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May 3, 2017

Dear Bloomfield Families

There has been much media and discussion about the Netflix series, "13 Reasons Why". You may or may not have heard about the series already but we would like to share some concerns as well as some resources for families. The series is based on a fictional book about a teen who commits suicide. It details very graphic themes regarding suicide, bullying, alcohol/drug use and other social issues our teens are faced with. Please note that the series is rated TV-MA (signifying for mature audiences).

Our concern as a district is that series does not provide appropriate responses to suicide nor does it offer teens or families any resources. We encourage our families to take the opportunity to have those important conversations with their teens. We also want you to be aware that many elementary students are watching as well, you should be informed of the graphic nature of the way suicide is depicted.

On our district Home Page there is a link to resources. You will find "13 Reasons Why Talking Points" from the Suicide Awareness Voices of Education (SAVE) and the National Assoc. of School Psychologists.

We encourage you to talk to your children and utilize these resources. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Linda Colucci, M.Ed.
Director of Special Services

Cc: Salvatore Goncalves Superintendent of Schools

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP

presented by



Wind of the Spirit

immigrant's advocacy organization

Sunday, May 7, 2017
2pm

Park United Methodist Church
12 Park Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

A free workshop open to residents of Bloomfield & surrounding areas
to learn your rights when interacting with ICE and local police

Bloomfield, NJ

Proud to be a "Fair & Welcoming" Community

Quieres saber mas informacion sobre deportaciones e inmigracion?
Unete a tu comunidad el 7 de mayo 2pm en la Iglesia **PARK UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH (12 Park St, Bloomfield, NJ)** para mas
informacion sobre lo que tu y tu familia deben de hacer en caso de
deportacion, y para clases **GRATIS** de conozca sus derechos

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Centro de Recursos para Inmigrantes
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Brian@windofthespirit.net
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May 3, 2017

Dear Friends,

The 2016 - 2017 school year has produced many academic successes for our children and our staff. For yet another year, the Fairview School community has experienced a healthy school dynamic that is delivered by our teachers and supported by our families.

As a proud member of the educational community of Bloomfield, I often take moments to reflect on the professionals with whom I have had the honor of collaborating to ensure that the delivery of instruction is at its highest level. Each day I am gratified as I observe your children's teachers engaging and nurturing your children in order to maximize each learner's experience at Fairview School. We are fortunate to have *gifted, highly qualified* educators who stretch our children's thinking to the level of inquiry. These same teachers understand learning styles and daily employ classroom management skills to ensure that all children are on task, and engaged in the learning. I am so very proud of each of our professional educators.

I understand very well your high expectations for me and the Fairview staff. Rest assured that our teachers plan lessons to meet the individual needs of their students. They are skilled in understanding the multiple intelligences offered by every unique group of learners. They have embraced the balance literacy training and implementation as well as the district's new math program, Investigations. Our teachers plan daily for differentiated instruction, balanced literacy, and infusion of technology. They know that all learners respond differently to the content of our rich curriculum. We collaborate and we share ideas to ensure that each child's needs are met.

I ask you to take time to extend appreciation to our teachers during the week of May 8 - May 12. Please take a minute this week to write a note of thanks to your child's teacher. Each of us at Fairview School is honored to share in the education of our children. Please let our teachers know that you appreciate all of their efforts. Join me in saluting our teachers this "2017 Teacher Appreciation Week."

All my best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mr. D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Salvatore J. DeSimone



6th Grade Parents please share any school event pictures you have to the "TreeRing" Yearbook account. Help us construct a fabulous memoire for our kids!

Step 1:

Sign in to Your TreeRing Account at www.TreeRing.com/signIn

Step 2:

Click the "Photos" tab

Step 3:

Click the "Add Folder" button

Step 4:

Name your folder

Step 5:

Select "All Community Shared Folder" as your folder type

Step 6:

Share your folder on Facebook & Twitter, or email it directly to parents and students

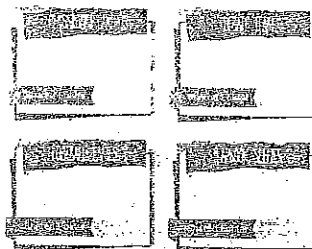


Step 7:

By copying the All Community Shared Folder link you can paste it into an email to parents and students

Step 8:

Access your crowdsourced photos at any time in the "Photos" section



Step 9:

You're ready to go! If you need additional help check out the video below

www.treering.com/candids



Yearbook Administrator: Giselle Aguila (jig96@yahoo.com)

Pictures must be submitted no later than 5/12/17



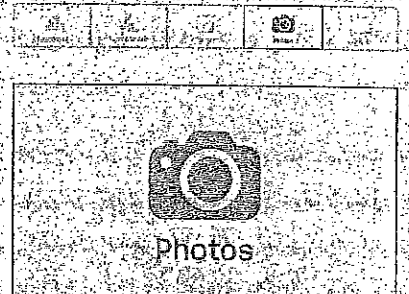
Padres del Sexto Grado por favor compartan las fotos que tengan de las actividades estudiantiles a la cuenta de anuario "TreeRing." Ayúdanos a construir un recuerdo hermoso para nuestros hijos!

