



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 2025



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Every Child, Achieving Excellence

Important Upcoming Events



Senior Seminar College Application Boot Camp

September 27

EHS-FJC
40 Morell Street
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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Graduation is on the horizon! Are you thinking about college? Learn about the next steps at the **Senior Seminar College Application Boot Camp**. There will also be a mini college fair featuring local colleges and universities.

This event is for seniors only. Parents are welcome to attend. Bring **fully charged** laptop.

Sessions include:

- COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS
- ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP
- NAVIGATING THE COMMON APP
- BUILDING COLLEGE LIST
- SCOIR
- SCHOLARSHIPS

Sessions will be available
in English and Spanish.




REGISTER NOW

The Union County Board of County Commissioners,
RWJUH Rahway & Trinitas Regional Medical Center &
Union County Department of Public Safety

present:



 Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025
10 am - 2 pm

 Warinanco Sports Center
1 Park Drive, Roselle, NJ

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY WHERE THE WHOLE FAMILY
CAN GET THE SERVICES AND RESOURCES THEY NEED FOR
A HEALTHY YEAR AHEAD!

FREE VACCINES FOR UNINSURED! (REFERRAL NEEDED FOR KIDS) FREE VISION SCREENINGS!
FREE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES!

FREE FOOT CARE! FREE HIV TESTING!

FREE DENTAL CLEANINGS!
HELP WITH HEALTH INSURANCE & SNAP!

INFO ON CHILD CARE & YOUTH PROGRAMS!

HOME AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE!

(FLIP PAGE TO SEE MORE!)

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¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA UN DÍA EN EL QUE TODA
LA FAMILIA PUEDE OBTENER LOS SERVICIOS Y
RECURSOS QUE NECESITA PARA UN AÑO SALUDABLE!

¡VACUNACIONES GRATIS! (SE REQUIERE REFERENCIA PARA NIÑOS) ¡EXÁMENES DE LA VISTA GRATIS!

¡CUIDADO DE LOS PIES GRATIS!

¡RECURSOS DE SALUD MENTAL GRATUITOS! ¡PRUEBAS DE VIH GRATIS!
¡LIMPIEZAS DENTALES GRATIS!

¡AYUDA CON EL SEGURO DE SALUD Y SNAP! ¡INFORMACIÓN SOBRE PROGRAMAS PARA JÓVENES Y CUIDADO INFANTIL!

¡ASISTENCIA PARA EL HOGAR Y SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS!
(¡PASA LA PÁGINA PARA VER MÁS!)

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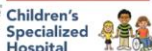
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MORE!

- Free blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, & foot care screenings from RWJ!
- Trauma and cardiac rehab teams from RWJ!
- Free blood lead level screenings for kids age 6 and under + testing of items for lead from Union Co. nurses!
- Nutrition, physical therapy, and emergency prep demos at 11 am, 12 pm, & 1 pm

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INCLUYENDO NUESTROS SOCIOS:

¡Y MÁS!

- ¡Exámenes gratuitos de presión arterial, colesterol, glucosa y cuidado de los pies de RWJ!
- ¡Equipos de rehabilitación cardíaca y de trauma de RWJ!
- Exámenes gratuitos de nivel de plomo en sangre para niños de 6 años o menos y análisis de juguetes para detectar plomo.
- Demostraciones de nutrición, fisioterapia y preparación para emergencias a las 11 a, 12 p., y 1 p.



The Union County Board of County Commissioners
Presents

UNION COUNTY FAMILY CLINIC

THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REMINDS RESIDENTS THAT **FREE IMMUNIZATIONS** ARE
AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE **CHILDREN AND ADULTS**.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Uninsured, underinsured, or covered by Medicaid Plan A
- County of Union Resident
- Documentation
 - Child's Birth Certificate
 - Parent's Photo ID
 - Proof of Address
 - Lease
 - Electric Bill
 - Water Bill
 - Gas Bill
 - Notarized letter from the person whom you are living with and one of their utility bills.
- School Referral (if applicable)

**Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**40 Parker Rd
Elizabeth, NJ 07208**



Pre-Register now!

