

School News

June 2007

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School Calendar

June

26 School Board Meeting*

July

10 School Board Meeting*

24 School Board Meeting*

August

14 School Board Meeting*

28 School Board Meeting*

September

5 First Day of School for
Students - 12:45 Dismissal

6 12:45 Dismissal

7 First Full Day of School

11 School Board Meeting*

25 School Board Meeting*

*7:30 PM Merchantville Library.

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Carroll Will Scholarships Awarded

In June, the Marie J Carroll Foundation awarded over \$120,000 in college scholarship money to 39 Merchantville students for the 2007-2008 school year - seven more scholarships than last year. The awards ranged from \$18,550 to \$650. In addition, the foundation awarded almost \$38,000 to Merchantville School to fund special activities within the school. The foundation was created in 1967 to fulfill the terms of the will of longtime Merchantville resident Walter R. Carroll. The will stipulates that the foundation make yearly awards to benefit Merchantville School students. Several court decisions set the terms upon which the foundation operates. The Merchantville community is grateful to Mr. Carroll as his generosity has allowed many Merchantville School students realize their dreams.

Changes to District Web Site

The Board of Education section of the Merchantville School District Web site, www.merchantville.k12.nj.us, has been updated. In addition to posting the agendas and minutes of BOE meetings, the Board has also posted member contact information, committee chair appointments, past issues of BOE Newsletters, and it has begun the process of making its complete policy manual available online. Approximately half of the manual is now available on the Web site and the remaining sections will be posted as they are reviewed and put into electronic format.

School Board Reorganization Meeting

At the Board's April 24th reorganization meeting the official election results were presented. Thank you to our voters for passing the school budget 130 to 96 votes. Elected to three-year terms: Edward Bohn, Russell Loue, and Lorri Zeiders. Also at the reorganization meeting, Sharon Hartson Stine was reelected Board President and Edward Bohn was reelected Vice-President.

Subsequent to the reorganization meeting Mrs. Stine made the following committee chair appointments: Buildings & Grounds – Steve Morrone; Carroll Will – Terry Doran; Community Relations – Elliot Honigfeld; Curriculum & Technology – Ed Bohn; Discipline – Steve Morrone; Finance – Henry Kabel; High School – Henry Kabel; Personnel – Ed Bohn; Planning – Drew Velten; Policy – Lorri Zeiders; Camden County Special Services Representative – Russell Loue.

Help Wanted

The Merchantville School District is seeking applicants for the following **coaching positions**: field hockey, soccer, girls' basketball, and boys' basketball. These are paid positions and applicants must have at least 60 college credits and pass a criminal history check. The district is also seeking applications for **substitute teachers** and **teacher aides**. Substitute teachers are paid \$80 per day and applicants must have at least 60 college credits and pass a criminal history check. Teacher aides are paid \$7.90 per hour and applicants must pass a criminal history check. Send /fax a cover letter and resume to: Chief School Administrator, Merchantville School, 130 S. Centre St., Merchantville, NJ 08109, Fax # 856 663 5702.

Congratulations to Our 2007 Eighth Grade Graduates!

Steven Barnett
John Barth
Tyler Black
Edward Bohn IV
Gabriel Dickerson
Lionel Forrester
Brandyn Franklin
Kayla Goodwin
Raeven Hamilton

Erik Hawkins
Amelia Hilerio
Gina Inverso
Alan Jones
Martha Jones
Christopher Knox-Brown
Christopher Laufer
Aiden Lineham
Christopher Marchione

Edwin Martinez
Regina McMillian
Erin Miles
Brian Montgomery
Matthew Mulhern
Jonathan Rogers
Emily Royds
Rebecca Schpok
Kelly Stine

Mark Stuger
Katherine Taylor
Meghan Velten
Joel Wallace
Sean Wood
Katherine Zeiders

2007 Eighth Grade Graduation Awards

School Awards

Outstanding Academic Achievement – (1st Honors each semester of Jr. High) – Steven Barnett, Kelly Stine

Superior Academic Achievement (1st or 2nd Honors each semester of Jr. High) – Edward Bohn IV, Martha Jones, Katherine Taylor, Meghan Velten, Sean Wood, Katherine Zeiders

