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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**November 2024**

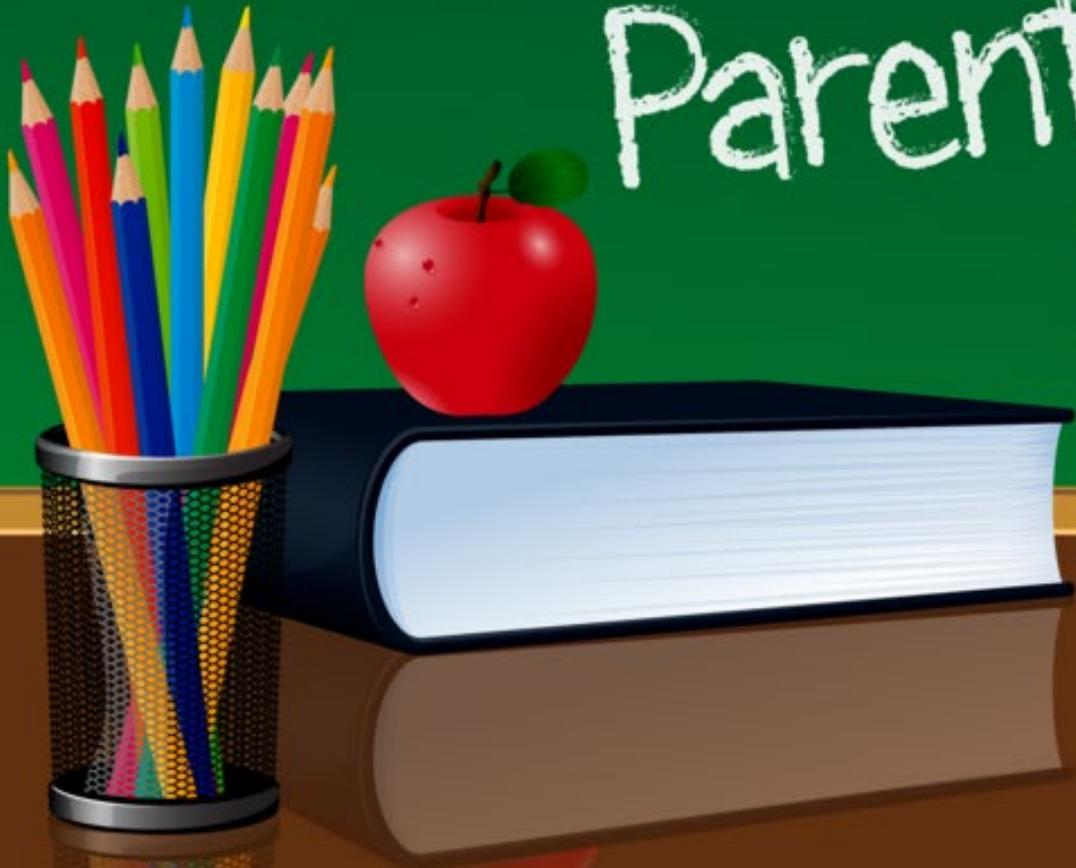


# **THANKSGIVING RECESS**

**Schools close at 12:15 pm  
on November 27**

**Schools and district closed  
November 28 and November 29**

# Parent/Teacher Conferences



  
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**Schools close at 12:15pm on November 20  
for Parent-Teacher Conferences**



PowerSchool SIS

### Student and Parent Sign In

[Sign In](#) [Create Account](#)

Select Language: English

Username: |

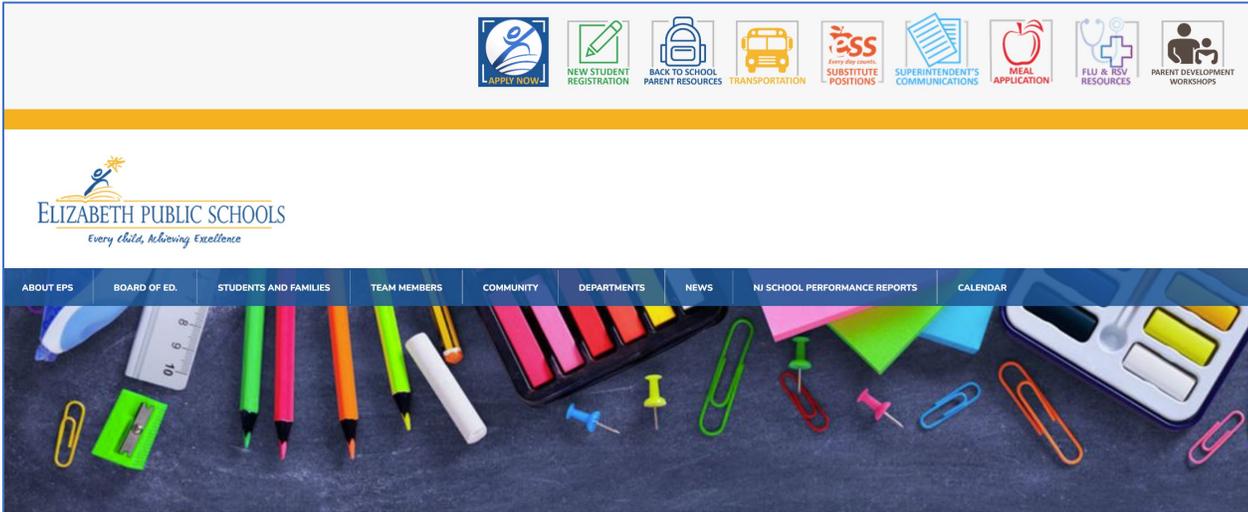
Password:

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

[Sign In](#)

**Report Cards Available on PowerSchool  
on November 25**

- 1) Type into your web browser's address bar:  
[www.epsnj.org](http://www.epsnj.org)



- 2) Click on the Flu & RSV Resources icon at the top of the district home page



- 3) You may also visit the Flu/RSV resources page directly by typing:

[www.epsnj.org/flu-rsv](http://www.epsnj.org/flu-rsv)



# Protect Your Health Influenza/RSV Resources

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**News From Central**

Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

# 19 EPS STUDENTS RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM HONORS FROM COLLEGE BOARD



ALEXANDER HAMILTON  
**LIONS**



**CollegeBoard**



JOHN E. DWYER  
**EAGLES**

Nineteen Elizabeth Public Schools high school students earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Program. College Board's National Recognition Programs create pathways to college for students from underserved communities by awarding them academic honors and connecting them with universities across the country. For the first time, the academic honors recognized first-generation students, in addition to rural and small town, Black, Indigenous, and Hispanic/or Latino students. Colleges use these honors to identify students from underrepresented groups who have excelled in classrooms and on College Board assessments such as the PSAT/NMSQT, the PSAT 10, or AP Exams.



NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM HONORS RECIPIENTS

The following EPS students were recognized for outstanding academic achievement:

**Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy**

Greenwood Antwi  
Tyler Bailey  
Ronya Concepcion  
Fausto Del Carmen  
Isidra Hernandez

Yusrah Lawal  
Anthony Lemes  
Kimberly Martinez  
Luis Molina  
Isaiah Moran

Katherine Olavarria  
Andrew Persaud  
Thomas Peters  
Leonardo Quintero  
Jonathan Rodriguez

Nathalie Ruiz  
Wilber Sanchez  
Joanna Santos

**John E. Dwyer Technology Academy**

Diego Perdomo



# SCHOOL NO. 28 STUDENT WINS ELA HONOR SOCIETY FALL CREATIVE CHALLENGE



Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No 28 student Samantha Moreno was one of three students named a winner of the ELA Honor Society Fall Creative Challenge.

Students in grades six through nine were asked to read and listen to the poetry of Benjamin Zephaniah before writing their own poem, a maximum of 200 words, that is suitable for performance and discusses an issue of social justice the student feels passionate about. Once written, students were then required to record themselves performing their poem.

Moreno's poem, titled "Women's rights," passionately expresses her thoughts and feelings about the undeniable strength of women and calls for women to continue their ongoing fight for respect and acceptance in society.

The poem written by Moreno, along with her video performance, will be published in the ELA Honor Society's November newsletter.



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**November  
Celebrations  
& Events**



*Celebrate*  
**NATIVE  
AMERICAN  
HERITAGE MONTH**



**Celebrate**  
**Puerto Rican**  
*Heritage Month*

NOVEMBER is

# National Family Literacy Month



  
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# National French Week

**NOVEMBER 6-12**



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# THANK YOU VETERANS

VETERANS DAY | NOVEMBER 11



WORLD  
KINDNESS  
DAY

NOVEMBER 13

“ No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted. ”

- Aesop

# AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

NOVEMBER 18-22



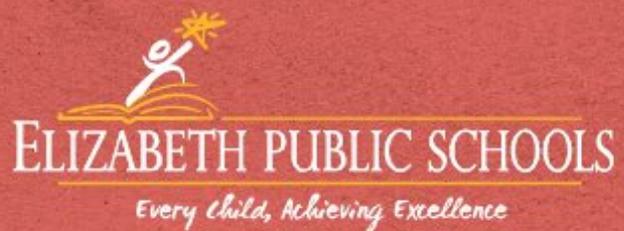


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NOVEMBER 21

*National*  
**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**  
*Day*



**NATiONAL**  
**FAMiLY**  
**WEEK**

**NOVEMBER**  
**24 – 30**



*Happy*  
**Thanksgiving**



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