For more information contact us at
908-965-3627 / 3868
email us at ucclinic@ucnj.org,
or visit ucnj.org/clinic

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La Junta de Comisionados del Condado de Union
presenta:

CLINICA FAMILIAR DEL CONDADO DE UNION

LA JUNTA DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE UNION
REDUERDA A LOS RESIDENTES QUE HAY **VACUNAS**
GRATUITAS DISPONIBLES PARA **NINOS Y ADULTOS**
ELEGIBLES

Requisitos de elegibilidad:

- Sin seguro, con seguro insuficiente o cubierto por medicaid Plan A
- Residente del condado de union
- Documentacion
 - Acta de nacimiento del nino
 - identificatacion con fotografia del padre e madre
 - Comprobante de domiecillo
 - Alquiler
 - Factura de electricidad
 - Factura de agua
 - Factura de gas
 - Carta notariada de ele persona con la que vive y una de sus facturas de servicios publicos
- Derivacion escolar (si corresponde)
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CLINIC DE FANMI DE UNION COUNTY

KOMMISSYONE UNION COUNTY AP RAPLE RESIDAN YO KE
YO GENYEN **VACCINASYON GRATIS** DISPONSIB POU
TIMOUN AK GRANMOUN KI ELEJIB

Kondisyon pou kalifikasyon:

- Moun ki pa genyen asurans oubyen ki genyen Medicaid Plan A
- Rezidan de Union County
- Documan Necèsè
 - Idantifikasyon Foto Paran
 - Sètifika Nesans Timoun nan Oubyen Paspò
 - Prev adrès
 - Kontra apatman oubyen kay
 - Bòdwo Elektrik
 - Bòdwo Dlo
 - Bòdwo Gas
 - Not: Si ou paka bay youn nan document sa yo pou valide adrès ou, fòk ou bay youn lèt pa moun ou viv ansanm avek epi let sa gen pou li notarye
- Referans lekòl lan

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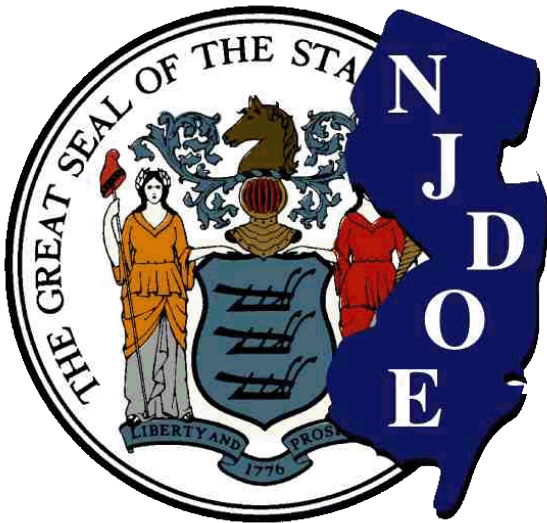
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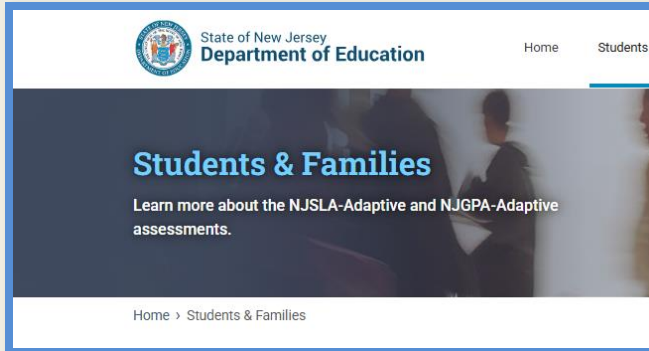




Student Assessments Update



ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS



NJSLA-Adaptive and NJGPA-Adaptive Field Test Dates:

