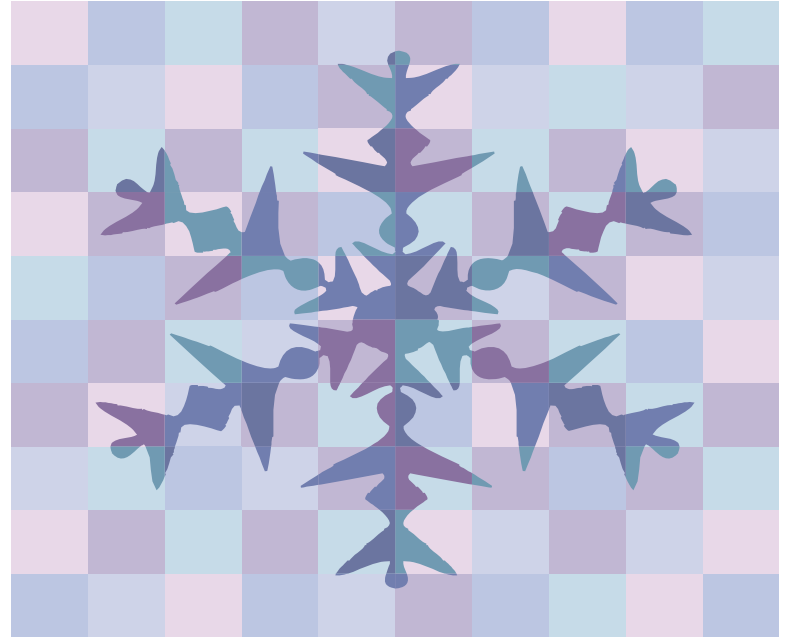


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# *South Ocean Middle School*



*December 2009*

*Linda Pickford  
Principal*



## Important Telephone Numbers

Main Office (7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) 687-6600  
 Guidance Office (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) 687-6620  
 Nurse's Office (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) 687-6610  
 Transportation (7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) 687-6460  
 Pupil Services (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) 687-6440

School Closing Information Line 687-6400

### EXTRA HELP

Advisory/Flex Period

8:22—8:52 a.m.

Monday—Thursday

ALL extra help opportunities are held during the school day. Students may request extra help from their teachers at least one day in advance. Students must have a pass to attend extra help. Students who are not attending extra help will remain in Advisory.

<u>A Days</u>	<u>B Days</u>
Business	Art
ESL	English
Guidance	French
Home and Careers	Health
Library	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Core Classes
Math	Science
Music	Spanish
Physical Education	Reading
Social Studies	
Technology	

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 Assistant Principal, South Ocean Middle School

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, Dec.24-Jan.3	Holiday Recess
Tuesday, January 5	SBMT Meeting 6:30 pm PTA Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 13	District String Festival HS Auditorium, 7:00 pm
Thursday, January 14	District String SNOW DATE
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Day School Closed
Thursday, January 28	Winter Wonderland Dance GO sponsored 6:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 2	SBMT Meeting 6:30 pm
Tuesday, February 2	PTA Meeting 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 9	Parent-Teacher Conference
Wednesday, February 10	Show Choir Night 2010 HS Auditorium 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 11	Show Choir SNOW DATE
Monday, February 15-19	Mid-Winter Recess School Closed

*Dear Parents/Guardians:*

*On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of South Ocean Middle School, I would like to extend warmest wishes to the entire South Ocean community for a happy and healthy holiday season.*

*May you each be filled with happiness, warmth and a spirit of peace.*

*Happy Holidays,*

*Linda Pickford  
Principal*

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MERIT LIST**  
**1st Quarter 2009-2010**

