

The State of the Schools

October 18, 2022



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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 Sean Brophy, Principal; Mr. John Bird, Vice Principal
- Joseph R. Bolger Middle School
 - Presented by Mr. Joe LaRocca, Principal; Mr. Ryan Lillis, Vice Principal
- Joseph C. Caruso Elementary School
 - Presented by Mrs. Elyse McMahon, Mr. Sean Henry and Caruso Student Council members
- Keansburg PreK
 - Presented by Mrs. Anne Hazeldine, Principal
- Pupil Personnel Services
 - Presented by Ms. Tara Smith, Supervisor of Special Education
- Office of Curriculum
 - Presented by Ms. Christine Formica



Keansburg High School



Keansburg High School

Graduation Data Class of 2022

- 78.4% - 4 Year Graduation Rate.

	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate %	Adjusted Cohort Count		Graduated		Transfer Out - Unverified		On-Track Continuing		Dropout	
	= $\frac{[\text{Graduated}]}{[\text{Adjusted Cohort Count}]}$	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total
Student Characteristics											
Total Students	78.4%	97	100.0%	76	78.4%	5	5.2%	9	9.3%	7	7.2%
School											
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- 86.3% - 5 Year Graduation Rate.
- 89.5% - 6 Year Graduation Rate.



KHS Supports

- Credit Recovery Program
- School Based Youth Services
- Guidance/CST
- New High School Schedule



Titan Progress

Post graduation data: class of 2022

- **Over 50% of our** Students are attending a 4 or 2 year college.
- Many of our students attend the military and/or have joined the workforce.

Stanford University
Monmouth University
Penn State University
Quinnipiac University
Kean University
University of Delaware
SUNY
Brookdale Community College
Scranton University
Flagler University
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Titan Happenings and Highlights!

Already underway or eagerly anticipated

- National Honor Society
- Keansburg Law Enforcement Academy
- Class Officers and Advisors
- FAFSA Night (10/25)
- College & Military Visits
- PSAT/NMSQT
- Fall Pep Rally (10/21)
- Homecoming (10/22)



Titan Happenings and Highlights!

Continued

- Fundraisers
- Fall Sports
 - Girls Varsity Tennis
 - Girls & Boys Varsity Cross Country
 - Varsity & Junior Varsity Football
 - Girls Varsity Field Hockey
(Keansburg/Keyport Team)
- Senior Day 10/22 before the Varsity Football Game
- Spirit Week- Return of Bleacher Decorating
- Guest Speaker - Mr. Bryan Majors





Bolger Middle School



Titans in the Community

6th Grade Trip to the Keansburg Museum.



Titan extracurriculars are underway

Cross Country Team is off and running...



Titan extracurriculars are underway

- Spanish Club
- Drama Club
- Jr. National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Yearbook Committee



Titan Student Services

- Effective School Solutions (ESS)-Student counseling services
- Second Step Social and Emotional Learning Curriculum
- Bolger guidance/CST department.
- Prevention First Teen Outreach
- Big Brothers Big Sisters



Coming soon...

Bolger Fitness and Activity Center

- Addressing student physical and mental health
- Celebrating positive Titan achievements and accomplishments.



Joseph C. Caruso School



2022-2023

- Currently 655 students K-5 and 10 Pre-K students
- Differentiated, engaging lessons are always occurring - new Social Studies curriculum, 2nd year using Reveal Math.
- Benchmark A has been administered
- Grades 4 and 5 completed the fall Start Strong Testing
- This year we are able to offer not only Academic Loss Interventions for all students, but an explicit Wilson Reading Intervention for students in grades 3-5
- Title 1 Committee - Planning a Carnival morning for those students who show a 10% improvement from Benchmark A to B to stress the importance of trying hard and being your best self!



Caruso Student Council

Katalyna Clayton

- Students in grades 4 and 5 give a speech in front of their class telling them how you will be responsible and a good representative for the class and then they vote.
- Student council members make morning announcements.
- We organize spirit days that show how we can bring the school together to be one community.
- One of the most fun jobs of student council members is to hide the Elf in the building during December for the students in the building to find.
- Grade 4 student council members choose a theme and set up for the 5th grade dance.



What's Going on at Caruso?

Syel Booth

- At lunch we can now buy chips, cookies, water and Gatorade.
- We had a No Bully Magic Show with live animals!
- Our Halloween Parade is coming up
- Band and chorus are beginning next week - Stay tuned for the Holiday Show.
- In the spring we look forward to more assemblies, the variety show and Field Day.