Academic Achievement (1st Honors each semester of 8th grade) – Steven Barnett, Kelly Stine

Academic Achievement (1st or 2nd Honors each semester of 8th grade) – Steven Barnett, Edward Bohn IV, Martha Jones, Emily Royds, Kelly Stine, Katherine Taylor, Meghan Velten, Sean Wood, Katherine Zeiders

Outstanding Safety of the Year: Tyler Black; Peer Mediation Award – Kelly Stine; Project Wisdom Golden Rule Award – Gina Inverso

PTA Awards: Art – Aiden Lineham, Rebecca Schpok; Computers – Katherine Taylor; Foreign Language – Steven Barnett; Instrumental Music – Steven Barnett; Language Arts – Katherine Taylor; Mathematics – Steven Barnett; Music – Edward Bohn IV; Physical

Education – Sean Wood; Reading – Kelly Stine; Science – Steven Barnett; Social Studies – Edward Bohn IV; Ruth S. Jones Memorial Scholarship Award: Steven Barnett; Jason Boyle Memorial Award: Tyler Black; Deja Hall Ambassador Service Award: Aiden Lineham, Emily Royds, Brian Montgomery, Kayla Goodwin, Edward Bohn IV

Community Awards: American Legion Awards – Brian Montgomery, Meghan Velten; Merchantville Woman's Club Award – Lionel Forrester; Merchantville Nutrition Site 5 Award – Kayla Goodwin; Merchantville Drug Alliance Award – Kelly Stine; Edna M. Edwards Award – Brian Montgomery; Bradley Mathematics Awards – Martha Jones, Gabriel Dickerson, Kelly Stine; J. Weer Chew Award – Jonathan Rogers; Barbara J. Gilliss Memorial Awards – Martha Jones, Edward Bohn IV; Merchantville Alumni Association Awards – John Barth, Gina Inverso, Alan Jones, Erin Miles; James David Hutton Memorial Award – Katherine Zeiders; Camden Catholic High School Alumni Award: Joel Wallace; Merchantville Education Association Awards: Edwin Martinez, Amelia Hilerio

2007 4th Marking Period Awards & Honors

Fifth Grade

First Honors: Gerard Crockenberg, Joshua Edwards, Steven Gilliss, Matthew Goldner, Paige Hvizdos

Second Honors: Laura Donohue, Gelsey Garcia, Morgan Gay, Isis Guzman-Carter, Akoni Henley, Julian Inverso, Spencer Newell, James Stine, Charlie Zeiders

Achievement List: Gerard Crockenberg, Sebastian Colon, Isis Guzman-Carter

Knights of Honor: Alexander Grant, Dana Henry

Sixth Grade

First Honors: Julia Horiates, Rachel Turan, Shannon Wood, Vaughn Yarnall

Second Honors: Maximilian Carfagno, Josephine Hunter, Shaun Reiss, Antonio Sandoval, Virgenmina Torres, DaShonna Waters-Williams

Achievement List: Maximilian Carfagno, Michael Rendfrey

Knights of Honor: Tyler Rendfrey, Shannon Wood

Seventh Grade

First Honors: Amber Davis, Christopher Diem, Claudine Jones, Isaac Lora-Fonville, Amelia Moore, Connor Newell, Nancy Thach

Second Honors: Timothy Corcoran, Schyler Culbertson, Aaron Johnson, Kelsey Moffa, Taylor Moore, Giovanni Soto-Vicente, Kathryn Velten, Rachael Wilhelm

Achievement List: Timothy Corcoran, Aaron Johnson, Taylor Moore, Katlyn Orem, Mitchel Rodgers

Knights of Honor: Amber Davis, Isaac Lora-Fonville, Taylor Moore

Eighth Grade

First Honors: Steven Barnett, Edwards Bohn IV, Kelly Stine, Katherine Taylor, Meghan Velten

Second Honors: Gina Inverso, Martha Jones, Emily Royds, Sean Woods, Katherine Zeiders

Achievement List: Mark Stuger

Knights of Honor: Edwin Martinez, Katherine Zeiders