MATTHEW ACIERNO	CHRISTOS LIOPYROS
KATIE BAER	REBECCA MARISI
ALISON BALKE	JURIS MARTINEZ
RYAN BANIGAN	DANIEL McBRIDE
KERRY BERMAN	EMILY MEIER
BRIANNA BERTOLINO	LILY MIDDLEMAN
WENDY CAJAMARCA	JORGE MOLINA
NICOLE CALLE	JASON MORELLO
CHRISTOPHER CALLEJO	ANDREW MULLER
MICHAEL CARDONE	DEAN O'DWYER
KYLE CAVACO	DAYANA ORELLANA
SHANNON CHAMORRO	MAYRA ORTIZ
MATTHEW CODISPOTI	JACOB PATTERSON
BRENDAN COLLAZO	KRISTIENNA PENNISI
LEAH COSTANZO	ROSA PEREZ
REBECCA CRANE	MARILYN PINA
SOPHIA DAVIS	ZOE RIIS-FALLICA
PATRICK DEMPSEY	LIAM ROCHE
OLIVIA DONO	ASHLEY RODRIGUEZ
AMANDA EGAN	MARC ROSARIO
ISIAH FALCON	DONNA SALINAS
SEAN GAARE	DENIS SEGOVIA
DANA GALLITELLI	STEPHANIE SFORZA
JOHN GLERUM	SERENA SHORTELL
ANDREW JENSEN	ROSE SMITH
KYRA KAUFER	TIMOTHY STROUSE
CHRISTOPHER KEOUGH	JILLIAN VUTURO
JAMES KEOUGH	ESTEFANIA YANZA
ALEC LENHARD	ARIANNA ZYATS

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
**1st Quarter 2009-2010**

<b>IDALIA ALVARADO</b>	<b>THOMAS MAUST</b>
<b>VENISHA BABULAL</b>	<b>REBECCA McDERMOTT</b>
<b>KYA BANKS</b>	<b>THOMAS MOLITOR</b>
<b>TRAVIS BURTON</b>	<b>MICHELLE MONTINI</b>
<b>LISSETH CABRERA</b>	<b>CALEB MORAN</b>
<b>ERICA CARDENAS</b>	<b>SEAN MURRAY</b>
<b>ELAINA CHACON</b>	<b>ROMANY PERALTA-LOPEZ</b>
<b>MICHAELA COLLINS</b>	<b>CALIXTO PINEDA</b>
<b>RYAN CONKLIN</b>	<b>JACOB RAGGETT</b>
<b>KAYLA CURATOLA-MORIN</b>	<b>SAMANTHA REYES</b>
<b>THERESA DeFILIPPO</b>	<b>MICHAEL RINALDO</b>
<b>ALEXIS FUENTES</b>	<b>GENESIS RODAS</b>
<b>BRIAN FUENTES-GUEVARA</b>	<b>CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ</b>
<b>JEISON JARA</b>	<b>BRUCE SANFORD</b>
<b>SEDANUR KANGAL</b>	<b>AYLEEN TORRES</b>
<b>BRIAN KARSHICK</b>	<b>KAITLYN UPSHAW</b>
<b>ZACHARY KENNEDY</b>	<b>JESSE VALLILLO</b>
<b>AUSTIN KRUCK</b>	<b>CASSIDY WILSON</b>
<b>LUIS MAURAD</b>	<b>BRIANNA WINTER</b>

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average and pass all courses

## **NATIONAL JR. HONOR SOCIETY**

**Advisors: Ms. Crecca**

**Ms. Torrey**

<b>Matthew Bontempi</b>	<b>Heather Leahy</b>
<b>Meagan Bullard</b>	<b>Jenna Leis</b>
<b>Olivia Callisi</b>	<b>Alexis Marisi</b>
<b>Kristin Carroll</b>	<b>Morgan Marran</b>
<b>Nicholas Clemente</b>	<b>Amanda Matises</b>
<b>Paula Klarizze Cortezano</b>	<b>Meghan Mawhinney</b>
<b>Constance Cuccurese</b>	<b>Michael Molitor</b>
<b>Sarah DeAngelis</b>	<b>Daniel Newman</b>
<b>Cynthia Demarco</b>	<b>Marissa Olivotti</b>
<b>Matthew Dioguardo</b>	<b>Michelle Pagliaro</b>
<b>Katie Downs</b>	<b>Kellie Pendergast</b>
<b>Chelsea Dundon</b>	<b>Brianna Perrotta</b>
<b>Emily Dundon</b>	<b>Lauren Phelan</b>
<b>Christiana Fauci</b>	<b>Erin Ray</b>
<b>Sarah Ferry</b>	<b>Aaron Rodriguez</b>
<b>Amanda Funicello</b>	<b>Alexander Scheiner</b>
<b>Sarah Giordano</b>	<b>Mary Searles</b>
<b>Spencer Greenberg</b>	<b>Ashley Senecal</b>
<b>Kyra Harney</b>	<b>Brittney Shisler</b>
<b>Francesca Iorio</b>	<b>Leanna Thalmann</b>
<b>Helaina Judge-Calov</b>	<b>Benjamin Underwood</b>
<b>Hope Julian</b>	<b>Irma Valverde</b>
<b>Kelcey Kennelly</b>	<b>Amber Weis</b>
<b>Amanda Kopf</b>	<b>Shawn Williams</b>
	<b>Amanda Zeo</b>