Paso 1:

Inicia Sesión Con Tu Cuenta De TreeRing
www.TreeRing.com/signin

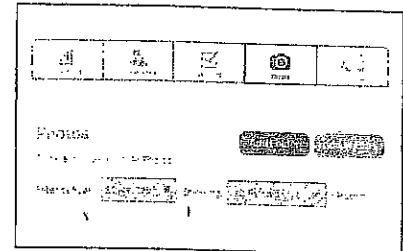
Paso 2:

Haga Clic En "Photos"



Paso 3:

Haga Clic En "Add Folder"



Paso 4:

Ingrése El Nombre Deseado De La Carpeta

Paso 5:

Elige "All Community Shared Folder"
 Para Compartir Con La Comunidad

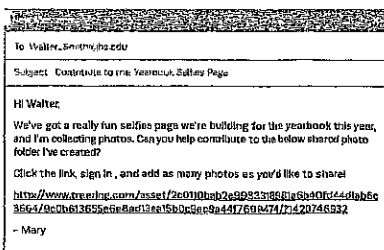
Paso 6:

Comparta Su Carpeta En Facebook Y
 Twitter, O Por Correo Electrónico
 Directamente A Los Padres Y Estudiantes



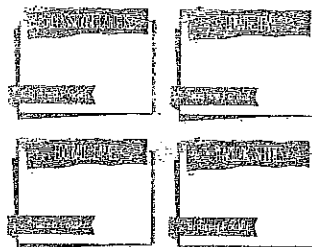
Paso 7:

Después De Copiar El Enlace Puede
 Pegar En Un Correo Electrónico Para
 Enviar A Los Padres Y Estudiantes



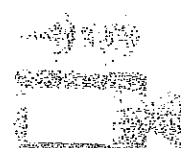
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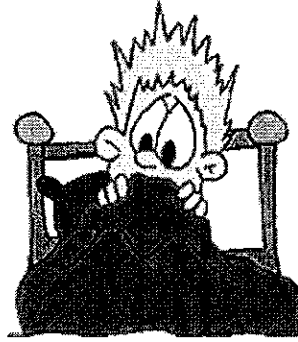
Acceda A Las Fotos Aportadas Por La
 Comunidad En La Sección "Photos"



Paso 9:

Ahora Ya Está Listo! Para Obtener Ayuda
 Adicional, Puede Ver El Video
www.treering.com/candid





Stress - Fear - Anxiety - School Avoidance - Depression

“I Don’t Want To Go To School”

If any of these words have become part of your vocabulary please join
Dr. Ellen Platt for some help!

Wednesday May 17th 7-9 PM

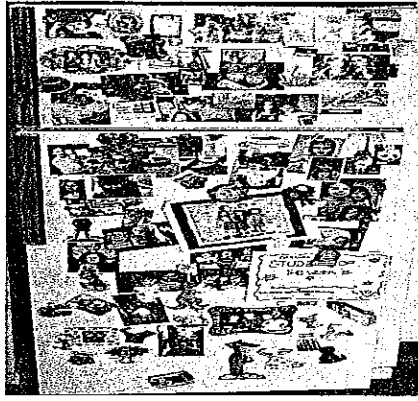
PreK/Elementary

Early Childhood Center @ Forest Glen

SEPAC Meeting

Dr. Ellen Platt will be joining us to talk about these concerns for your preschooler and elementary students. Bring your concerns, bring your questions and let’s talk! The agenda isn’t preplanned but will take the course the parents need!

Dr. Ellen M. Platt is a Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatrist practicing in Cedar Grove, NJ. Dr. Platt consults with many school districts in addition to her private practice. She also provides workshops focusing on Child and Adolescent problems from a clinical perspective as they relate to everyday life stresses.



FOR THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR
Fairview School
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Dear Friends,

I hope you are enjoying these beautiful spring days! We have some very busy and exciting months of the school year coming up. I would like to remind you of the following important dates. Feel free to place this memo on your refrigerator door!

- May 4th – Relay for Life Assemblies in PM: K-3 at 2:00; 4-6 at 1:00 in the gym
- May 4th – District Art Show, Lower grades at BMS
- May 6th – District Chess Tournament at 9 AM at Fairview School
- May 8th through May 12th – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 9th – Grade 1 Field Trip
- May 10th – Mother's Day Plant Sale
- May 10th – Home and School Meeting at 7 PM
- May 11th – Mother's Day Plant Sale
- May 12th – Battle of Books School Based Competition
- May 16th – District Art Show for upper grades at BMS
- May 17th – DARE Picnic for grade 6
- May 17th – SEPAC at ECC at 7 PM
- May 19th – Jenkinson's Aquarium visits our Kindergarten classes
- May 20th – Grade 6 Car Wash on the playground from 9:00 – 12:00
- May 23rd – Mother/Daughter/Father/Son Book Club concluding luncheon
- May 24th – Career Day in the AM session
- May 24th – Fairview Track and Field Meet at 1:00 PM on our playground
- May 25th – Kindergarten Orientation at 6:30 PM
- May 25th – BHS Spanish students visit Grade 2 classes in gym at 9:30 AM
- May 26th – Relay for Life in the PM session
- May 26th – Grade 2 Field Trip to Zoo
- May 29th SCHOOL IS CLOSED! Memorial Day Parade – Please march with us!
- May 31st – Grade 4 Music Demo in the gym
- May 31st – Grade 4 ASK Test

OVER PLEASE

- June 1st – District Battle of the Books
- June 2nd – Fairview Field Day (rain date is June 9)
- June 5th – Grade 4 trip to the zoo
- June 6th – District Track and Field Meet at Foley Field (Rain date June 7)
- June 7th – Fairview Spring Concert at 2 PM
- June 8th – Fairview Family Picnic on our playground at 6 PM
- June 19th – Grade 6 Luncheon at 12:30
- June 20th – Grade 6 Class Day at 11:00 AM
- June 21 – Kindergarten Picnic on our playground
- June 22 – Last Day of School for Students

I hope that you find this information useful. If I or any member of the Fairview School staff can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

All My Best,



Salvatore J. De Simone