From the Desk of Mayor Richard E. Roach, Jr.

Greetings to all!

I Hope that you are healthy, had a great summer, and ready to enjoy the fall season!

I am pleased to present our Fall/Winter newsletter, which will highlight some town accomplishments as well as some upcoming town events. Please take the time to read and enjoy this edition of the newsletter from cover to cover as it is full of information.

For years, residents of the Borough of Lindenwold have been saying "Something needs to be done about Arborwood!" Well, it is with great enthusiasm that I report that the Arborwood Condominium Association has been dissolved as a result of the redevelopment project. Arborwood has been converted to an apartment complex with only one owner instead of 622 individual owners. This project has been a long time coming, and the Redeveloper has been working diligently to rehabilitate Arborwood as new roofs have been installed as well as security cameras, lighting, sidewalks, and more. Additionally, the name will soon be changed. This redevelopment will bring an improved quality of life and revitalization to this corridor of town. Currently, police calls are down and this is just the start of the impact of the Arborwood redevelopment project.

In other news, Covid-19 numbers are on the rise again. With these new variants, everyone is being encouraged to get vaccinated. I realize that this a sensitive topic. If you are unvaccinated, talk to your doctors and continue to do your research to see if a new decision to get vaccinated is in your best interest. Remember to stay vigilant by continuing to wash your hands, social distance, and please wear your mask as recommended by the CDC. Let’s work together to keep our Lindenwold community safe.

On a final note, please be sure to frequent our town website for updates and all the happenings in town. Thank you to the Media Team, all the Borough employees, and town affiliates that contributed to this newsletter. Wishing you all a great fall/winter season!

Hope to see you soon!
Mayor Richard E. Roach, Jr.

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Mayor and Council Members

Richard E. Roach, Jr. .......................Mayor

Council Members

Council President: Cheryle Randolph-Sharpe
Councilman Joseph DiDomenico
Councilwoman Linda Hess
Councilman Justin Jackson, Jr.
Councilwoman Sandra Simon

Borough Hall...15 N. White Horse Pike – 783-2121
Police Department...........2001 Egg Harbor Road
Administration – 784-7566
Public Works .....861 Gibbsboro Road – 783-1848
Sewer Utility.......861 Gibbsboro Road – 783-4400
After Hours – 783-1333
Library ..........310 E. Linden Avenue – 784-5602
Lindenwold School District ...301 Egg Harbor Rd.
783-0276
Lindenwold Board of Fire Commissioners
2201 Bangor Avenue ......................346-0935

Congressman Donald Norcross Hosts A
Housing Assistance Fair

Meet with state & county agencies to receive
resources regarding COVID-19 rental,
utility, & mortgage assistance programs!

> NJ Department of Community Affairs
> NJ Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency
> Camden County Improvement Authority
> Gloucester County Workforce Development
> Legal Services of New Jersey

Camden County

Camden City
SEPT. 30th from 9am-12pm
Salvation Army Kroc Center
1865 Harrison Ave, Camden, NJ

Pennsauken
SEPT. 30th from 2pm-5pm
Pennsauken Public Library
5655 E Clementine Blvd, Pennsauken Township, NJ

Lindenwold
OCT. 5th from 9am-12pm
Lindenwold Municipal Building
15 N White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, NJ

Gloucester County

Glassboro
SEPT. 29th from 11am-2pm
VFW
275 Wimer St. Glassboro, NJ

Paulsboro
OCT. 6th from 3pm-6pm
Gill Memorial Library
165 E Broad St. Paulsboro, NJ

*Please call my office at 856-657-7000 with any questions regarding the housing assistance fair.

Prescription Drop Off Box
( MedReturn )

Do your part to fight the opioid epidemic by disposing your unused or expired prescription medication in the MedReturn drop box.

Location: Lindenwold Police Department – Admin. Lobby Times:
Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm (Closed on Holidays) For more information please email: awalls@lindenwoldpd.com

In an effort to stop the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs, Lindenwold residents are encouraged to dispose of their unused medications safely and securely. The medications will then safely & properly be destroyed.