## **Congratulations**

We are proud to congratulate Shelby LaVelle on her recent success in the New York State Junior Olympic Qualifier as a member of her 4 x 100 Relay Team.

Also to be congratulated is Nick Clemente for a successful year on the JV Basketball team.

## **Clothing**

Students should dress appropriately as the cold weather approaches. Flip-flops or any other shoe which exposes the feet is banned. It is advisable for students to have a sweatshirt or sweater available.

## **Sporting Events**

Students are welcome to be a spectator at our many sporting events. These events begin at 4:00 p.m. and usually end between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. However, students must go home at dismissal and then return at 4:00 p.m. for the sporting event. Students may not loiter in the school or on school grounds before the event begins. Transportation home at the end of the event must be arranged with a parent.

## **Lost and Found**

We maintain a "Lost and Found" and encourage both parents and students to check for any missing items. Our "Lost and Found" is located on the first floor across from the Kitchen. Each year hundreds of quality clothing items are donated to local charities when they are not retrieved.

## **IDOL MAKER USA**

Congratulations to all our Semi-Finalist who participated in the Idol Maker Contest here at South Ocean:

Idalia Alvarado  
Ryan Broderick  
Katie Bullard  
Julia Cristman  
Olivia Dono  
Dana Gallitelli  
Melanie Haines  
Tianna Klepacki  
Heather Leahy  
Alec Lenhard  
Lily Middleman  
Molly O'Shea  
Michelle Pagliaro  
Linsy Segovia  
Joshua Tanski  
Kaitlyn Upshaw  
Jillian Vuturo  
Lizzy Winn

## **Brookhaven Art Exhibit**

Mary Searles, Joseph Fortier, Heather Leahy and Kristian Fermin had their art work displayed for the month of December at the Brookhaven Art Exhibit.

## **Food Drive Huge Success**

Because of the efforts of Mrs. Bing, the GO students and all students and staff at South Ocean, twenty-five families were given a beautiful basket for their Thanksgiving dinner. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

## **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MERIT LIST 1st Quarter 2009-2010**

TRISTAN AMONE	MATTHEW MINOGUE
VERON BABULAL	ARUNKUMAR MURUGAN
KAYLA BROWN	MOLLY O'SHEA
KAYLEE BUTLER	RONAN OWENS
MIKAELA CANAVAN	ROBERT PAPPAS
USAM CHAUDHRY	GABRIEL PEREZ
GIANNA CUCCIA	MATTHEW PEREZ
JESSICA D'AMICO	AMANDA PISANI
HEATHER FARLEY	OSCAR RODAS
KATHERINE FUNICELLO	AREINA ROSARIO
CHRISTOPHER GEIST	ELIJAH ROSELLE
JORDAN GOLDSHER	ERIC ROUBAL
CALLAN GREEN	BAY SHOOK
KIMBERLY JARA	DANIEL SENZAMICI
STEFANIE KNUTSON	SHANNON SHEPARD
ALEXANDRA LALLY	ADAM STIMPFLE
SAMUEL LEIS	JARED STOLLER
ELVIS LEON	JOSHUA TANSKI
THOMAS McBRIDE	DAURIANI URENA
ALEXA McCARTHY	EMILY VARGAS
LACEY McCLEERY	STEVEN WELSH
ANNIQUE MEARA	ELIZABETH WINN
JACK MINOGUE	

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**6TH GRADE HONOR ROLL  
1st Quarter 2009-2010**

