

Memorial School

2014 – 2015
Back to School Night



“A Tradition of Caring”



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District Goals

- o TO CONTINUE THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT STEAM PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION (SBJC)
- o TO CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENTAL READING ASSESSMENT (DRA) PROGRAM: A COMPREHENSIVE READING ASSESSMENT FOR GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT
- o TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT MATHEMATICS SERIES. FOR GRADE PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6, MY MATH ® BY MCGRAW-HILL © AND FOR GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT MATH ® BY GLENCOE MATH ©

Attendance Policy

- o Policy 5200 – Attendance

- o “An elementary student may be retained at grade level, in accordance with Policy 5410 (Promotion and Retention), when he/she has been absent twenty (20) or more school days, whatever the reason for the absence, except that excused absences and absences due to student’s suspension will not count toward the total.”

Tardiness Policy

- “A pupil who develops a pattern of tardiness (10 cumulative days tardy), excused or unexcused will be offered counseling with an appropriate staff member to determine the cause of the tardiness. Ten (10) cumulative tardy days will equate to one (1) absence as per policy and regulation 5200 (Attendance).”

Website refresh and e-mail initiative

- o www.shmemorial.org
- o E-mail distribution lists

PEO

- ◊ Jamie Luther – President
- ◊ Samantha Dietz – Co-President
- ◊ Kelly Marella – Vice President
- ◊ Evelyn Stefano – Treasurer
- ◊ Katherine Cutillo - Secretary

Athletics

o Mr. Chirichella



Project Child Find

- o Free referral service to assist in the identification of children with disabilities from birth through age 21
- o Early Intervention Agency – age 3 and below
- o Ms. Tricia Smith (Child Study Team Supervisor) can address concerns regarding your child's cognitive, motor, academic, language, or social/emotional development

Your Child's Health is our Priority!



- o Yikes! Obesity is on the rise!
- o NJ Department of Education's Role ...
- o Our District's Role ... The Nutrition Policy
 1. No Candy or Soda in School ("Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value").
 2. ... **One** treat only to Celebrate Birthdays.
 3. Birthday treat cannot have **sugar** listed as first ingredient.
 4. Birthday treat must be under 8 grams of Total Fat and 2 grams of Saturated Fat
 5. ... **Homemade** Cupcakes are okay ... with a thin swipe of frosting only.
 6. No bakery treats – No "Munchkins" – No Pizza – No Ice Cream – No Nuts/Peanuts –
 7. School-wide Celebrations – A different set of rules

Hidden Sources of Candy

- o Beware of “Lunchables”.
- o No Sprinkles or Gummy Treats on Homemade Cupcakes.
- o No Fruit roll-ups/Fruit by the Foot/Gushers ...



... Its still a sugar



- o Fructose
- o High fructose corn syrup (HFCS)
- o Corn syrup
- o Maple syrup
- o Molasses
- o Honey
- o Sucrose
- o and more!

INGREDIENTS: WATER, SUGAR, CORN SYRUP, MILK PROTEIN CONCENTRATE, VEGETABLE OIL (CANOLA, HIGH OLEIC SUNFLOWER, CORN), COCOA PROCESSED WITH ALKALI, SOY PROTEIN ISOLATE, AND LESS THAN 0.5% OF POTASSIUM CITRATE, MAGNESIUM PHOSPHATE, POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, CELLULOSE GEL AND GUM, SALT, CALCIUM PHOSPHATE, CALCIUM CARBONATE, SODIUM ASCORBATE, SOY LECITHIN, CHOLINE BITARTRATE, ALPHA TOCOPHERYL ACETATE, ASCORBIC ACID, CARRAGEENAN, FERRIC PYROPHOSPHATE, NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, ZINC SULFATE, VITAMIN A PALMITATE, NIACINAMIDE, VITAMIN D₃, CALCIUM PANTOTHENATE, MANGANESE SULFATE, COPPER SULFATE, PYRIDOXINE HYDROCHLORIDE, THIAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE, BETA CAROTENE, RIBOFLAVIN, CHROMIUM CHLORIDE, FOLIC ACID, BIOTIN, POTASSIUM IODIDE, VITAMIN K₁, SODIUM SELENITE, SODIUM MOLYBDATE, VITAMIN B₁₂.

... Where's the Fat ???



Nutrition Facts		
Serving Size 1/2 a cup		1
Amount Per Serving		
Calories 300		2
% Daily Values*		
Total Fat 4g	6%	3
Saturated Fat 3g	15%	
Trans Fat 0g		4
Sodium 150mg	6%	5
Total Carbohydrate 42g	14%	6
Dietary Fiber 14g	56%	7
Sugars 28g		8
Protein 11g	22%	9
* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.		10

Reminder

- o Book Fair
- o Parent Involvement
 - o Curriculum, DEAC, PEO