The drop off boxes accept solid Pharmaceuticals, such as pills, capsules, patches, and pet medications. They cannot accept inhalers, syringes or liquids.

Getting Married?

Call the Clerk's office at (856) 783-2121, ext. 241 as a wedding license application must be completed with the registrar. Appointments are arranged based on your ceremony date. More information can be found by clicking the Department Tab, Borough Clerk. You must be a resident of the Borough of Lindenwold to apply.

This license is valid only in New Jersey

Masks Must Be Worn in All Municipal Buildings Regardless of Vaccination Status
Lindenwold Police Department Partners with Volunteers of America Delaware Valley (VOA-DV) to provide Social Services to the Community

The Lindenwold Police Department has entered into an affiliation agreement with Volunteers of America (VOADV) Delaware Valley to provide social services to Lindenwold residents struggling with homelessness, addiction, domestic violence, mental health, and poverty- all of which are key drivers of crime. The VOA has trained social workers on staff who work side by side with local police officers to provide direct services to residents in need. The program, originally piloted in Pine Hill, provides direct services to the community, creating easier access to services for at-risk populations. The program is known as IMPACT (Immediate Mobilization of Police Assisted Crisis Teams) Initiative designed to meet individuals where they are and offer immediate and direct linkages to social services.

This partnership is a key part of the Lindenwold Police Department’s community policing approach to reducing crime and disorder within our community. The IMPACT program receives funding from the State of New Jersey. For more information regarding this program please visit the VOADV website at: https://www.voadv.org/stories/community-partnerships

Lindenwold Police Department receives grant funding for Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Program

The Lindenwold Police Department received an $85,596.00 grant to purchase Body Worn Cameras. In November 2020, Governor Murphy signed a law mandating that every NJ uniformed patrol officer be equipped with a BWC. In December 2020, the Governor also signed a law appropriating $58 million for grants to support the purchase of cameras and digital storage.

As of June 1, 2021, all NJ patrol officers are required to have a BWC while on duty. The Lindenwold Police Department has been using BWC since June 2019. Every Lindenwold Police Officer has been issued a BWC. The grant funds received from the NJ Attorney General’s Office will fund our BWC program for the next several years. BWC serve to strengthen trust between officers and the community by ensuring accountability and transparency in policing.
Officer Trading Card Contest
July through December 2021

The Lindenwold Police Department Officer Trading Card Contest is underway and will continue through December 2021. There is still plenty of time to participate in this program. Two prizes have already been awarded! See below for more details regarding the program.

Each month, residents under the age of 18 should collect trading cards from officers when appropriate. Officers and the young resident should exchange some unknown fact (hobbies, favorite sports teams, etc.) about each other. Residents should feel free to come to the police station during business hours to obtain trading cards as well!

For safety reasons, please don't approach an officer while they are conducting an investigation.

During the first week of the following month, the young resident and a parent or guardian, should come to police headquarters to have the collected cards counted. (Arrangements can be made for an officer to meet the family at their residence if requested.)
The resident who obtains the most trading cards in a given month will receive an award provided by one of our community sponsors.
In the event of a tie, the winner's name will be selected through a random drawing.
A resident may only win one time during the program. Trading Cards are numbered and cannot be shared among family or friends.
The program will run through December. All participants who collect a full set of trading cards will have their names placed into a drawing to win the grand prize!

The Lindenwold Police Department would like to thank the following community sponsors who volunteered to participate in this program and provide the awards for the participants:

- Deterdings Family Market
- Lindenwold Education Association
- Friends of the Lindenwold Library
- La Esperanza Restaurant
- Muller’s Ice Cream
- Lindenwold Fire Department
- Lena’s Water Ice & Custard
- Lindenwold Police Officer’s Association
- Scoopy Lou’s Ice Cream

For questions regarding this program, please contact:
Captain Mike Cavallaro
E-Mail: mcavallaro@lindenwoldpd.com
Phone: (856) 784-7566 ext. 405
2021 FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

Below is the schedule for this year’s Leaf Collection Program. The schedule is based upon your LEAF SECTION. You will find a list of streets in each LEAF SECTION below. Please refer below to determine what Leaf Section your street is in. Each year, we rotate the schedule by section. This year, Leaf Section #3 will be the first to be collected.

