

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

The Califon School educational community has completed a very student-focused year. Working with both internal and external constituency groups, together we have provided our students with a highly effective school experience.

Our schools goals, as identified in September, 2018 have been achieved:

School Goals

- The support of continuous professional learning focused upon leveraging technology to amplify learning, continued improvement of student mastery in reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in all subject areas.
- The support of continuous professional learning/discussion focused upon the art of questioning to encourage and support student understanding, the art of discussion, problem solving and information gathering.
- The support of continuous professional learning focused upon the utilization of formative assessments with the instructional plan a refinement of classroom organizations to support student mastery and academic improvement.

As our district prepares for the 2019 - 2020 school year, the following information is offered:

- *The Califon Board of Education at its July 10, 2019 meeting voted unanimously to withdraw from the NJDOE School Choice program and commence a "Tuition-based" program for the 2019-2020 school year. The approved tuition for grades K-8 is \$9,500. with a tuition rate for siblings at \$6,500.*
- Expansion of the Pre-K Program to 12:30 PM offering "Lunch Bunch" – supervised lunch and recess.
- Summer curriculum work focused upon the implementation of an "Innovation Lab," *Genius Hour*, Gifted and Talented, formalized program, and refinement to the integration of technology to amplify learning and Financial Literacy.
- The planning for our professional learning focus for the 2019-2020 school year with opportunities for our teachers to collaborate with three other Hunterdon County school districts.
- Our students in eighth-grade will be working on a Hunterdon County Economic Development "*Wikipedia*" project.
- Facility upgrades:
 - Additional air conditioners/dehumidifiers
 - Full landscape clean-up - trimming
 - Additional plantings to be added

Yes, we are focused and the work in the service of our children continues. Enjoy the summer...

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