



FISHER MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING EDITION NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY SPRING!

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Another successful year here at Fisher Middle School is drawing to a close. We have had some notable moments this year, with our various sporting events, spirit weeks, concerts, FPA events, and much more. It is amazing how much has been achieved by the students, staff, and parents in one year. As another year at Fisher Middle School comes to an end, I can say I am honored and proud to be a part of the Fisher Family and have enjoyed working with the students and teachers tremendously. I hope that all of you can join us for the end-of-year activities that have been highlighted in this newsletter.

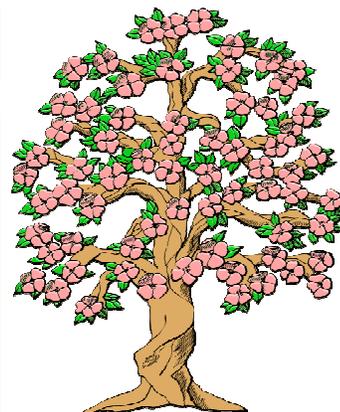
Report Cards are now able to be accessed and viewed on Genesis. Please access them at your earliest convenience. Instructions for viewing report cards on genesis are attached. If you would like a report card mailed to your home, please call the Fisher Middle School Main Office at extension 3103. Thank you.

Maggy Hanna, Ed. D
Principal

FMS SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

SOAR all day, every day!

- * **Safety:** Always be safe!
- * **Ownership:** Take responsibility for your actions!
- * **Achievement:** Work to your highest potential!
- * **Respect:** Show respect to all adults and students!



April 15 — 19

Spring Break

April 25th — School Closed
Staff Development Day

May 2nd & 3rd at 6:30 pm

Shrek the Musical, Jr.

May 4th at 2 pm & 6:30 pm

Shrek the Musical, Jr.

May 15th at 7 pm

Band Concert

May 20th at 7 pm

Orchestra Concert

May 27th — School Closed
Memorial Day

May 30th at 7 pm

Choir Concert

June 4th at 6:30 pm

Parent Recognition Assembly

June 12th — 7th Grade Trip

June 13th — 8th Grade Trip

June 14th — 6th Grade Trip

June 14th, 17th & 18th

Early Dismissal at 12:35 pm

No lunches will be served

June 17th at 6:30 pm

8th Grade Promotion

Ceremony @ Ewing High
School

June 18th — Last Day of
School

NJSLA TESTING

NJSLA Testing will begin the week of May 6th. Make-up dates will be determined following the NJSLA regular test administration.

Please encourage your child to have a good night's rest, report to school on time, and eat an appropriate breakfast. Students should also bring their headphones in for the test if possible.

8TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY



The Promotion Ceremony for our Eighth Grade class will be held at Ewing High School on Monday, June 17, 2019. The ceremony will begin at 6:30 pm.

Students must be receiving a final passing grade in all major subjects. In addition, all attendance and discipline requirements must be met and all fines must be paid. Those not meeting the requirements may not participate.

H.I.B.

According to the New Jersey Department of Education, bullying has received increased attention as a serious problem in schools. The importance of protecting students from bullying has been emphasized through the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) that became a law in New Jersey in January 2011.

FMS has taken a strong stand against all acts of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB). In conjunction with the guidance department, Respect Week & School Violence Awareness Week are two school wide activities designed to address HIB. Additionally, classroom lessons such as "Stand Up to Bullying" and "Choose Respect" have been conducted by the Dean of Students. Also, the FMS School Safety Team has collaborated with FMS Guidance and will facilitate group meetings with students to address student HIB concerns. Student Council is also working on a program titled, "If You Knew Me". Additional information regarding HIB policies can be found at <https://www.ewing.k12.nj.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=80>

DRESS CODE REMINDER:

With the warm weather approaching, this is a good time to remind everyone of the Dress Code Policy. No revealing shirts of any kind, shorts and skirts must be fingertip length, the belt area of pants must be worn at the waist. Basically, the code indicates that appropriate attire is required in school at all times. All interpretations and decisions on the school dress policy are to be made by the administrators, consistent with the criteria set forth. If a student is found in violation of the Dress Code Policy, a phone call will be made to the parent to bring in a change of clothing. The policy can be found in the student handbook.





Beauty is in the eye of the ogre as Shrek leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, *Shrek the Musical JR.* is a fun show with a powerful message for the whole family.

Fisher Middle School's Performing Arts Club continues to create amazing productions with this year's musical, *Shrek the Musical JR.*, based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and Broadway musical. Come check out this "big, bright, beautiful world" on 5/2, 5/3, & 5/4 at 6:30 pm, with an additional matinee show at 2:00 pm on 5/4. There will be a special meet & greet the characters for the 2:00 pm show only, when audience members will be invited on stage to explore the scenery!

Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek. One day, Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits who have been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wisecracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's handed a task – if he rescues Princess Fiona, his swamp will be rightfully deeded his own. Shrek tries to win Fiona's love and defeat Lord Farquaad, but a fairytale wouldn't be complete without a few twists and turns along the way.

Tickets can be purchased ahead of time online: <https://fmsnj.booktix.com> or at the door. All 6:30 pm show tickets are \$8, the 2:00 pm show is only \$5! All seats are reserved.

For more information, email the Co-Directors Heather Riehl, at hriehl@ewingboe.org or Ariel Swain at sswain@ewingboe.org.

We appreciate your support!