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June - Bound Brook School District



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Superintendent's Message

Dear Bound Brook School Community,

As another successful school year closes, I want to recognize the hard work, perseverance, and dedication of our school community, especially the Class of 2024! At graduation last week, I was incredibly proud to witness the commitment to excellence that this class showed inside and outside the classroom. Below you'll see exactly what I mean – the Class of 2024 is heading to top universities and colleges across the country or into career or military paths. This class of seniors has truly set a remarkable example for future classes!

As we collectively welcomed the seniors into the district's alumni family, I reminded the graduates of our motto to "go forth and serve". This truly is a calling to carry into the future the

characteristics they have learned in Bound Brook School District like kindness, perseverance, and strength. With these characteristics, they are destined to become leaders who will inspire those around them and change the world. Class of 2024, the future is bright, and it is yours for the taking.

To our students, teachers, staff, and their families, I also want to wish you a fantastic summer break. I hope you take the time to relax, recharge, and spend quality time with loved ones.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting school year!

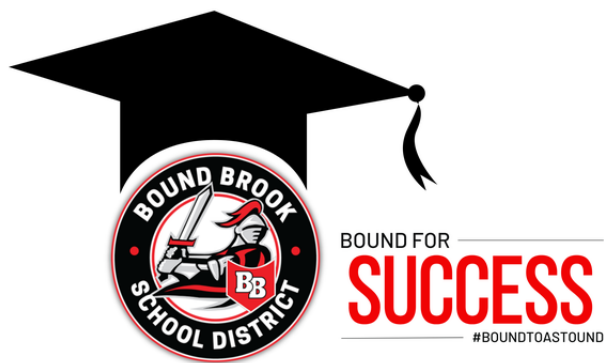
Sincerely,

Alvin L. Freeman, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools



Class of 2024 - Bound For Success



- **Josiah Kofi Addo Nartey** - *Moravian University*
- **Dilan Stiff Alvarado Solis** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Brayan Natanahel Alvarenga Cruz** - *Workforce*
- **Angie Alvarez** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Brandon Cecilio Apreza Ariza**
- **Kaisey Natasha Arias** - *Workforce*
- **Amira Nora Lee Avaloy** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Kevin Alexis Avendano Hernandez** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Jeremiah Aljerman Bailey**
- **Catherine Selina Banos Guzman** - *Workforce*
- **David Banos-Guzman**
- **Dennis Charles Barone** - *Armed Forces*
- **Bethzy Michelle Barquero** - *Fairleigh Dickinson University*
- **Ire Vicente Bastidas Blanco**
- **Brian Steven Bautista Mancilla** - *Rutgers University*
- **Justin Alan Beach**
- **Marisol Becerril Gutierrez** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Joseph Asdrubal Bedoya Angel** - *Armed Forces*
- **Alandino Betancourt** - *Workforce*
- **Aidan Troy Biglin** - *Undecided*
- **Valeria Bonilla Alpizar** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Jose De Jesus Bornios Salado** - *Fairleigh Dickinson University*
- **Jay Brown**
- **Ayanna Jole Anne Brunson** - *Howard University*
- **Nataly Martinez Caballero** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Hansel Jose Martinez Martinez**
- **Jose Fernando Martinez Rivera** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Nidia Andrea Martinez Rivera**
- **Kayla Cassandra Matias**
- **Jamaiya Simone McLeod** - *New Jersey City University*
- **Josue David Mejia Villela** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Trevor Bernardo Melo Flores** - *Montclair State University*
- **Nestor Daniel Menjivar**
- **Mariangelis Mitchell Vargas** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Steicy Mora Guzman** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Kristian Morales Santiago**
- **Alex Luis Morales** - *Rochester Institute of Technology*
- **Irving Morales** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Sammilia Afaribea Morgan** - *William Paterson University*
- **Andrew Fernando Morillo**
- **Yoeny Antonio Bladimir Najera Agustin**
- **Norelvi Noemy Navarrete Menjivar** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Mia Dayanne Ochoa** - *Rutgers University*
- **Damian Matthew Ogonowski**
- **Alexander Ojeda**
- **Rafael Paiva Oliveira Filho** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Brenda Olivera-Hernandez** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Anthony Olmedo Dominguez**
- **Allison Paez** - *Rowan University*

- **Issys Mariam Caamano Velez** - *RVCC or Middlesex College*
- **Kathleen Jazmine Calderon** - *Kean University*
- **Kayrine Bridget Calderon** - *Kean University*
- **Johnathan Anthony Camejo-Hernandez**
- **Alisson Johana Campos Torres** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Ada Rosicela Canales Cardona** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Allynn Cardenas** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Carolina Carino** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Emmanuel Carrizosa** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Carlos Fernando Casique** - *Workforce*
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- **Carlos Manuel Cedeno**
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- **Antony Steve Chavez** - *New York University*
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- **Kevin Antonio Cruz**
- **Roman Craig Dabrowski**
- **Jeremiah Stephen Davis** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Cristobal Jonas De Leon Cuc**
- **Gavin Tirese Bernardino Dela Cruz** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Ozborne Nuri Bernardino Dela Cruz** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
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- **Ely Marie Disla**
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- **Andres Reyes**
- **Anthony Ray Riquelme** - *Arizona State University*
- **Gabrielle Anai Rivero Fuentes** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Marquettes Quinton Roach**
- **Damaris Guadalupe Rodriguez** - *Farleigh Dickinson University*
- **Diana Isabel Rodriguez**
- **Kelin Lizbeth Rodriguez** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Angel Emanuel Romero**
- **Vladyk Peter Rudy** - *Kean University*
- **Delia Marina Ruiz Dionicio** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Nicole Ruiz**
- **Sophia Rose Sadeghian** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Moteeba Saeed** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Emily Lissette Samaniego** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Jocelyn Veliz Sarmiento**
- **William Jefferson Sawyer** - *Rutgers University*
- **Avery Rose Scire** - *University of New Hampshire*
- **Yael Severiche Cuesta** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
- **Vaishali Shrinet** - *Stevens Institute of Technology*