<b>ERICKA ARIZAGA</b>	<b>JASMINE MONTALVO</b>
<b>SAFI BENT</b>	<b>MELANIE MORANO</b>
<b>JESSENIA BONILLA</b>	<b>DYLAN POLICANO</b>
<b>MICHAEL BUTLER</b>	<b>SANTOS RIVERA</b>
<b>JOHN CARRION</b>	<b>GISEL RODRIGUEZ</b>
<b>KATLIN CASTAGNA</b>	<b>TRAVIS RUSSELL</b>
<b>JOHN COHEN</b>	<b>SAMANTHA SACHSE</b>
<b>JULIA CRISTMAN</b>	<b>ETHAN SEARLES</b>
<b>RACHAEL DRAKE</b>	<b>MICHELLE SEGARRA</b>
<b>TIMOTHY FIGUROWSKI</b>	<b>ASAD SYED</b>
<b>THOMAS FUCCI</b>	<b>SAMANTHA VAZQUEZ</b>
<b>RACHEL JONES</b>	<b>JAZMINE WARTELL</b>
<b>JESSICA KILANOWSKI</b>	<b>GABRIELLE WILLIAMS</b>
<b>JENNIFER LANDO</b>	
<b>MICHELLE LOJA</b>	
<b>KELLY LOTKO</b>	
<b>ERIK MADDEN</b>	
<b>CONNOR McBRIDE</b>	
<b>COLLEEN McCADDEN</b>	

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**New York State Assessments**

All students in Grades 6-8 will be taking some New York State Assessments. It is **crucial** that your child be present these dates:

<b><u>Test</u></b>	<b><u>Grade Level(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b>English Language Arts</b> (ELA) Make up tests	6-8	April 26-28 April 27-May 5
<b>Mathematics</b> Make up tests	6-8	May 5-7 May 6-14
<b>NYSESLAT</b> Speaking	6-8	April 14-May 25
<b>Science</b> Written	8	May 24-26 June 7
<b>Social Studies</b> Booklet I Booklet II Make up tests	8	June 14 June 15 June 15-17
<b>Final Exams</b>	6-8	<b>June 16-25</b>

**Website**

Important information may be found on the district website at **www.pmschools.org**. Select South Ocean to view information and news specific to our school.



<b>Middle School and High School Marking Periods</b>	
<b>QUARTER 2</b>	
<b>Quarter STARTS</b>	Monday, 11/16/09
Progress Report Period Ends	Wednesday, 12/16/09
Progress Report Distributed	Wednesday, 12/23/09
<b>Quarter ENDS</b>	Friday, 01/29/10
Report Cards Distributed	Friday, 02/10/10
<b>QUARTER 3</b>	
<b>Quarter STARTS</b>	Monday, 01/01/10
Progress Report Period Ends	Friday, 03/19/10
Progress Report Distributed	Friday, 03/26/10
<b>Quarter ENDS</b>	Friday, 04/23/10
Report Cards Distributed	Friday, 04/30/10
<b>QUARTER 4</b>	
<b>Quarter STARTS</b>	Monday, 04/26/10
Progress Report Period Ends	Friday, 05/21/10
Progress Report Distributed	Friday, 05/28/10
<b>Quarter ENDS</b>	Friday, 06/25/10
Report Cards Distributed	Friday, 06/25/10

**On-Line LIVE Homework Help**

With the use of a student Patchogue-Medford Library card, students may access LIVE Homework Help each Monday - Friday from 2 to 11 p.m. Experts in each subject area are available to help students with the use of an Interactive white board.

Go to [www.pmlib.org](http://www.pmlib.org). and select Suffolk Homework Help.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL  
Coach Smith**

**Katie Baer  
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Michaela Collins  
Leah Costanzo  
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Amber Weis**

**Managers: Emily Dundon  
Hope Julian  
Jade Kryshak**

**BOYS BASKETBALL  
Coach Beagen**

**Ryan Banigan  
Matthew Codispoti  
Dion Finch  
Jonathan Fucci  
Spencer Greenberg  
Gabriel Hawxhurst  
Andrew Jensen  
James Keough**

**Matthew McGiff  
James Milano  
Michael Molitor  
Sean Murray  
Kiernan Nolan  
Eugene Stumme  
Umar Syed  
Benjamin Underwood  
Ralique Wade**