2021 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

IF YOU RESIDE IN: TO CURBSIDE BY THE WEEK OF:

Leaf Section #3 ………………….. November 1
Leaf Section #1 ………………….. November 8
Leaf Section #6 ………………….. November 8
Leaf Section #4 ………………….. November 15
Leaf Section #5 ………………….. November 22
Leaf Section #7 ………………….. November 22
Leaf Section #2 ………………….. November 29

GUIDELINES FOR LEAF COLLECTION

• There will be NO WEEKLY COLLECTION OF VEGETATION DURING THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. In the event of an emergency (extreme storm damage) please call the Public Works Department for special consideration for pickup of vegetation. Regular vegetation will resume on the first Monday in January.

• During your scheduled collection period, please have your cars off the street.

• Please have all leaves raked to curbside by the date specified in the above schedule for your Leaf Section. NO BAGS PLEASE! Residents who live on the following high traffic streets may bag their leaves: White Horse Pike, Berlin Rd, Chews Landing Rd., Blackwood-Clementon Rd., Laurel Rd., and Gibbstown Rd. ONLY.

• If you should see our trucks in your district ahead of schedule, please do not be alarmed. Should our work load permit, we may send a crew out early to begin picking up whatever has already been raked to the curb, however, all streets will be started on the date specified in the above schedule.

• PLEASE BE PATIENT. Along with equipment failures and weather conditions, we may experience some delays. Our commitment is to remove the leaves from your curb as quickly as possible.

• Please do not mix any vegetation (logs and branches) in with your leaves. We will be unable to collect any leaves which are mixed with other material. You may however, MIX JUST GRASS CLIPPINGS WITH LEAVES.

• There will be a Spring Collection of leaves during the first week of May. Leaves must be raked to curbside loosely. NO BAGS PLEASE.
LEAF SECTIONS #1 & #6

Aston Martin Drive
W. Atlantic Avenue
Bentley Road
Blackwood Clementon Road
Carver Avenue
Central Avenue
Chews Landing Road
Columbia Avenue
Cottage Avenue
Crossing Ways
Delahaye Avenue
Earl Avenue
1st through 10th Avenues
Glen Alpine Court
Healey Place
Hill Avenue
Homesite Avenue
Jaguar Avenue
Joel Court
Lake Boulevard
Lancia Place
Laurel Road
Laurel Landing Road
Manor Landing Road
Mercedes Avenue
Miller Avenue
Monroe Avenue
Park Avenue (Chews to W. Atlantic)
Parker Avenue
Pinegrove Avenue
Pinehurst Court
Robert Avenue
Scott Avenue
Spring Garden Street
Tavistock Court
Thunderbird Avenue
Wade Avenue
Wallace Avenue
Wayne Road & Court
Wilkinson Avenue
Woodland Avenue
Wright Avenue

LEAF SECTION #2 (Continued)

W. Maple Avenue
W. Park Avenue (E. Atlantic to Stone)
Oak Lane
Pierce Avenue
State Avenue
Even # White Horse Pike
White Horse-Clementon Road
Whitman Avenue
Wood Street
Stone Road

LEAF SECTIONS #3

Beechwood Avenue
N. Berlin Road (E. Linden to Pinelawn)
Bryant Avenue
S. Carlton Avenue
Cleveland Avenue
Emerson Street (E. Linden to Walnut)
Fairmount Avenue
Hawthorne Avenue (E. Linden to Locust)
Highland Avenue
Holland Avenue (E. Linden to Pinelawn)
Irving Avenue (E. Linden to Maple)
Locust Avenue
Lowell Street (E. Linden to Maple)
Even # E. Linden (WHP to Whittier)
Madison Avenue
E. Maple Avenue
Oakland Avenue
E. Park Avenue
Pinelawn Avenue
Shadyside Avenue
South Avenue
Taylor Street (E. Linden to Locust)
Walnut Avenue
N. White Horse Pike
Whittier Avenue