- **Alexander Estrada Rivera** - *Workforce*
 - **Emily Brigitte Fajardo** - *Kean University*
 - **Omar Ali Figueroa**
 - **Juana Cecilia Flores Menjivar**
 - **Breyel Jani Frazier-King** - *Caldwell University*
 - **Reyna Esperanza Fuentes-Rivero** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
 - **Kaitlyn Isabella Garay** - *The College of New Jersey*
 - **Eddie Alexander Granados- Gonzalez** - *Middlesex College*
 - **Anselmo Guzman Hernandez**
 - **Emily Guzman Reyes**
 - **Tyler Allen Hays** - *Workforce*
 - **Steven Hernandez Otero**
 - **Luis Alfredo Hernandez Perez**
 - **Sherlyn Ayleen Herrera Perez** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
 - **Ashley Hidalgo** - *Montclair State University*
 - **Lennix Rose Horsburgh** - *Delaware Valley University*
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 - **Matthew Raul Ibarra** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
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 - **Denys Olehovych Lelyanov** - *Rutgers University*
 - **Valerine Alejandra Lopez Alfaro**
 - **Jesus Lopez Antonio** - *Rutgers University*
 - **Joshua Sebastian Lopez**
 - **Eduardo Antoni Lopez-Menjivar**
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 - **Tyler James Margolin** - *Emerson College*
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 - **Matthew Thomas Simmons**
 - **Armaan Singh** - *Rochester Institute of Technology*
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 - **Yoskar Urena**
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 - **Arianna Vargas**
 - **Christian Vargas**
 - **Hugo Javier Vasquez Hernandez**
 - **Josimar Velazquez** - *Rider University*
 - **Yarely Lisette Ventura** - *Rutgers University*
 - **Christopher Jesus Vera**
 - **Leonela Vergara** - *Raritan Valley Community College*
 - **Gianna Isabel Williams** - *Undecided*
 - **Jeremiah R Williams** - *Dominican University New York*
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 - **Jarred Richard Wooden**
 - **Thomas Zamora-Blanco**
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International school spirit on display during the Smalley Olympics

The Smalley Olympics are the highlight of the school year for many students and staff at the Bound Brook elementary school. Now in its sixth year, it has become a beloved event that celebrates school pride, reinforces the year's physical education curriculum and brings the best competition out of all. Mr. Ralph DeSordi, teacher of Physical Education/Health, helped to coordinate this year's event with each homeroom from 3rd to 6th grade. From May 20 to June 14, students represented a wide range of countries like Colombia, Germany, Australia, England and more.



"The Smalley Olympics is a combination of all the different sports and activities we've completed throughout the school year," said Mr. DeSordi. "Occasionally, we change the theme. Last year, we called it March Madness and let students pick a specific college. This year, I let each homeroom elect what country they want to represent. They picked a country and then competed during PE class while supporting and cheering for each other."

Classes competed during regular Physical Education class periods, earning points for their performance during games of volleyball, soccer, and other sporting activities. Students could also earn points based on good sportsmanship (toward referees, opponents, and teammates) and team spirit (making signs, creating chants, etc.)—bonus points were awarded to classes with the most students wearing their country's colors during PE.

"My favorite part about the Smalley Olympics is the teamwork and all the fun we have," said Damiana, a sixth grader at Smalley. "We also play all the sports and get some quality bonding time with our classmates."

[Read more and see who won the Smalley Olympics](#)

Smalley Olympics - Smalley Elementary School

MAY 20 - JUNE 14

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

Reading Buddies Program Fosters a Love for Learning

Over 25 members of Bound Brook High School's Sigma Tau Delta Chapter of the National English Honors Society kicked off Reading Buddies with a trip to Lafayette Elementary School. The goal of the [#BoundToAstound](#) program is to foster a love for learning through literacy.

The high schoolers read with first and second-graders, some even reading their original, self-published books! NEHS plans to continue the program and expand it to all schools to support district-wide literacy initiatives.



BBHS Honored at Yankee Stadium for Blood Drive

Bound Brook High School was selected a winner in the [New York Blood Center High School Blood Drive Championship](#). The Crusaders were honored at the New York Yankees vs. Minnesota Twins game. Members of the Blood Drive Committee, which included Physical Education Teacher Kayla Boardman and Special Education Teacher Lauren Belli, attended the game.

Thank you to all students, staff and community members who participated in the three blood drives. Together, we made a [#BoundToAstound](#) difference.



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