**Managers: Tristan Amone  
Elmer Fuentes  
Alexander Guadagno**

## PRINCIPAL'S LIST 1st Quarter 2009 - 2010

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

KATIE BULLARD  
MEGHAN CALLAHAN  
SAMANTHA CANAVAN  
JULIA CHAN  
GIANNA GUARINO  
MAXIMILIAN JUNGE  
ZACHARY LEAHY  
BAILEY LOGAN  
JOANNA MA  
AIMEE MULLINS  
MICHAEL OLSEN  
JARED REMIEN  
ANDREA ROCANO  
KYMBERLY RUBINSTEIN  
JOHANNA SANTOS  
ELIZABETH SERRANO  
BROOKE UNDERWOOD

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

DEIRDRE CREAM  
ELIZA DeCARLO  
HENRY FUENTES  
DARYL NEOME KHO  
SHELBY LaVALLE  
BRIAN MICHELS  
JAMES MILANO  
EMMA NOLAN  
UMAR SYED  
SARAH TULLY  
CHELSEA WIENCLAW  
SAM ZURL

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

KAITLYN BERMAN  
MATTHEW BONTEMPI  
MEAGAN BULLARD  
OLIVIA CALISI  
KRISTIN CARROLL  
PAULA KLARIZZE CORTEZANO  
CONSTANCE CUCCURESE  
CYNTHIA DeMARCO  
MATTHEW DIOGUARDO  
SARAH FERRY  
STEPHANIE FLANAGAN  
AMANDA FUNICIELLO  
SPENCER GREENBERG  
FRANCESCA IORIO  
ASHLEY SENEAL  
BENJAMIN UNDERWOOD  
AMBER WEIS  
HOPE JULIAN  
KELCEY KENNELLY  
HEATHER LEAHY  
AMANDA MATISES  
MEGHAN MAWHINNEY  
MICHAEL MOLITOR  
DANIEL NEWMAN  
MICHELLE PAGLIARO  
KELLI PEARSON  
LAUREN PHELAERIN RAY  
AARON RODRIGUEZ  
MARY SEARLES  
ASHLEY SENEAL  
BENJAMIN UNDERWOOD  
AMBER WEIS

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## Early Release

If your child needs to be released from school early, please follow these important guidelines:

- Any adult withdrawing a student must show photo identification.
- In order for your child to be released to anyone other than a parent/guardian, that person MUST be listed on the emergency card.
- Please send in a note if an early release is planned. Your child will take the note to the Attendance Office during Homeroom/Advisory period and be issued a pass. This will allow your child to wait to be picked up in the main office.
- No child will be released until the adult comes into the building and officially signs the child out.
- Students without advance early release passes will only be called down for early dismissal between periods. Instructional periods will NOT be interrupted. Please help us avoid interrupting instruction.

## Security

In order to maintain a safe environment for our students, visitors are required to show photo identification in order to receive a visitor pass to their destination. Visitors without photo identification will not be allowed to enter the building. All visitors must return their pass before leaving the building. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

## Proper Attire

In order to maintain a suitable learning environment, all pupils are required to choose clothing accordingly. Parents are asked to please check and monitor students' attire. No head-gear is permitted to be worn in the school. Any type of clothing or accessories that display an expression of obscenity, violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or prejudice of any kind is unacceptable. In addition, slippers, loungewear and flannel pants are not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

## HONORS BREAKFAST

**Over two hundred students and many parents attended the first quarter Honors Breakfast. All students who attained at least an 85% overall average with no class failures were invited. The Site Based Team and PTA provided a wonderful breakfast for everyone to enjoy.**

**In addition, all students were entered into a PTA raffle and the following students were winners:**

<b>First Prize</b>	<b>\$100. Best Buy gift card</b>	<b>Ryan Conklin</b>
<b>Second Prize</b>	<b>\$50. Best Buy gift card</b>	<b>Ahminha Davis</b>
<b>Third Prize</b>	<b>\$25. Best Buy gift card</b>	<b>Michael Molitor</b>

## **SOUTH OCEAN MIDDLE SCHOOL 2009-2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/BUILDING USE** (All school event dates subject to change)

### **January, 2010**

Tuesday, January 5.....SBMT Meeting 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, January 5.....PTA Meeting 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, January 13.....District String Festival,  
HS Auditorium, 7:00 pm  
Thursday, January 14.....District String Festival,  
SNOW DATE, 7:00 PM  
Monday, January 18 .....Martin Luther King Day –  
School Closed