- Grades 9-12 October 28, 29, 30
- Grades 4-8 November 12, 13, 14

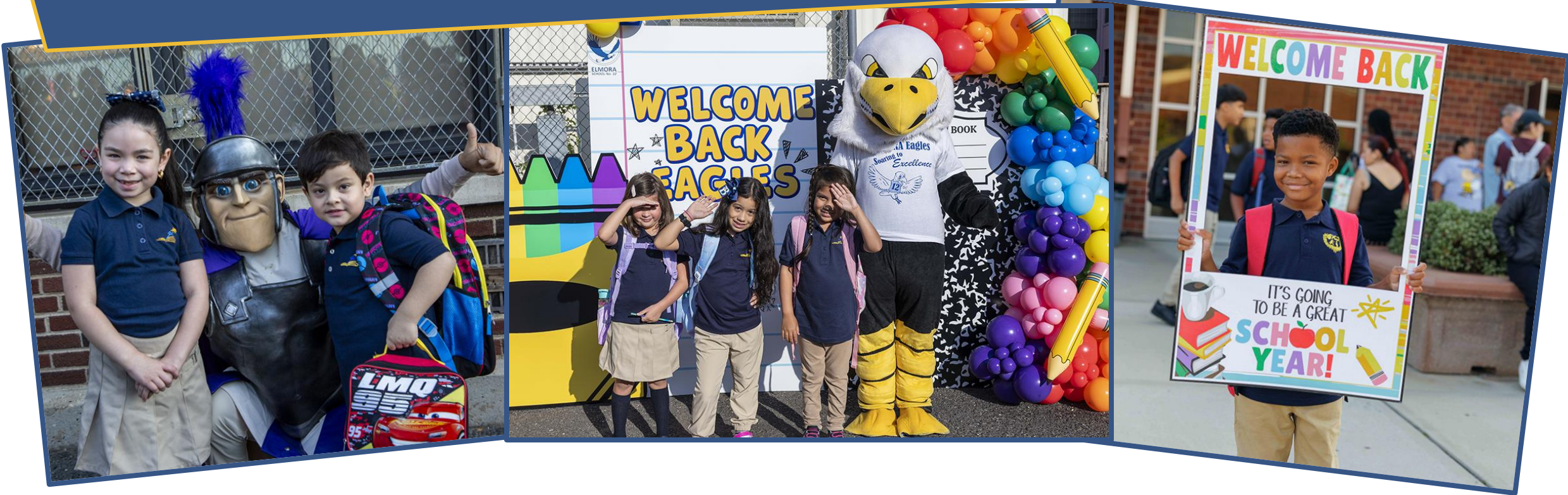
- The New Jersey Department of Education, in partnership with Cambium Assessment, Inc. (CAI), has announced the launch of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive) and the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-Adaptive).
- A key feature of these assessments is their adaptive format. As students progress through the test, future questions are determined based on their responses, creating a more personalized and appropriate experience for each learner.
- This approach can help reduce testing anxiety by presenting students with questions closer to their current level, encouraging confidence and focus.
- An adaptive assessment may also lead to more accurate results by measuring each student's performance with greater precision since the students will be receiving more items closer to their current level.
- The rollout of the NJSLA-Adaptive and the NJGPA-Adaptive will occur with a field test administration this fall for students in grades 4-12.
- For continuous information, please follow this link: [Students & Families](#)



News From Central

Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

EPS WELCOMES BACK STUDENTS AND TEAM MEMBERS FOR 2025-2026



Elizabeth Public Schools welcomed back students and team members on September 4 to officially kick off the 2025-2026 school year. Member of Elizabeth's city government, members of the Elizabeth Police and Fire Departments, Elizabeth Board of Education members, and administrators from Elizabeth Public Schools central offices greeted students and families as they arrived for their first day at schools throughout the district.

Elizabeth Public Schools and the Elizabeth Board of Education wish all students and families a very successful school year!

