

The TIGER'S DEN MILK Newsletter

The Atlantic City School District



WELCOME BACK TIGERS

TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

ISSUE AT A GLANCE



**DISTRICT SURPRISES
EVERY STUDENT
WITH NEW
UNIFORMS
AND BAGS**

MLK SUMMER SCHOOL RECAP





BACK TO SCHOOL IN STYLE

ATLANTIC CITY STUDENTS RECEIVE SURPRISE UNIFORMS

As students returned to school this week after summer break, they were greeted with an unexpected surprise: the Atlantic City School District had provided new uniforms for every student within the district. Each student received four pairs of sweatpants, four sweatshirts, a district-themed jacket, and a duffel/gym bag emblazoned with the school logo.

This generous initiative was made possible by the hard work and dedication of numerous individuals throughout the district. A special thank you goes out to everyone who contributed to making this project a reality, as well as to the volunteers who helped distribute the uniforms to students, especially at the Martin Luther King Jr. School. This thoughtful gesture ensures students start the school year prepared and proud to represent their school community.

MLK REPRESENTED WELL AT DISTRICT'S WELCOME-BACK-BASKETBALL-GAME

THIS YEAR, THE ATLANTIC CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WELCOMED BACK TEACHERS AND STAFF WITH A UNIQUE AND SPIRITED EVENT: THE FIRST-EVER STAFF BASKETBALL GAME. THE GAME WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, FEATURING STAFF PLAYERS AND CHEERLEADERS WHO BROUGHT ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM TO THE COURT.

OUR SCHOOL WAS PROUDLY REPRESENTED BY THREE BASKETBALL PLAYERS: KEVIN KELLY, TIM JONES, AND A LATE ADDITION, DONNELL SPENCER AND BY TWO OUTSTANDING CHEERLEADERS TAKENYA MARTIN AND BRIA DAYS. THE GAME WAS A THRILLING BACK-AND-FORTH BATTLE, WITH BOTH TEAMS PERFORMING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL. AFTERWARD, ICE PACKS WERE IN HIGH DEMAND, PROVING JUST HOW INTENSE AND FUN THE COMPETITION WAS FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED!

THIS EVENT SET A GREAT TONE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR AND SHOWCASED THE DISTRICT'S STRONG SENSE OF CAMARADERIE AND COMMUNITY.





MLK SUMMER SCHOOL

As the new school year begins, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on our most recent summer school session. This past summer, students from all grade levels participated in exciting STEM lessons, each grade band focusing on different aspects of transportation and robotics, building on the previous information.

Kindergarten and first-grade students explored various forms of transportation, learning to follow step-by-step instructions and tapping into their creativity by building with Legos. Second graders took it further, incorporating Cublet Curiosity Robotic blocks into their transportation builds, adding movement and basic coding.

Third through fifth-grade students turned their attention to the skies, studying aerodynamics and flight. They honed their engineering skills by designing and improving paper airplanes using principles of flight. Meanwhile, sixth and seventh-grade students also stayed focused on the skies but added drone flight and more advanced coding into their lessons, taking their summer STEM experience to the next level.

The fun didn't stop with STEM. Some students explored the arts through Visual and Performing Arts (VPA). They worked hard learning songs and choreography, culminating in a pirate-themed show that had parents dancing and singing along.

To top it all off, students were treated to a fantastic magic show by Ken the Magician. With his furry friends and eager student volunteers, Ken left the audience in awe.

Once again, MLK's summer school was a hit, delivering both educational and entertaining experiences for all!





MLK SUMMER SCHOOL



TURNING the PAGE

The MLK School Library Gets a Modern Makeover

Over the summer, the district undertook several large building projects across all schools, and one of the most exciting was the complete makeover of the MLK Library. The library underwent a full redesign, transforming the old media center into a fresh, modern space. In addition to the new look, the library will soon be receiving a collection of brand-new books.

This upgrade has revitalized the entire atmosphere, and we can't wait for students to experience the enhanced library environment. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the district for providing us with such a beautiful and inspiring space!

