



Dear Beck Families,

I hope this note finds you well and enjoying the halfway point of the school year. It's amazing how time flies!

This month in Advisory, students across all grade levels focused on Setting Goals and Organization. The mid-year is a great time for students to revisit goals they set at the beginning of the year. Students took action to:

- Identify a personal goal and action steps to achieve it using lessons from our Second Step Advisory program.
- Clean out and organize their lockers, backpacks and notebooks.
- Learn more about time management and using a weekly planner (Grade 7)

In the next half of the year, both the 7th and 8th grade will complete the Independent Learning Project. Grade 7 students will explore Climate Change while Grade 8 students will explore a Social Justice issue. The units are highly organized by their teachers but students will need to use their goal-setting and organizational skills to complete the project successfully.

Attached is a newsletter with tips and strategies for parents/guardians and students to talk about goals and achieving them. Have a great weekend!

All the Best,
Rebecca Metzger
Principal

### Parent Dashboard (click here)

Ideas for Goal Setting with Middle School aged students.pdf

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# **Upcoming Events**

Thurs, February 1 - Cherry Hill East Open House event for 8th graders, 7pm (snow date is 2/6/24)

Fri, February 2 - 7th and 8th Grade Winter Dance

**Thursday, February 8** - 6th Grade Winter Dance (rescheduled)

Friday, February 9 - 8th Grade Panoramic Picture at 8am



### **Beck Yearly Activity Calendar 23-24**

Check the Top Right Corner for the date of the most recent update.

# School Culture & Discipline

#### **PBIS Rewards**

Students enjoyed collecting their prizes this week AND because of the Snow Day, the PBIS Rewards store will open again on Feb 1. Students will pick up their prizes as follows:

Teams 1, 4, 7 & 10

February 5th

Teams 2, 5, 8

February 7th

Teams 3, 6, 9

February 9th

The PBIS store will open again on March 7th!

Check out the points earned today alone! 965 points earned today with Responsibility in 1st place!



## Nurse's News

February is American Heart Month. Heart Healthy Habits aren't just for adults! Learn more about the <u>Life's Essential 8 for Kids</u> from the American Heart Association.

All students and staff are encouraged to wear **RED** on Friday, February 2 in recognition of American Heart Month.



## Athletics, Clubs & Activites

#### **Athletics**

The Winter Sports season is winding down. Our Beck Girls
Basketball A Team has a play-off game at Deptford Middle School
on Monday, January 29 @ 4:00pm. Spectators are encouraged to
attend and cheer them on!

Bowling continues through the end of February.

Cheerleading will conclude with a competition on Feb 10. No additional practices or games will be held.



Registration for Spring Sports has begun. Beck will be offering:

- Baseball, A & B teams
- Softball, A & B teams
- Track

Registration is completed through the Genesis Parent Portal and Activity Fees can be submitted at PaySchools. Be sure to submit your <u>Sports Physical Forms</u> to the Nurse if you haven't not already!

Coaching presentations will be posted to the website at 7pm Monday, February 26th. Spring Sports begin on March 11, tryouts/practices.

Be sure to check the **Beck Athletics Calendar** for any schedule changes!

### **Club Updates**

**Animal Lovers Club** hosted a special visitor last week. Students in the club learned about the diet and lifespan of snakes!

**Fiber Arts Club** held their first meeting on Wednesday. Signs are posted around the hallways and students can see their Advisory teacher to learn more. Learn how to create adorable crochet projects!

**Math Counts** held their first interest meeting last week. Ask your Advisory Teacher for more information if you missed the meeting and would like to join.

**Run Club** is continuing through February. Please be sure to have your student check the Google Classroom for changes due to weather.









### **Contact Us**

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