EPS WELCOMES BACK ADMINISTRATORS FOR 2025-2026



Before students returned to school earlier this month, Elizabeth Public Schools welcomed back administrators to the 2025-2026 school year on August 28 at Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27. The districts administrators participated in a presentation that highlighted achievements from last school year as well as aspirations for the upcoming year. During an activity among those in attendance, each administrative department and school joined in sharing an accomplishment they achieved during the 2024-2025 school year as well as a goal they strive to achieve for the 2025-2026 school year.

TAIWAN EDUCATIONAL DELEGATION VISITS SCHOOL NO. 26, OBSERVES INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND MANDARIN PROGRAMS



Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 proudly hosted a distinguished delegation of 17 educational administrators and three government representatives from Taiwan on September 8. The visit was put together following a discussion between School 26 Mandarin language teacher Diane Danitz and an area Mandarin teacher association. During the visit, the Taiwanese educators toured classrooms, observed lessons, and engaged in dialogue with school leaders, teachers, and students. These interactions allowed both visitors and host to exchange educational ideas, reflect on instructional practices, and share perspectives on teaching and learning in a global context.

AUTHOR/SPEAKER JORDAN TOMA VISITS DUNN SPORTS CENTER TO INSPIRE MEMBERS OF EPS DIVISION OF SPECIAL SERVICES



Elizabeth Public Schools Division of Special Services hosted keynote speaker Jordan Toma, author of “I’m Just a Kid with an IEP” at the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center on September 3. Toma overcame learning disabilities to become one of the top motivational and mental health speakers in the United States, sharing his story with the audience that focuses on his realization that “my struggle is my strength” and his journey that followed his epiphany. He challenged attendees to lead with empathy, high expectations, and a deep sense of belonging for every learner. Educators, child study team members, and related service providers then moved into sessions designed to turn inspiration into practice.

INTERNATIONAL WeLoveU FOUNDATION DONATES 202 BACKPACKS TO SCHOOL NO. 1 FOR PACKS ON BACKS AND TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS INITIATIVE



The International WeLoveU Foundation visited George Washington Academy School No. 1 on September 8 as part of its Packs on Backs and Tools for Schools initiative. The organization presented School No. 1 with the donation of 202 school backpacks to equip students with the tools necessary to be successful in the classroom. City of Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage, Elizabeth Board of Education President Stanley J. Neron, and School No. 1 Principal Shawn Black joined the WeLoveU Foundation in addressing the audience and Neron presented a Board Resolution to the foundation recognizing their partnership with Elizabeth Public Schools and the kind and generous donations they have made to the school district in the past year.

MABEL G. HOLMES SCHOOL NO. 5 OPENS NEW PLAYGROUND



Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5 hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 10 to celebrate the opening of its new playground. The school thanked the Elizabeth Board of Education and members of central administration for making the project possible, stating that the playground is a true testament to what happens when a community comes together for its children and to let it be more than just a place to play—let it be a symbol of what we can achieve together. Among those that attended the ceremony include Board President Stanley Neron, Board members Diane Barbosa, Ileana Chevres, and Isaias Rivera, Elizabeth Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Dr. Jennifer Cedeño, Director of Plant, Property, and Equipment Luis Milanes and Coordinator of Building and Properties Luis Ferreira.

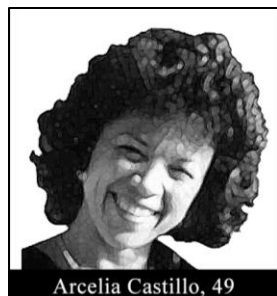
IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11



Schools throughout the district held activities and gave lessons on the tragic events of September 11, 2001, honoring all the heroes who helped save lives and remembering those who passed, including some of those heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice selflessly saving others.