### **February, 2010**

Tuesday, February 2.....SBMT Meeting, 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, February 2.....PTA Meeting 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 9.....Parent-Teacher Conferences  
Thursday, February 11.....Battle of the Classes  
Monday, February 15-19.....Mid-Winter Recess, School Closed

### **March, 2010**

Wednesday, March 3.....SBMT Meeting 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, March 3.....PTA Meeting 7:00 pm  
Monday, March 15.....Board of Education Meeting  
@ South Ocean, 7:30 pm  
Thursday, March 18.....Superintendent Conference Day  
Friday, March 19.....All School Musical  
Saturday, March 20.....All School Musical  
Mon., March 29-Mon., April 5...Spring Recess, School Closed

**April, 2010**

Thursday, April 1 – Monday, April 5...Spring Recess, School Closed  
 Tuesday, April 13.....SBMT Meeting 6:30 pm  
 Tuesday, April 13.....PTA Meeting 7:00 pm  
 Wednesday, April 14 – May 25...NYSELAT Speaking, Grades K-12  
 Wednesday, April 21..... HS Jazz Night, Auditorium, 7:00 pm  
 Thursday, April 22.....14<sup>th</sup> Annual PMCT, Student Citizen Awards,  
 Saxton Auditorium, 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
 Monday, April 26 – April 28.....NYS ELA Exam for Grades 3-8  
 Tuesday, April 27.....Meet the Candidate @ Saxton, 7:30 pm  
 Tuesday, April 27 – May 5.....NYS ELA Make-Up Exam for  
 Grades 3-8

**May, 2010**

Tuesday, May 4.....SBMT Meeting 6:30 pm  
 Tuesday, May 4.....PTA Meeting 7:00 pm  
 Wednesday, May 5-7.....NYS Math Exam, Grades 3-8  
 Thursday, May 6-14..... NYS Math Exam, Make-Ups  
 Wednesday, May 12.....Spring Concert #1, 7:00 pm  
 Monday, May 17.....Spring Concert #2. 7:00 pm  
 Monday, May 17.....Art Show, 6:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 18.....Budget Vote & Election  
 Monday, May 24 - 26.....Science Performance State Assessment  
 Grade 4 & 8  
 Wednesday, May 26..... NJHS Induction, 7:00 pm  
 Friday, May 28..... Grade 8 Dance, 7:00 pm  
 Monday, May 31..... Memorial Day, School Closed

**June, 2010**

Tuesday, June 1.....Grade 8 Awards Night, 7:00 pm  
 Monday, June 7.....State Science Written Assessment  
 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
 Friday, June 11.....Grade 5 to 6 Orientation, 9:45 am  
 Monday, June 14.....PTA Year End BBQ  
 Monday, June 14-15.....NYS Social Studies Exam – Grade 8  
 Tuesday, June 15-17.....NYS Social Studies Make-Up Exam  
 Thursday, June 24.....Grade 8 Moving Up, 7:00 pm  
 Friday, June 25.....Last Day of School

**Backpacks/Shoulder Bags**

Students are not permitted to use a backpack or shoulder bag during the school day. Research shows that the constant weight on an adolescent’s back can cause serious injury. Students may go to their lockers on a reasonable basis throughout the school day. Backpacks/shoulder bags may certainly be used to and from school.

**Lockers**

Under no circumstances should a student share a locker with anyone. Students should be particularly careful not to give their locker combination to anyone. This will ensure the safety of each student’s belongings throughout the year.

**Legal Papers**

If you have any legal papers regarding custody issues that you feel the school should be aware of, please be sure to submit a copy for our records.

**Stop & Shop Supporting Schools  
A+ Bonus Bucks**

Help support our schools by registering your Stop & Shop card at [www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com). You may select up to three different schools to benefit from your shopping.