LEAF SECTIONS #5 & #7

Aman Avenue & Aman Place
Andrea Avenue
Arlington Avenue
Ashbourne Avenue
Aston Avenue
Bangor Avenue
Bilper Avenue
Bosworth Avenue
Brighton Avenue
Chatham Avenue
Colonial Square Drive & Place
Concord Avenue
Countiss Avenue
Crowland Avenue
N. & S. Cuthbert Drives
Dale Place
Derby Avenue
Egg Harbor Road
Gibbsboro Road
Jeanette Avenue
Kennedy Avenue
Rosamond Avenue
Sussex Avenue
Sutton Avenue
United States Avenue
Victoria Place
White Horse Pike
Winthrop Avenue

LEAF SECTION #4 (Continued)

Elm Court
Even # Gibbsboro Road
Hawthorne Avenue (#500-600)
Holland Avenue (E. Linden to E. Myrtle)
Holly Avenue
Irving Avenue
Jackson Avenue
Jefferson Avenue
Odd # S. E. Linden Avenue
Lowell Street
Myrtle Avenue
Myrtle Court
Norcross Avenue
Oak Avenue & Street
Roosevelt Avenue
E. Scott Avenue
Spruce Avenue
Vassey Avenue
Odd # W.H.P. (E. Linden to Gibbsboro)
Wilson Avenue

LEAF SECTIONS #2

E. Atlantic Ave (W. Linden to Columbia)
Columbia Ave (E. Atlantic to Stone Ed)
W. Elm Avenue/Hidden Drive
W. Linden Avenue

LEAF SECTIONS #4

S. Berlin Road
N. Carlton Avenue
Cedar Avenue
Charles Avenue
Chesnut Avenue
Cooper Avenue
Cypress Avenue
Emerson Avenue (#300 – 600)
Elizabeth Avenue
E. Elm Avenue
ADDITIONAL TRASH, RECYCLING & VEGETATION CARTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE.

TRASH
Regular household garbage...
When in doubt throw it out!
(NO hazardous waste, NO metal, NO construction debris)

RECYCLING
Bottles (glass & plastic), cans, paper, cardboard
(NO bags of any kind, NO pizza boxes)

VEGETATION
Yard Waste, ie: grass clippings, leaves, brush, small branches
(NO bags, NO dirt, NO stumps or logs)

PLEASE CALL THE PUBLIC WORKS FOR METAL, STUMPS/LOGS AND CONCRETE/ASPHALT PICK UPS.

The carts are not available through the Public Works.

**Carts must be purchased through the Borough Hall.**

[www.lindenwoldnj.gov](http://www.lindenwoldnj.gov) has a form that can be filled out and brought to the Borough Hall, along with your payment. The fee is $70 per cart and there is a limit of one additional cart of each per residence.

The Borough Hall is accepting in person forms/payments as well as drop-offs in the mailbox at the main entrance. Once received, they will notify the Public Works and we will deliver the carts to your residence.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the Public Works:
Telephone 856-783-1848 x659 or Email: publicworks@lindenwold.net

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**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**2021 COLLECTION EVENTS**

CAMDEN COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY - NO BUSINESSES ACCEPTED

HOURS: 8:30AM - 3:00PM - RAIN OR SHINE

October 16, 2021
Lindenwold Public Works Complex
2311 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold
When a winter storm hits our area, property owners can assist the Borough by adhering to the following suggestions:

1. The Borough’s initial priority is to clear an access to the primary roads with additional passes to push snow to the edge of the street.

2. Try to avoid parking vehicles in the street if possible.

3. **BE AWARE THAT WHEN STREETS ARE PLOWED, THE SNOW IS GOING TO GET INTO YOUR DRIVEWAY.** If possible, wait until the street is completely cleared before attempting to clear any driveway openings.

