

# Dragon Gazette



## Calendar of Events

- June 1**  
5th Grade HMS Transition Night - 7pm-8pm - Zoom
- June 2**  
Sculpture Walking Trip - 2Mu
- June 3**  
Sculpture Walking Trip - 2C
- June 4**  
Sculpture Walking Trip - 2S
- 4th Grade Borough Hall Trip**
- June 7**  
Sculpture Walking Trip - 3S
- June 8**  
PTA Meeting, 7PM, Library
- June 9**  
5th Grade Promotion Ceremony - Blacktop - 6:30pm (Rain Date 6/14)
- June 11**  
Sculpture Walking Trip - 3A
- June 14**  
Sculpture Walking Trip - 3Y
- June 16-18**  
Half Days for students
- June 16**  
Field Day
- June 17**  
5th Grade Scavenger Hunt - 9:00am-10:30am
- 5th Grade Class of 2020 Reunion** 1pm-2pm -Blacktop
- June 18**  
Last Day of School
- Report Cards available on Genesis - Preschool-5th Grade 12:30pm



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## Faculty Jeans Day For A Good Cause

By: Debbie Adams, Regina Mango, and Colleen Kelly

Have you ever been in the school and noticed that most of the faculty and staff are wearing jeans? This is actually an ongoing charitable drive that has raised thousands of dollars for deserving organizations. Faculty and staff donate \$20.00 twice a year to wear jeans. This money is collected and donated to different charitable organizations or school initiatives every month. Over 30 different organizations, families and causes have been supported since this program began in 2003. Some of the funds we donated to this year included the National Breast Cancer Foundation, JDRF to help children with diabetes, and Cathedral Kitchen to help local families in need. We also supported three very special local charities near and dear to us, that went directly to families in Haddonfield who suffered terrible losses. These included Kris Bean's daughter's education fund, Hunter Gault's family fund, and Hendrix Freedman's family fund. Our faculty and staff, while happy to have a dress down day, never hesitate to help out when assistance is needed. They embody our character traits of generosity and caring.



## Student Council: A Year in Review 2020-21

By: Colleen Kelly

Student Council is a student organization designed to encourage leadership through service.

Elected by their peers, this group of students models good citizenship, encourages and coordinates student activities, and promotes school pride. Although this year was "different", we accomplished so much, and we really enjoyed each other's company, online and in person. Fourth graders Quinn Langel, Henry Flowers, JP Crawford, Max Gorman, Nate Bolland, and Sarah Budesa, along with fifth graders Lucy Green, Riley Yike, Aaniya Malik, Audrey Berzanski, Jaida Rhodes, Avery Holzer, and Luke Linder, are an exceptional group of students who have been very busy this year leading the student body in various community service projects. These include:

- Collected over 30 boxes of food for St. Paul's Basket, helping families in need enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner together
- Collected three boxes of black crew socks and hundreds of beautiful placemats designed by students in all grade levels for Cathedral Kitchen
- Held a grade level change race and raised about \$500 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital
- Held a bandanna sale to raise money for The Alicia Rose Foundation and raised \$1,400
- Weeded and cleaned out the Lizzy garden to prep for grade levels to plant
- Collected student quotes for Teacher Appreciation Week. Assembled a "Teacher's Hall of Fame" by the APR room to show the school's appreciation.
- Collecting used books for BookSmiles. To kick off our collection, student council members read their favorite picture books to grades K-3.

We are extremely proud of the hard work and dedication demonstrated by our Student Council this year!

## PTA Thank You and Future Opportunities

Hello Lizzy Haddon families! What a crazy year we've had!! Many of our events and activities had to change this year, and we are thankful to all of you for helping us get through this very different school year, while making sure all the kids continued to learn, grow, and have fun!

The PTA is hard at work getting our calendar of events lined up for next year. We have some new exciting ideas in the works, and would love to have some new faces join us next year. There are board positions and event chair positions open - please consider joining us! Please signup for a '21-22 board or chair position here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4DA5AA2FA6FF2-2122>

Want to meet us and learn more? Stop by the PTA table at the Avondale playground next Wednesday morning, June 2nd! Like to plan ahead? We're recruiting volunteers for our earlier events next school year. Checkout the [ice cream social](#) and [parent social host houses](#) sign-ups for more information.

- Amy Boss & Libby Au, PTA Co-Presidents

