The State of the Schools
October 15, 2019
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• Why?
  – Provides an update of how and what we are doing as a district
  – Communicates a transparent view of operations of schools within the district
Overview of Presentations

- Keansburg High School
  - Presented by Ms. Jennifer Vecchiarelli, Principal; Mr. Dennis O’Keefe, Vice Principal
- Joseph R. Bolger Middle School
  - Presented by Mr. Joe LaRocca, Principal; Michael John Herits, Vice Principal
- Joseph C. Caruso Elementary School
  - Presented by Mrs. Elyse McMahon & Mr. Sean Brophy
- Keansburg PreK
  - Presented by Mrs. Anne Hazeldine, Supervisor
- Pupil Personnel Services
  - Presented by Mrs. Staci Beegle, Director of Special Education
- Keansburg School District
  - Presented by, Ms. Kathleen O’Hare; Ms. Christine Formica
Keansburg High School
KHS TITANS MAKING AN IMPACT

Excitement at KHS!

* Post-Grad Data from 2018-2019:
  * 41 Students: Attending Brookdale
  * 22 Students: Attending 4 Year College
  * 13 Students: Trade or Vocational College
  * 21 Students: Entered the Workforce

* Year Three of Law Enforcement Program
* Law Enforcement Military Opportunity Day
* Shared Time Program with Middletown
Titan Impact Continued

* Our Titan Football Team giving back at the Eric LeGrand Walk to Believe.
* Football Team--Keansburg Beach Clean-Up
* Breast Cancer Awareness--(Athletic Trainers and Football Team
* Class of 2021 Fundraising for Hurricane Doreen victims.
* The Burg News Broadcast
* Titan Olympics (This will be fourth year)
* Titan 5K--(This will be our tenth year; The Titan 5K has raised over 100,000 for wounded veterans)
* Continuing to recognize our Upstanders--School Safety Team
* Student Athletes participating in the NJSIAA “Officials Appreciation Week”
* Themes: Instructional Practices; Student Engagement and Rigor.
Joseph R. Bolger
Middle School
TITANS GETTING INVOLVED

- Award Winning Bolger Band
- Boys and Girls Cross Country
- DIY Club
- Spanish Club
- Lady Titans Club
- Student Council
- Math Club
- JRNHS
- Student Council
- TOP Club
Thanksgiving Dinner

We would like to invite all board members and Bolger families to come to Thanksgiving Dinner at Bolger Middle School.

Joseph R. Bolger Middle School
Family & Teacher

Thanksgiving Dinner
Tuesday, November 26, 2019
5:00-7:00 pm
Included: Dinner, Beverage and Dessert

FREE ADMISSION by reservation only!

STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 15th to:
Shannon Collier

ONLINE: Bolger Thanksgiving Registration Link
Located on the Bolger Middle School Webpage

CALL: 732-787-2007 ext. 4343

EMAIL: scollier@keansburg.k12.nj.us
and say/write:
Joseph C. Caruso School
Our Students at Work

- Kindergarten made and tasted applesauce
- First graders are learning how to play math games and buddy read
- Second grade Friendship club hallway photos
- Author visit for third grade
- Fourth graders delivering to the MCSPCA
- Fifth grade students making morning announcements
What’s Happening?

- Launching of Teachers’ College Phonics program - piloting grades K-2
- Grade 5 morning announcements
- Grades 3-5 are currently participating in Well Springs social skills lessons
- We are in year 2 of the Trout Project Grant
- We are in year 2 of standards-based report cards
- Student Council Representatives have been chosen and have had their first meeting

Upcoming Events

- Square Dance - October 17 6:00
- Picture Day - October 23
- Halloween Parade 8:45 on October 31
- Day of the Dead Family Night - October 29 6:00
- Mrs. Leary’s Barkary in November
Caruso’s New Addition
Coming Soon!

Sponsored by the Keansburg PTA and Caruso Student Activity Funds, the Bookworm Vending Machine will soon be arriving! Students will earn tokens as part of the school reward program and be able to choose grade-level appropriate books out of the vending machine.
Keansburg Pre-K Program
The Pre-K is introducing HighScope’s Story Time using their “Let’s Read It Again! method. “Let’s Read It Again! is based on the research-supported method of reading a book to young children multiple times. Repeated readings of a text, each with a different focus, has been shown to increase children’s vocabulary, comprehension, and enjoyment of literature.

- High Scope Educational Research Foundation, 2019
We are re-launching our Playground with the Police initiative. We have invited local law enforcement officers to play with our students on the playground and visit our classrooms regularly. Our goal is to build ongoing positive relationships between law enforcement and our students.
Department of Pupil Personnel Services
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- Child Study Team
- School Counseling (Guidance) Department
- English Language Learners
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Related Service Providers (OT, PT, SPEECH)
- Nurses
- Paraprofessionals
Guidance Department

Advocate to improve Student Achievement
Direct/Indirect Counseling Services
State and Local Testing
College and Career Planning
Classroom Instruction and Group Activities
Crisis Counseling
Individual Student Planning/Programming
The Child Study Team is responsible for the identification, evaluation and determination of eligibility for students with disabilities. The Child Study Team is also responsible for the development, monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness of each classified pupils' Individualized Education Plan (I.E.P.).

The role of the Special Education Department is provide an appropriate education for students with disabilities, in the least restrictive environment, that will enable them to reach their potential, and to become functioning members of society.

The goal of the Related Services is to assist a student to function well within the school setting.
Thank You!