4. Do NOT shovel snow into the street. This can lead to hazards with freezing temperatures. Try to shovel away from the street.

5. As a safety precaution, please shovel out fire hydrants.

6. The Borough does not shovel sidewalks and cannot clear driveways. They are working around the clock to provide the best service to the residents.

7. County roads are maintained by the Camden County Public Works. If you have questions regarding a county road, please call 856-566-2980.

8. We will do our best to keep trash route schedules the same. For information regarding any changes to our schedules, please visit our Facebook page “Lindenwold Public Works”

We understand that winter weather can be frustrating and we are empathetic to each resident’s particular needs and concerns so we will do our best to restore the roadways to normal conditions as soon as possible.
It is very important to have house numbers. A minimum of 4" and visible from the street to avoid violation Code S92-1.

Each unit in the multi-family dwelling must have numbers or letters installed above or next to all exterior doors or patio entrances, front back or side. Code 92-3 B (2).

Businesses need numbers or letters a minimum of 4" on front and back doors. Code 92-3 B (3).

Winter is on its way. Please repair and/or replace damaged sidewalks, driveways and aprons. Code S190-73. Zoning permit or street opening permit required. Call 856-783-2121 ext. 223.

All sidewalks must be clear of ice and snow within 12 hours of daylight after the storm. Code S296-33

To report a violation, call 856-783-2121 ext. 248 or ext. 254 for Spanish.

CONSTRUCTION – permits are required but not limited to new homes, additions, above/in ground pools, hot tubs, garage or basement conversions, new or replaced HVAC, electrical service upgrades, water/sewer connections, pole barns, sheds, decks, demolition and change of use. For more information call 856-783-2121 ext. 225.

Please note that the New Jersey Contractors' Registration Act requires that all Home Improvement Contractors be registered with the NJ Department of Consumer Affairs. Make sure any contractor your hire is registered, licensed and insured. Permits cannot be issued to a Home Improvement Contractor who is not registered with the State of New Jersey.

It is the contractor’s responsibility for the removal/disposal of all debris.

MERCANTILE LICENSE – Any new or existing business must file for a mercantile license. Call 856-783-2121 ext. 223.

HOUSING – All rental properties must be registered and inspected before a tenant takes occupancy. Call 856 783 2121 ext. 224.

All sales of residential properties must apply for CCO/CTT inspection. Call 856-783-2121 ext. 224.

SOLICITORS – Must apply for a license. Solicitors are only permitted to solicit between 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. If a solicitor comes to your door, always ask to see the license issued from Lindenwold. If they do not provide it, call the police. Should you have any questions please call 856-783-2121 ext. 223.

DUMPSTERS – Permit needed for Street placement, Code 220-14 call 856-783-2121 ext. 223.
S100-1 Burning of Rubbish Prohibited – Open burning and recreational fires

A. It shall be unlawful at any time for any person or persons or corporation to burn brush, weeds, grass, leaves, wastepaper or other hazardous materials.
No open fire or outdoor fire shall be conducted on any porch, deck, balcony or other portion of a building; within any room or space within a building; or under any building overhang; provided, however, that an open fire or outdoor fire may be conducted on a concrete or stone patio if and only if all other provisions of this article are met.

B. Fires shall be limited to a maximum four-foot diameter and two feet in height and must be contained in a noncombustible chimenea, outdoor fireplace, fire pit, or other method approved by the Fire Marshall.

C. All openings in the container or fire pits must be covered with wire mesh or other screening materials that will prevent the passage of sparks and embers.

D. The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet (15 240 mm) from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of any structure.

EXCEPTIONS: Fires in approved containers must be kept at least 15 feet from any property line, combustible exterior wall, or other combustibles that may ignite and permit the spread of fire.
Example: shrubs, trees, fences, house, sheds etc.

The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 25 feet (7620 mm) where the pile size is 3 feet (914 mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height.

