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Holocaust Lessons Shared at School 12



Simone Sandler, a Geraldine R. Dodge Professor in Residence from William Paterson University, recently spoke with Ms. Hunchak's and Mr. Anderson's School 12 fifth graders about her parents' experiences while in hiding from the Nazis in 1940s France. She shared clips from Steven Spielberg's interviews with her mother and showed a framed Jewish Star that the Nazis forced her to wear on her clothing before going into hiding. Mrs. Sandler attended both School 13 and Eastside High School.

The 100th Day of School Brings a Welcome Incentive This Year

The ***District-Wide Attendance Competition*** will take place on February 15th, which is the *100th Day of School!* Each student that attends school on that day will receive "Free Homework Pass!" Additional passes will be given to the homerooms that show 100% attendance. [Click here for a flyer](#) detailing this fun attendance incentive!

Do you know the following FACTS about Chronic Absenteeism?

Fact #1. Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back.

Fact #2. By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.

Fact # 3. Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.

Fact # 4. The academic impact of missing that much school is the same whether the absences are excused or unexcused. Suspensions also add to lost time in the classroom.

For more information visit: www.attendanceworks.org

Upcoming Events

Jan. 30: 2nd Marking Period Ends

Jan. 31: Special Meeting of the Board of Education

6:00 p.m. at the District Offices, 90 Delaware Avenue

Feb. 1: HARP Blood Drive

8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at 5 Colt St.

Feb. 2: Staff In-Service

1:00 p.m. Student dismissal

Feb. 3: 2018 Passaic County Basketball Tournament

12:00 p.m. Eastside "Mighty Ghosts" vs. Manchester "Falcons" at Manchester HS

Feb. 3: Board of Education Retreat

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the District Offices, 90 Delaware Avenue

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