for news and announcements from our school!

Connors Celebrates Week of Respect

Our Connors students and staff celebrated the Week of Respect last week. Students participated in various activities that promoted respect, anti-bullying and getting along with others. Every day began with one of our 6th grade students reading an inspirational quote to the school about respecting ourselves and others. Students also signed our Connors C.A.R.E.S pledge cards: Commit to Learning, Act Responsibly, Respect Everyone, Effort Matters, and Soar to Success.

Our Connors family also donated a large supply of items to the Hoboken Homeless Shelter as part of their Week of Respect activities. Thank you to everyone who donated an item and participated in our activities. It was a great week for students and staff to continue to be an example of greatness for our community.

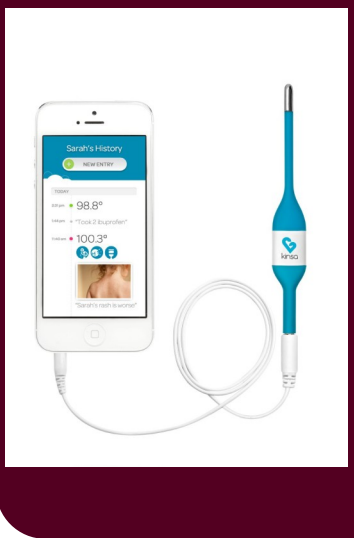


Nurse's Corner with Nurse Hoffman, RN

Important Info from the Nurse.....

It is getting colder outside. Please remember to send your child in with a sweater or sweatshirt. They will be going out for recess and sometimes gym.

Connors School has the privilege of being 1 of only 500 schools that have been chosen to participate in a program called FLUency. This program entitles you to a FREE smart thermometer (pictured on the left). What this does is track fevers and symptoms amongst our school population. It helps Connors School and you in monitoring how many students are sick in our school and what is going around. It is all done anonymously unless you set it otherwise. I will be sending home a pamphlet describing how to receive your free thermometer & participate in this. Please ask your child for it. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this special program. I will be in the lobby during Parent/Teacher conferences on Oct. 26, 2016 if anyone has any questions or you can call me at 201-356-3758.



Connors Celebrates Hispanic Heritage

On Thursday, October 13th, 2016, the Connors community was treated to an excellent Hispanic Heritage Assembly created by Ms. Meza, our World Language Teacher, and Ms. Sanchez, our Resource Teacher. Students acted out an original production adapted from a Latin American folktale entitled Domingo Es Siete. The show was held in the gymnasium, but the amazing set design made the audience feel they were sitting in an enchanted forest.

The lead roles were held by Liania Malave, Gina Cruz, and Daniel Campbell. Many other middle school students also contributed to the success of the show through acting, backstage efforts, or through exciting the crowd with a choreographed dance number to end the show. Ms. Gerson and her dance program, a part of the Passport to Learning after-school program, also showed off their skills as dancing fairies!

The show was a great success and we thank all of the families and community members who come out to support the efforts of our very talented students and staff!



Connors PTO Corner Box Tops Reminder



BOX TOP ALERT! Please remember to clip **BOX TOPS** and bring them into school in a labeled collection sheet or bag. Want to earn **bonus** BOX TOPS? Download the BTFE app and register your Shop Rite and Sam's Club cards (see websites below) with our school. Ask family and friends to clip as well! **All BOX TOPS must be in no later than 10/26** in order to be counted towards our 1st submission this year. Our 2nd submission will be made in March. Thanks for your help! – **Connors PTO**

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www.ShopRiteForMySchool.com

Register your Sam's Club Card:
www.SamsClub.com/boxtops

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The Connors School Facebook page is a great way to stay up-to-date with news, events, and information about our school. Search for "T.G. Connors Elementary School" and be sure to "Like" us to stay informed. We also always welcome suggestions for ways to improve the page to better serve our school community. We currently have 203 likes, but would love to see many more!

**TOGETHER WE CAN
DO SO MUCH MORE**