

The Counselor's Corner

Pine Hill Public Schools



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Overbrook High School

- ◇ **FOCUS College Fair** — March 18 6:30-8:30 pm @ Camden County College

(Over 100 colleges representatives will be present. This College Fair is open to all HS students and their families courtesy of the Camden County School Counselor Assoc.)

- ◇ **Summer Leadership Program Opportunities**

Girls State, Boys State, Rowan's Science and Technology Program, Rutgers Business

(Please see you counselor for a full list of programs and registration forms)



◇ **Financial Aid Night** was a success. Thank you to all the parents and students that came out to learn about getting money for college!

- ◇ **Head's Up Program** - March 11th OHS Senior Class
- ◇ **Steered Straight Program** - March 23rd OHS Senior Class

OHS Important Dates:

FAFSA Completion Nights

Tuesday, March 10



Thursday, March 19
6:30-7:30 PM in Library

SAT Test Dates

May 2, 2015

June 6, 2015

ACT Test Dates

April 18, 2015

June 13, 2015

ASVAB Test Date

April 14, 2015

(Please see your counselor to register)

HSPA Testing

March 3, 4 & 5, 2015

PARCC Testing

March 2 – 25

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Parents please make sure your email address is on file with the school so you can receive email updates through the district's student info system: **Genesis**



Pine Hill Middle School

- ◇ **College/Career Day for 8th Grade Students and Staff: March 30th**

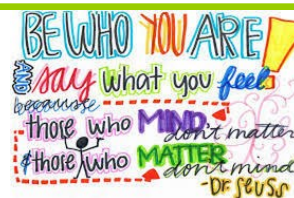
Includes a variety of guest speakers and information for students in terms of jobs, careers, trades and post-secondary education opportunities.

- ◇ **Keepin' It Real** is an extension of the Dare program; the Pine Hill Police Department is conducting lessons in March & April on Conflict Resolution with our 7th grade students.
- ◇ **8th Grade Student Orientation** for Overbrook High School—March 20, 9:15–11:00
- ◇ **8th Grade Parent Orientation** for Overbrook High School March 26, 7pm OHS Auditorium - Refreshments will be served and OHS Prizes will be raffled!
- ◇ **High School Scheduling** for current 8th grade students

March 31, 2015 8:30–10:30 am @ PHMS

April 1, 2015 11:45 @ Clementon

April 16, 2015 1pm @ Berlin Twp



PHMS Important Dates:

People's Choice Awards

April 22nd @ 6pm

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PHMS PARCC Testing

6th Grade: March 16–20

7th Grade: March 2- 6

8th Grade: March 9-13



John Glenn Elementary School

Christian Frazier won 1st place in a Scholastic writing contest. He received a beautiful trophy. He worked very hard on his essay about the Mantis Shrimp. We are all so proud of him.

The counseling students wrote about what they would do in office if they became the President of the United States. The beautifully decorated paragraphs were posted in the counseling office and many students and staff enjoyed reading them. They were also quite funny as well!!!

The Elementary Proactive Series hosted by the elementary school counselors had a very good turn out. Barbara Maronski was the presenter from TLC. She did a fine job giving our parents and some students valuable information and tools to use when going through traumatic loss. It was a cozy atmosphere with delicious sandwiches and snacks.

All of our 3rd grade students who took part in the PARCC TEST NAV practice did a great job!! They are ready for their 1st standardized tests and we know they will do their best. We are very proud of our Gators!!!

Glenn Important Dates:

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Fitting the Pieces Together

Bean Important Dates:

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Dr. Albert Bean Elementary School

The Bean School will be having a visiting author, Ms. Audrey Vernick on Friday March 6th as part of our Read Across America Celebration!

Mrs. Staab, our Art Teacher, was awarded a grant from Young Audiences of NJ and Target for the Bean School. The grant will be used to bring in an artist to work with students on paper making and Turkish marbling of silk. The artist is Mr. Richard Aldorasi, and he will be visiting our school in April.

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