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## A Message from Dr. Pollins



I can't believe that the month of September has come to a close. I am still humble and grateful to be the principal here at Connors. I truly look forward to coming to work everyday. The procedures and daily activities of the school and your child's classroom should be familiar and comfortable to them by this time in the school year. If you or your children have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher so they can help work towards a solution.



We are off to a great start this year, and I am excited to have a school full of great students and staff!

### Upcoming Events

**October 3, 2016**—Hoboken Public Schools closed in observance of Rosh Hashanah

**October 6, 2016**—School Picture Day at Connors. See page 3 for more information

**October 10, 2016**—Hoboken Public Schools closed in observance of Columbus Day

**October 11, 2016**—October PTO Meeting at 8am in the Educational Media Center

### Social Media Connection

Stay up to date with district and school news by following us on social media:



District News: @HobokenSchools  
School News: @ConnorsSchool



Like "T.G. Connors Elementary" for news and announcements from our school!

# Connors International Night

On Thursday, September 29th, the Connors Elementary School community gathered together to celebrate International Night. Families were asked to bring a food item that represents their culture to share with the other members of the community. The event was sponsored by the PBSIS Universal Team. Our resident DJ, Mr. Azzarto, was on hand to share music from the many various cultures represented at Connors. A great time was had by all who attended this event!



## Nurse's Corner: From Susan Hoffman, RN

Fall is here and I would like to take this opportunity to pass on some helpful information.

**Dress for the weather.** Mornings are often cold or chilly while later it can be quite warm at recess. Dressing in layers will enable your child to be warm and comfortable with our ever changing weather.

**Cold and flu season will be here before you know it.** The basics will help keep you healthy. Wash your hands frequently. Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and or sneezing. Getting a good night's sleep and eating healthy foods will provide your body with the stamina it needs to get through the day and fight off viruses. If your child becomes ill and feels he or she cannot participate in all of the school's daily activities, keep them home. Your child should be fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine before returning to school. Discuss with your physician whether it is appropriate to get a flu shot. As always seek out your physician if you are not feeling well and symptoms persist.



# Connors PTO Corner



**TOGETHER WE CAN  
DO SO MUCH MORE**



Box Tops for Education are a great way to help our school earn money. It is as simple as cutting out the box tops from participating products and sending them to the Main Office. From there, representatives from the PTO will collect and organize all Box Tops.

**Every Box Top received earns our school 10 cents!**

From Cheerios to Ziploc bags, there are hundreds of products that participate. For a full list of products, or to read more about the Box Tops program, check out their website at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

More information regarding our revamped Box Tops Program and school-wide competitions will be sent home in the next few weeks!



## Connors School Picture Day

SchoolCraft Studios will be in Connors Elementary on Thursday, October 6th, 2016 for our Fall Picture Day. Order forms were sent home last week.

All students will take individual pictures even if an order form is not present. All students will receive a sample photo and you can always choose to order a photo package at a later date.

Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts, we will not be able to set up family photo shoots—we will only be offering individual photos for each student at Connors.

For more information, or to order a photo package online, please visit: [www.schoolcraftstudios.com](http://www.schoolcraftstudios.com) and use the online code: 2664ESF2016.

If you need a new order form, please contact the Main Office.

**We can't wait to see those big smiles!**

