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June 2023 - Bound Brook School District



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Superintendent's Message

Dear Bound Brook Community,

What a year it has been for our incredible schools! As I wrap up my first school year as superintendent, I could not be prouder of the Bound Brook Brilliance displayed by our students and staff members daily. I am reminded every day of what an honor it truly is to serve the Bound Brook community.

In our last e-newsletter issue before we break for summer, we will showcase more outstanding accomplishments from throughout the district.

You'll read about the continued commitment of our school board members, who received certifications from the New Jersey School Boards Association. Next, you'll hear about the multi-cultural event at Smalley that strengthened our home-school connection and provided students with inspiring displays to learn about one another.

You'll meet Robotics Team 56 seniors, who are taking their next steps toward the future by participating in Bound Brook's first-ever Robotics Signing Day.

And finally, you will learn about the Community Middle School students who visited Washington, D.C. and reflected on what they learned in subjects like social studies, civics, and language arts.

I wish everyone a safe, enjoyable summer and I already look forward to what we can accomplish together next year as *One Community, Bound Together*.

Sincerely,

Alvin L. Freeman, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools



Smalley Elementary School celebrates community diversity

When Ms. Maria Cadavid, World Language Teacher at Smalley Elementary School, first joined Bound Brook in 2017 and learned of the diversity in the community, she was determined to hold an event where everyone could celebrate each other's heritage.

After several hurdles to launch the event, including the school closure due to COVID-19, the first multicultural celebration at Smalley took place last year. A total of 22 countries were represented.

This year, attendance at the celebration **doubled** the previous in visitors. A total of 24 countries were represented. Parents and students helped to create showcases for countries such as India, Italy, Mexico, Pakistan, Poland, Thailand, and more.

Guest speaker Dr. Kathryn Suk, a professor at Raritan Valley Community College, is an alumna of Bound Brook Schools who participated in the celebration last year as an attendee. She spoke about the importance of bilingualism in the community.

"I not only wanted to speak to the community as a former alumna and a parent in the district," says Suk, "but I also wanted to connect to the children and the parents in a way that they may not often feel connected."



More about this #BoundToAstound event!



DID YOU KNOW?

Join us TODAY as we round out the school year with our last **#DrFreemanFriday** for the 2022-2023 school year! Wonder what the superintendent does during the summer? Look at our [Instagram Story](#) later today to hear the answer.

More #BoundToAstound Stories...



Board of Education Earns Board Certification from NJSBA

The Board of Education earned certification through the New Jersey School Board Association Board Member Academy on May 18.

[See what the certification means for Bound Brook.](#)

CMS 8th Graders Spend Two Days at the United States' Capital

The trip cements lessons learned during the school year and provides students with a picturesque view of our nation and the history behind it.

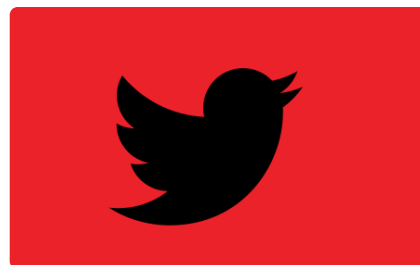
[See how history came to life for CMS students.](#)

Signing Day for Seniors in FIRST Robotics

Five seniors who belong to Bound Brook High School's robotics team, R.O.B.B.E., recently announced their future plans during the FIRST Robotics Senior Signing Day.

[See what's next for these #BoundToAstound students!](#)

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