

# Absecon Board of Education Meeting

November 28, 2023



# Community Award and Recognition

*Congratulations*  
**Johnny 'I'**

Dedicated Nov. 28, 2023

EMMA C. ATTALES MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM



# Field Hockey & Boys and Girls XC



GIRLS  
FIELD HOCKEY



2023

DIVISION II

6-4-3 RECORD

EMMA C. ATTALES MIDDLE SCHOOL



GIRLS  
CROSS COUNTRY



2023

DIVISION II

4-6 RECORD

EMMA C. ATTALES MIDDLE SCHOOL



BOYS  
CROSS COUNTRY



2023

DIVISION II

CO-CHAMPIONS

8-2 RECORD

EMMA C. ATTALES MIDDLE SCHOOL

# National Custodial Workers Recognition: Absecon is Thankful for our Custodians



**Scott  
Schromsky**



**Steve  
Light,  
Electrician**



**Juan  
Marroquin**



**John  
Cherry, HVAC**



**Anthony  
Errico**



**Don  
Snyder,  
Coordinator**



**John  
Riggsbee**



**Ollie  
Kirschmann**



**Tyrone  
Schrum,  
Coordinator**



**Jose Ayala  
Mercado**



**Neil  
O'Brien**



**Erin  
Borkowski**



**Joe  
Petrosh**



**Flavia  
Juarez**



**Chris  
Jackson**



**Kelci  
Allen, F&G  
Task Manager**





# Annual Audit Report

**Presented by**  
**Ms. Laura Rohman**  
**Ford, Scott & Associates**  
**L.L.C.**



# District Update

- **American Education Week activities Nov. 13-17**
  - Marsh parent guest readers all week
  - Attales Students of the Marking Period presentations all week, broadcast on social media
  - District Highlights presentation Friday, Nov. 17



# District Update

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences Nov. 17, 20 & 21**
  - In-person and virtual conferences
  - Day and evening options for parents
- **Teacher/ESP of the Year nominations**
  - Nominations closed Nov. 21
  - TOY/ESP Committee will decide winners by Nov. 28
  - Announcements to follow
  - Weds, 1/31/24 (date set by DOE) - Deadline for County Teacher of the Year online application online submission



# PTO Update

- **Holiday Shoppe - Media Center Dec. 4-8**
- **Holiday Photos - Saturday, Dec. 2**

Absecon PTO Fundraiser  
*Winter Tree Farm*  
PHOTO SESSION



December 2, 2023 | School Cafeteria  
Enter through Cafeteria Door at the back of the school.

5 Minute Session  
3 Edited Images

**\$45**

Proceeds benefit  
Absecon PTO

MAVERICK PHOTO STUDIO

Scan here to book!



Book your time slot today! Visit: [bit.ly/AbseconPTODec2](https://bit.ly/AbseconPTODec2)

Absecon PTO Holiday Shoppe

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

DECEMBER 4TH-8TH

9:30am-2:30pm

[linktr.ee/abseconpto](https://linktr.ee/abseconpto)



# Making Memories with Mariners



## Game night for Students and Staff Nov. 2

- Staff members invite 3 students to play games
- Dinner is served
- Opportunity for staff to play board games with students
- Once a marking period





# Marsh Student Rally Nov. 16

## Celebration of Students and Staff

- All students recognized and participate
- Student performances
- Student challenges / games
- Staff challenges
- 4th Grade parents invited to participate in recognition of American Education Week



# Attales Update

- **NJHS celebrates Veterans with a visit to**
  - Attales NJHS students visited with American Legion Post 28 and VFW Memorial Post 9462 members Nov. 7 to deliver coffee & doughnuts
  - Students spent time raking Veterans Park
  - Wawa donated coffee



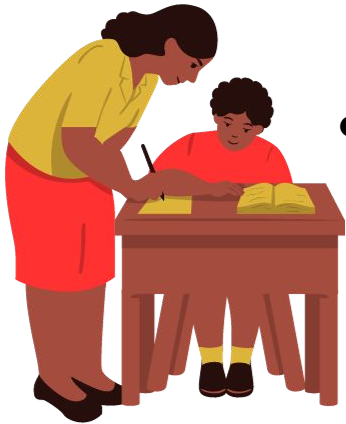
# Academic Reinforcement & Enhancement Initiative 2023-2024