Elizabeth Public Schools especially remembers the six residents of Elizabeth who lost their lives as a result of the attacks:

- Arcelia Castillo
- Carlos S. Da Costa
- Colleen L. Fraser
- Margaret Susan Lewis
- Frankie Serrano
- Anthony Tempesta



Arcelia Castillo, 49



Carlos S. DaCosta, 41



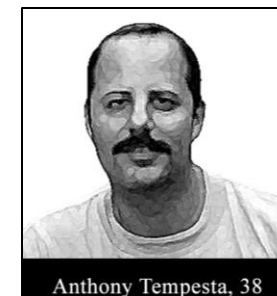
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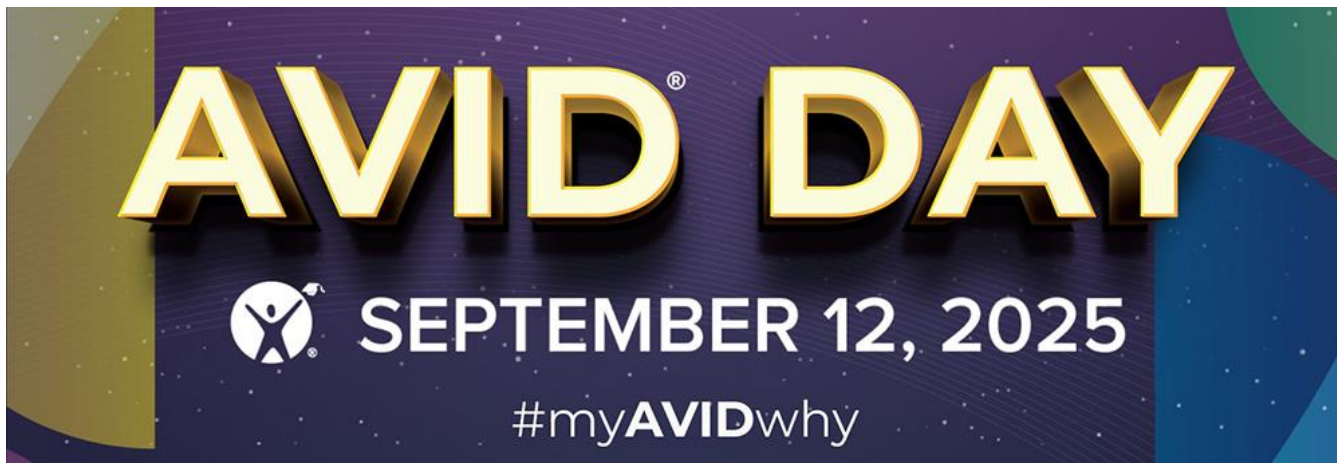


Anthony Tempesta, 38

EPS JOINS SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE NATION IN CELEBRATING AVID DAY



Elizabeth Public Schools was proud to participate in AVID Day on Friday, September 12, joining schools and districts across the nation in celebrating the transformative power of education and opportunity. For 45 years, AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) has empowered students to achieve college and career success, partnering with more than 7,400 schools to empower students with skills and confidence as well as equitable access to opportunity. AVID Day honors the remarkable efforts of educators who are closing the opportunity gap—and celebrates the students who thrive because of AVID strategies. It's a day to recognize the real, lasting impact of AVID on student achievement and life trajectories.





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Celebrate

**NATIONAL
HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH**

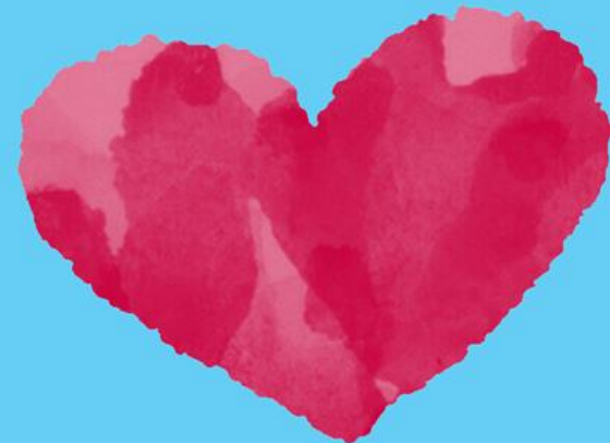


SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 15



September is

National
Self Care
Awareness Month





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