After School Activities

Amiyah Hohenkirk

- For kids who have to stay after school and wait for their hard working parents, teachers create a safe space for them to wait in KAP, FFC, and Champions.
- Here, kids can get help with their homework, have a snack or even dinner, and get to have fun with your friends.



Who is Mr. Henry?

- Seventeen years teaching Social Studies at PPBHS.
- Active school community member during my career(committees, clubs, athletics).
- Passionate about helping kids.
- Background working with students with special needs both in and out of schools.
- Looking forward to immersing myself into the Keansburg community.
- Married with two daughters.

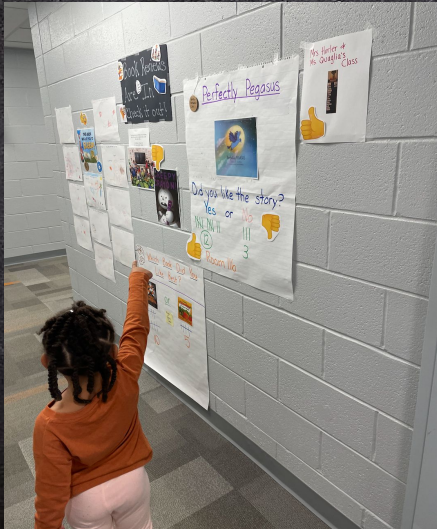


Keansburg Early Learning Center



Our new facility is open!

- 173 students in 13 classes
- 1 class at Caruso Elementary School
- There will be 8 additional classrooms when fully open



New Initiatives

- Year Two of Tools of the Mind Curriculum
- Year Two of TS GOLD Assessment



Fire Prevention Assembly



What Is Next?

- Fall Harvest Festival on 10/28
- Halloween Parade at 10:30 on 10/31
- Commission for the Blind Vision Screenings 10/26-11/1
- November: Family Pie Tasting Date TBD
- December: Scholastic Book Fair Dates TBD
- January: Remainder of the building turned over



Pupil Personnel Services

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Department of Pupil Personnel Services

- Child Study Team (Psychologists, LDT-C, Social Workers)
- Related Service Providers (OT, PT, Speech)
- Nurses
- Paraprofessionals



Special Education Department

District Special Education Population is 28%

Pre-K-2 Self Contained (Autism & PSD), In Class Support, General Education

Caruso-10 Self Contained (3-Autism, 1-BD, 6-LLD), In Class Support, Resource 4th & 5th Grade ELA & Math, General Education

Bolger-4 Self Contained (1-MD, 2-LLD, 1 BD) In Class Support, Resource ELA & Math

KHS-Self Contained (2 MD, 2 LLD, 1 BD) In Class Support, Resource ELA, Math, Science, History, General Education

Out of District Placements-39 Students (Down from Last Year)



Special Education News

SEPAG-Titan Friends of Diverse Learners

[KSEPAG Mission Statement](#)

Monthly Parent Meetings

[Keansburg SEPAG Calendar 2022-2023](#)

Participated in SBYSP & Father Time Trunk or Treat



Special Education News

Autism Program

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

WebABLLS-Program Development & Assessment

Added a third class at Caruso Elementary School

Behavioral Disabilities Program

Programs at Caruso, Bolger and KHS

Some students have successfully exited the program

Working with ESS on Teacher Coaching, Counseling & Parent Support



Effective School Solutions (ESS)

Intensive Clinical Support Program

- Programming for students with the most intensive mental health challenges through weekly individual therapy and daily group therapy
- Professional Development for all district staff
- Teacher Coaching Model for District Behavioral Disabilities Teachers
- Bi-Weekly Family Therapy
- Weekly Administrative Meetings, Monthly Principal Meetings, Supervisor of Special Education Meetings, Superintendent Meetings & Board of Education Meetings



Effective School Solutions (ESS)

Clinicians are full time and housed in the school buildings (Caruso, Bolger & KHS).

Clinicians will work with students in Behavioral Disabilities Classes and additional students who are at risk in each building.



Effective School Solutions (ESS)

- **Caruso-1 Clinician for 8 Students**
 - Christine Pancurak-Room 114
- **Bolger-2 Clinicians 10 students per clinician**
 - Christina Barone-Middle School-Room 533
 - Beacon-TBA-Room 207
- **KHS-1 Clinician for 10 students**
 - KHS-TBA-Wrestling Room Offices



Dynamic Learning Maps Assessment

Special Education Students in the Keansburg School District participated in DLM testing, which is an alternative assessment for students with the most significant intellectual disabilities in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.



Curriculum and Instruction

