



Spring Edition

SCHOOL NEWS.....



BES PTG NEWS- Please email ptgblairstown@gmail.com if you are interested in getting more involved or if you have any questions about events & activities! The final PTG members meeting of the school year is on Wednesday 5/16 at 6:30pm in the library. Agenda includes voting for renewal of board positions and teacher wish lists. **FLOWERLAND GROWERS SPRING FUNDRAISER: BES PTG Thanks You for your orders!** Delivery is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16th. Thank you to chairs Beth Dickison & Lisa Thompson and the plant sale committee. **BES BEAR WEAR:** Bear Wear delivery is expected after May 14th. Thank you to our chair Jen Unick! The PTG Thanks you for your support!

Blairstown Recreation - Blairstown Recreation is accepting registration for our Science of Summer Program, Workouts, and our offerings of Summer Day Camps..**The Science of Summer** Grades 3 - 6, this one day workshop will teach kids to cook with solar ovens, create artwork with the power of the sun and more! Tuesday, May 22nd. 3:15- 5:00 pm.**Summer Day Camp** - Our popular Summer Day Camp for pre-schoolers & boys and girls currently in Grades K - 6th. Register on or before May 10th and Save! Res- \$85.00 / Non-Res. \$100. June 25 - July 6, Monday-Friday - 9 am - noon Filled with Fun, Entertainment, Contests, & MORE **Band-Tastic Camp** - Boys & Girls entering Grades 5, 6, & 7 in Sept. 2018, who have participated in their schools instrumental program for at least a year. Music, fun & games! Monday - Friday, 9 am - noon - July 9th - 13th. **Maker Camp** - Create-Build-Innovate! For boys in girls currently in Grades K - 8th. Monday - Friday, 9 am - noon, July 9th - 13th.**Work out programs-** Yoga & Zumba for teens and adults. Various fee packages available. Get fit and have fun! **Social Connections** - This program is for Teens and Young Adults with developmental disabilities. Social activities are offered on a monthly basis to promote friendship & fun.**Registration for all children's programs closes one week before the start of the program, or if the program fills at an earlier date.** Please visit our website for all our happenings and offerings at www.blairstowntownship.org and click on **Recreation** or contact the Recreation Office at 908-362-6663 x 232
Pat Sagan, Director.



UPCOMING EVENTS...



- May 17- BOE Meeting- 7:00pm-Library
- May 18- Talent Show- 1:45pm
- May 24- 5th Grade Spring Concert
- May 28- School Closed- Memorial Day
- May 29- 6th Grade Spring Concert - 1:45pm
- May 31- 6th Grade Concert at Blair Academy- 7:00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS...



FALL TRAVEL SOCCER TRYOUTS
SATURDAY, MAY 12 - SYCAMORE PARK: BOYS & GIRLS: **BORN 2009-2011: 2-3 PM**
BOYS & GIRLS BORN 2004-2008: 3-4 PM
FRELINGHUYSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY MAY 17- BOYS & GIRLS BORN 2009-2011: 5:30-6:30 PM- BOYS & GIRLS BORN 2004-2008: 6:30-7:30 PM. REGISTER ONLINE:
www.leaguelineup.com/sussexwarrensoccerclub
862-268-6025 FOR MORE INFORMATION

STUDENTS HELP FILL FOOD PANTRY: On Thursday, May 10th, Blairstown Elementary School students were involved in a community service project called, "Empty your Backpack" Day. On Wednesday night, students were homework free. They were asked to fill their backpacks with needed food items for the local food pantry. Representatives from the United Methodist Church, Evangelical Free Church, Presbyterian Church and St. Jude's received the food items which will be distributed to local families. Student Council members assisted the students by collecting, organizing, and packing the items. The event was very successful. Sixty four boxes of food were collected along with \$128.00 in monetary donations.



Let's Play it Forward! Sports Equipment Drive: Drop off used Equipment anytime at the Frelinghusen, Blairstown or Knowlton Town Hall/ Municipal Building. **Special Drop off Locations and Dates:** North Warren High School-, May 5th- 6th 10am-3pm and Frelinghusen Town Hall- 28th-29th 10am-3pm. Accepted Equipment: Footballs, basketballs, kick balls, volleyballs, all baseball/softball and soccer equipment, lacrosse equipment, shin guards, tennis equipment, golf equipment, and any gently used sneakers. **Donate your used sports equipment to communities in need!** Any questions or for more information please contact Izilbie@aol.com.

ATTENTION BLAIRSTOWN YOUTH BASKETBALL FAMILIES! Want to make a difference? Volunteer? Please join us! While the next basketball season seems far away, we still need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help us keep things running smoothly. Please consider volunteering your time so that we can continue to run a quality program for your child. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15 at 7:15 PM at Givens-Belet. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. *Driving directions are on our website: <http://www.leaguelineup.com/blairstownyouthbasketball> *Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BlairstownYouthBasketball>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - The Evangelical Free Church of Blairstown will be holding its "Babylon" Vacation Bible School program with classes for ages 4 yrs. old - 6th grade on **July 16-20th from 9am-1:30pm**. **New this year** - Picnic lunch provided each day followed by a time of outdoor fun. You can register your children online by visiting our church website www.efcbnj.org. **You can also register your children in person at the church on July 16th.** The church is located at 11 Lambert Rd. - right by North Warren Regional. For more information please call the church office at 362-8979. All are welcome!

Plants vs. Zombies 4-H Garden Club is organizing a community food pantry garden at the United Methodist Church in Blairstown this spring and is looking for helpers. It is a great way to give to the community, and get some hands on time with kids in the garden! If you are interested in donating supplies or time to our project, please reach out to Lynn Waclawski at lynnblodnik@yahoo.com. We will also be fundraising to raise money for our project with a family paint day on **May 20, 2018 at 2:00pm at the United Methodist Church in Blairstown**. This is for all ages where families can bring some snacks and learn step by step how to paint their own beautiful canvas to take home. \$30 per painting, please contact lynnblodnik@yahoo.com for more info or to register.



Auditions for "Oliver!," The Musical, to be held Sunday, May 6 from 1 PM to 5 PM and Saturday, May 12 from 9 AM to 1 PM. Roles are available for all principal characters. Actors and actresses (no previous experience required) from ages 8 to 108 are encouraged to audition. Please be prepared to read for a part and to sing a selection of your choice - preferably a song from the musical. (Your audition may include learning a simple dance routine.) Auditions will be held at Roy's Hall, 30 Main Street, Blairstown. Final production dates are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 27, 28, and 29, 2018. Questions? Please contact the director at oliver.royshall@yahoo.com.

Mighty Quinn Benefit Dinner- Sponsored by the NWR Interact Club~ **What:** A catered meal, door prizes, student entertainment and ice cream bar. **Who:** All are welcome to support the Quinn Family who are battling ALS. **When:** Friday, May 11, 2018 from 6pm-8. **Where:** NWR Cafeteria ~\$25.00 per ticket. Contact Elaina Voitek 908-310-1526 with questions.