- Students were identified through NJSLA data, IXL/iReady Diagnostics, F&P data
- These are students who were on the bubble of passing NJSLA last spring.
- NJSLA is particularly important for Absecon students due to HS options, career pathways, etc.
- Students are on or above grade level in at least some, but not all, of the domains of Math and/or ELA, which kept them from passing NJSLA



# Academic Reinforcement & Enhancement Initiative 2023-2024

- Reinforcement Team has identified the areas that need reinforcement and/or enhancement and has created a plan specifically for each student
- Between Nov 13-May (3 windows), students will be met with a team member for reinforcement/enhancement
  - Based on identified areas, students may cycle in and out of the program
  - Data driven, specific to each student, reinforced through certified Math/ELA staff through best practices



# Attales Update

- **Attales Family Dinner**

- Planned for Dec. 7
- Experiences like these are a testament to the outstanding and caring staff that we have as well as the quality of students





# Attales Update

- **Winter Sports**

- Basketball - Girls and Boys practice underway
  - Season begins Jan. 8
- Pep Squad returning
- Gearing up soon for Volleyball, Softball & Track in the spring!



# Preschool Update

- Firehouse Field Trip Nov. 6





# Preschool Update

- **Friendsgiving Nov. 21**
  - Preschool families invited to celebrate Friendsgiving with our classrooms
  - Families shared a dish for each classroom celebration



# Preschool Update

- **Parent Workshops**

- Nutrition 11/21
- Caregiver Stress Management 12/1

- **Winter Celebrations**

- Paper Bag Fashion Show 12/1
- Holiday Sing-A-Long 12/15

## **ABSECON PRESCHOOL PARENT WORKSHOP: STRESS MANAGEMENT**

**FRIDAY  
DEC. 1, 2023  
11:15 AM  
MARSH GYM**

### **LEARN ABOUT:**

- SIGNS OF STRESS
- EFFECTS OF STRESS
- STRESS MANAGEMENT  
AND RELIEF STRATEGIES

JOIN VIRTUALLY WITH SPANISH TRANSLATION:  
[BIT.LY/ABSECONPARENTWORKSHOP1](https://bit.ly/ABSECONPARENTWORKSHOP1)



# Facilities Update

- **Flashing/Roofing leak at Marsh School Nov. 22**
  - Rooms 504 and 503 impacted
  - ServPro called for immediate mitigation as we faced four-day weekend
  - A&M Contracting called out and responded on Nov. 27
  - All work covered under warranty until November 2024 including the expense of ServPro for these areas.
- **Roof Leak unrelated to Flashing on November 22**
  - Both Nurses Offices
  - Hall outside of Stage entrance
  - Also mitigated by ServPro

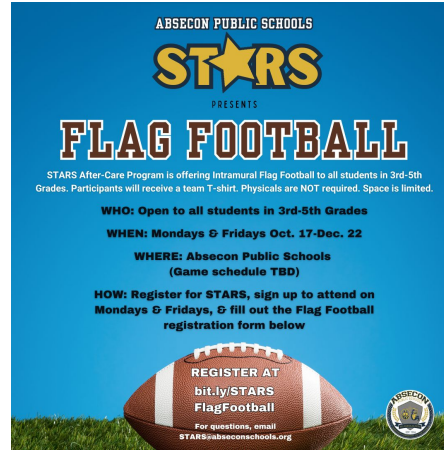




# STARS Update

## ● Clubs for students

- Fall Flag Football (3rd-5th)
- Green Team in collaboration with the Absecon Green Team (3rd-8th)
- Dance & Theater (K-8)
- Winter Basketball (3rd-5th)
- Spring Soccer (3rd-5th)
- Yoga



# Upcoming Events

- NJHS Induction Ceremony - Nov. 29
- Atlantic City Ballet assembly - Nov. 30
- Atlantic County SBA meeting - Dec. 5
- National Therapy Dog Symposium at Rowan University - Dec. 8
- Holiday Band/Choir Concert - Dec. 14
- DickensFest at Attales - Date TBA
- Attales Drama Club presents 'Frozen Jr.' - Feb. 22 & 23



# THANK YOU!

