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OCEAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Ocean City School District Family,

Good afternoon... and just like that September is in the books! Thank you for a great start to the school year and for helping us get things under way. We have loved having your children back in the buildings and bringing with them exciting potential and enthusiasm.

We have many things going on in each of our schools and I highly recommend checking our websites regularly at each school, our district and school calendars, and joining in on our phone/text/email messaging tools to keep up to date. Please also take a moment to ensure you have read and checked all the Annual Forms and Agreements in PowerSchool. These items are not only required but more importantly, provide valuable information for you as a parent. Please take a few moments if you have not done so to visit and complete this important parental step in ensuring the 2023-24 school year is a success. If you have any questions, please reach out to your school guidance office or the school principal.

We truly hope you will join us as we partner with the HERO Campaign on their annual HERO Walk down the boardwalk. We will begin right here at the 6th street entrance, and we want you to join our staff, students, teams, clubs and community as we raise funds to help HERO achieve their mission of "preventing drunk driving deaths and injuries by promoting the use of responsible designated drivers." We will send fliers home with your student but for more information and to register yourself or a team please visit [John R. Elliott HERO Walk & Fun Run 2023 \(onecause.com\)](https://onecause.com). Your support in the past has saved lives and your support now can continue to help spread this worthy and incredibly Important message! Thank you in advance for your support!

In addition to the HERO Walk on October 15 we have a few other important dates for your calendar:

October 3 – Early Dismissal – HS Only – PSAT Testing
October 9 – Columbus Day – OCSD Closed
October 23 – Early Dismissal – District Wide – Staff Professional Development
October 18-20 – Early dismissal – PS/IS Only – Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 31 – Early Dismissal District Wide

Have a safe, healthy and happy October!

Sincerely,

Scott P. McCartney

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