**Math Homework Help**

The Patchogue-Medford Library offers FREE Math homework by a NYS Certified teacher each Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm for all students in Grades 6-12. Sign in at the YA/AV Desk upon arrival.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MERIT LIST  
1st Quarter 2009-2010**

JERRY CALLE  
ANGELA CAMPANELLI  
HEIDY CARRION  
NICHOLAS CLEMENTE  
DYLAN CONKLIN  
JENNY COREAS  
JESSICA D'APRILE  
SARAH DeANGELIS  
MARIA DELGADO  
KATIE DOWNS  
CHELSEA DUNDON  
EMILY DUNDON  
CHRISTIANA FAUCI  
ERIC FRANCO  
SARAH GIORDANO  
DELANIE GOLDMAN  
KAYLA GOLDMAN  
ALEXANDER GUADAGNO  
KYRA HARNEY  
ELIZABETH HUDSON  
NELLY HURTADO  
ASTRID JARA  
HELAINA JUDGE-CALOV

TRISTAN MARTIN KHO  
AMANDA KOPF  
GABRIELLA LANDO  
JENNA LEIS  
VINCENT LUDOVICO  
ALEXIS MARISI  
MORGAN MARRAN  
BRIAN MARTIN  
KIERAN NOLAN  
ASHLEY ODIETUS  
MARISSA OLIVOTTI  
MANUEL PAZMINO  
KELLIE PENDERGAST  
SARAH PEPENELLA  
BRIANNA PERROTTA  
ALEXANDER SCHEINER  
TYLER SHANK  
LEANNA THALMANN  
IRMA VALVERDE  
VERONICA WELSH  
AMANDA ZEO  
KARLA ZHICAY

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**Late Bus Schedule**

If your child is eligible for bus transportation, late buses will be available for students who participate in supervised sports or activities. **Late buses depart South Ocean at 4:00 p.m.**

**BUS Q**

South Ocean & Park  
Cedar & Patchogue  
Bay & Smith  
Grove & Newins  
Conklin & Swezey  
Pineneck & Swezey  
Pineneck & Glenwood  
Roe Ave. & Glenwood  
Roe Ave. & Myrtle  
Lake & Celia  
Lake & Bertha  
Hewlett & Village  
Robinson Garden Apts.  
Hospital & Lakeside Village  
Dahlia & Orchid  
Robinson & Eastbourne Crescent  
Neptune & Exeter  
Fairfax & Hospital  
Neptune & Exeter  
Fairfax & Hospital  
Grove & Carman

**BUS W**

River & Weeks  
River & Price  
Roe Blvd. & Gillette  
Lakewood & Jennings  
Roe Blvd. & Walnut  
Oak & Case  
Lakewood & Falcon  
Franklin & Center  
Franklin & Swan Lake  
Phyllis & Beatrice  
Rose & Oak  
Washington & Schoenfeld  
Jennings & Roe Blvd.  
Maple & Cleveland  
Roe & Ketcham

## **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

**Congratulations to our Students of the Month  
who were selected by our faculty.**

### **Grade 6**

October	Emily Vargas	Zachary Leahy
November	Andrea Rocano	Christopher Harbin
December	Natalin Guevara-Fuentes	Ronan Owens

### **Grade 7**

October	Eliza DeCarlo	Matthew Codispoti
November	Erika Gomez	Alexis Fuentes
December	Emma Nolan	Sam Zurl

### **Grade 8**

October	Emily Dundon	Ben Underwood
November	Paula Klarizze-Cortezano	Daniel Newman
December	Kaitlyn Berman	Vincent Ludovico

## **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HONOR ROLL 1st Quarter 2009-2010**

AHMINHA DAVIS	KRISTINA HARD
DYLAN DUARTE	SARAH HERSH
ANTONIO DURAO	WILLIAM HERSH
ZACHARY ELSHAZLY	JADE KRYSHAK
GRACE FITZGERALD	CHRISTIAN LLIVICURA
LARISSA FORD	DANIELLE LUX
JOSEPH FORTIER	BRIAN MOLINA
JONATHAN FUCCI	PAOLA MORALES SANTOS
MICHAEL FUENTES	ERIN OCCHIOGROSSO
LUIS GALARZA	YAW ODAME
CHRISTOPHER GARCIA	STEPHANIE OMANS
MATTHEW GIORDANO	ERIK ORELLANA
BRANDON GOEDEL	AARON PEREZ
THOMAS GREEN	ALYSSA PICO
GUISELL GUERRON	BRITTNEY SHISLER

**Students must attain at least an 85% overall average  
and pass all courses.**