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Winter 2025 Newsletter

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Happy New Year! We hope you and your families made wonderful memories over the long break.

Our departments have been working tirelessly to add in parent events and workshops to assist you in your partnership with the district. Please find an updated calendar of events for your review. We look forward to seeing you throughout the next weeks and months.

Resources for Parents

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School Handbooks

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January 2025

January 16, 6:00 p.m.

8th Grade Parent Orientation on the
Transition to 9th Grade for
Parents of Students with a Disability
Livingston High School
Media Center

January 16, 6:30 p.m.

8th Grade Parent Orientation on the
Transition to 9th Grade for
All Parents
Livingston High School
Auditorium

January

[PRIDE Parent Training Series](#) Screencast
Exiting PRIDE - Now What?

February 2025

February 6, 6:00 p.m.

Managing Expectations of the Junior Year
for Parents of Students with a Disability,
Class of 2027
Livingston High School
Virtual

February 13, 6:30 p.m.

The Post-Secondary Process for the First
Time for All Parents
Livingston High School
Virtual

February - Date to be Determined

SEPAC Building Meeting
Harrison Elementary School

February 6, 7:00 p.m.

Post-Secondary Planning Process:
Overview of the Junior Year for
All Parents, Class of 2027
Livingston High School
Virtual

February 26, 6:30 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting
Mount Pleasant Middle School

February

[PRIDE Parent Training Series](#) Screencast
Home Activities to Promote Fine and Gross
Motor Development

February 10, 7:00 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting
Heritage Middle School

February 27, 6:30 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting
Hillside Elementary School

March 2025

March 10, 6:00 p.m.

Post-Secondary Schools with Disability Programs for
Parents of Students with a Disability
Livingston High School
Virtual

March 25, 6:00 p.m.

Navigating the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Service System: Understanding the Four Steps to Determine Eligibility and Enroll in the DDD Service System for Parents of Students with a Disability
Livingston High School
Virtual

March - Date to be Determined

SEPAC Building Meeting
Burnet Hill Elementary School

March 10, 7:00 p.m.

The Post-Secondary Application Process for All Parents
Livingston High School
Virtual

March 27, 6:00 p.m.

Transition Programs for Parents of Students with a Disability
Livingston High School
Virtual

March - Date to be Determined

SEPAC Building Meeting
Livingston High School

March 12, 7:00 p.m.

Natural High for All Parents, Grades 7-12
Matt Bellace
Heritage Middle School
Livingston High School
Virtual

March 27, 7:00 p.m.

College Admissions Workshop for All Parents
Livingston High School

March

[PRIDE Parent Training Series](#) Screencast
Enhancing Social Emotional Skills

April 2025

April 3, 7:00 p.m.

The College Essay Program: The Top 10 Mistakes Students Make on their College Application Essays with Randy Levin for All Parents
Livingston High School
Virtual

April 23, 6:00 p.m.

6th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 7th Grade for Parents of Students with a Disability
Heritage Middle School

April 23, 7:00 p.m.

6th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 7th Grade for All Parents
Heritage Middle School

April 24, 7:00 p.m.

College and Career Fair for All Parents
Livingston High School

April - Date to be Determined

SEPAC Building Meeting
Collins Elementary School

April - Date to be Determined

SEPAC Building Meeting
Heritage Middle School

May 2025

May 19, 6:00 p.m.

5th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 6th Grade for Parents of Students with a Disability
Mount Pleasant Middle School

May 19, 7:00 p.m.

5th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 6th Grade for All Parents
Mount Pleasant Middle School

June 2025

... More to come!

In case you were interested in what we have done this year...

September 2024

September 12, 6:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for
Parents of Students with an IEP
Livingston High School

September 12, 7:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for All Parents
Livingston High School

September 16, 6:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for
Parents of Students with an IEP
Heritage Middle School

September 16, 7:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for All Parents
Heritage Middle School

September 17, 6:00 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting
Mount Pleasant Elementary School

September 17, 7:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for All Parents
Mount Pleasant Elementary School

September 18, 5:30 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for
Parents of Students with an IEP
Mount Pleasant Middle School

September 18, 7:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for All Parents
Mount Pleasant Middle School

September 19, 7:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for All Parents
Hillside Elementary School

September 19, 7:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for All Parents
Riker Hill Elementary School

September 25, 7:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for All Parents
Burnet Hill Elementary School

September 25, 7:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for All Parents
Monmouth Court Campus

September 26, 7:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for All Parents
Collins Elementary School

September 26, 7:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night for All Parents
Harrison Elementary School

October 2024

October 1, 6:00 p.m.

[The Post Secondary Transition](#) for
Parents of Students with a Disability
Livingston High School
Virtual

October 1, 7:00 p.m.

[The Post-Secondary Search Process](#) for
All Parents
Livingston High School
Virtual

October 28, 7:00 p.m.

15 Minute Child Break for
All Parents, Grades 7-12
With Bill Lillis
Heritage Middle School
Livingston High School

October 30, 7:00 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting
Collins Elementary School

October

[PRIDE Parent Training Series](#) Screencast
[Tools of the Mind - How Can Our Learning be Translated to Home?](#)

November 2024

November 5, 7:00 p.m.

[Financial Aid Presentation](#) for
All Parents
Livingston High School
Virtual

November 14, 7:00 p.m.

Essex County Schools of Technology Info Night for
All Parents
Grades 6 through 8
Mount Pleasant Middle School
Heritage Middle School
Virtual

November

[PRIDE Parent Training Series](#) Screencast
Teaching Math Skills Through Fun, Everyday Activities

December 2024

December

[PRIDE Parent Training Series](#) Screencast
[Promoting Speech/Language Skills Through Play](#)