E. Fires must be constantly attended until completely extinguished.

F. The Fire Marshall, Police Officer, or any Borough Official may order an outdoor burning activity to cease if conditions are such or the activity is so situated as to endanger the health or safety of persons or property located in the general area of the activity. If the party responsible for outdoor burning activity does not immediately comply with an order to cease given pursuant to this subsection, the party responsible shall be subject to the penalties set forth below. Any open fire or use of a chimenea, outdoor fireplace, or fire pit which creates a nuisance or is deemed to be a hazard is to be extinguished.

G. Outdoor burning is not permitted when the wind exceeds 10 miles per hour.

H. While outdoor burning is being conducted, it shall be attended by a person of at least 18 years of age at all times.

I. Adequate fire-suppression equipment such as shovels, fire extinguishers rated at 4A or larger, water hoses, or like equipment sufficient to extinguish the fire shall be present on the property at all times burning is conducted.

J. No person shall cause an open fire or outdoor fire to be used or maintained in such a manner as to cause a nuisance to neighbors.

K. Fire pits are NOT permitted for multi-family properties, single family only.

Violations and Penalties

Any person in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to a penalty as follows:

A. First offense; a verbal warning.

B. Second offense; a written notice of violations.

C. Third and subsequent offense: a fine not to exceed $2,000, imprisonment for not more than 90 days and/or a period of community service not to exceed 90 days. Each day on which a violation occurs shall be considered a separate offense.
INTERNET SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE

“Community Meetup Spot”
Lindenwold Police Department
2001 Egg Harbor Road

The Lindenwold Police Department has an “Internet Safe Exchange Zone” for residents buying or selling online. Many people utilize websites like eBay, Craigslist, Marketplace, etc. for transactions. Unfortunately sometimes these transactions can become an opportunity for potential criminals.

The Lindenwold Police Department is designated as an Internet Safe Exchange Zone. The area is brightly lit & is recorded. Please feel free to use this location for any internet exchange.

Lindenwold's HALLOWEEN TRUNK or TREAT
Saturday, October 30, 2021
Line Up/Registration:
11:00am—11:45am
Lindenwold Park—1000 U.S. Ave.
Event Begins at 12:00pm

To join in the Trunk or Treat fun, all you need to do is decorate your car and fill your trunk with lots of goodies. Interested residents, please email Councilwoman Linda Hess at lhess@lindenwold.net no later than October 28, 2021. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes and best decorated vehicle. Come out and join the fun.

Rain Date: October 31st

LINDENWOLD LIBRARY
310 E. Linden Avenue
Lindenwold, New Jersey 08021
(856) 784-5602
www.lindenwoldnj.gov/library
E-mail: library@lindenwold.net

Monday — Friday
9:00am — 4:00pm

Fiction & Non-Fiction Books for all ages ~ Computerized Checkout
& Book Search ~ Computers with Internet ~ Adult & Children’s
DVD’s (Movies & TV Series) ~ Free WIFI ~ Copy & Fax Service ~
Large Print Books ~ Spanish & Bi-Lingual Children’s Books ~
Notary Public Service ~ Magazines ~ Tax Forms ~
Research & Homework Area
Introducing the Lindenwold School District’s New Superintendent:

Dr. Kristin P. O’Neil officially joined the Lindenwold Family as Superintendent in March 2021. Her timing was perfect in order to assist with the District’s reopening of our schools last spring. Prior to coming to our school district, Dr. O’Neil served as a Coach, Teacher, Principal, Chief Academic Officer and District Superintendent. She is also an Adjunct Professor at both Rutgers University (Camden) in the Teacher Preparation Program and Rider University in the Graduate and Doctoral Programs.

Dr. O’Neil earned a Bachelor’s Degree from Glassboro State / Rowan College of New Jersey and a Master’s Degree from Rowan University. She then went on to earn a Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership from Widener University. However, she is most proud of her roles as a wife and as a mother to three teenage children ages: 15, 13, and 13.

Dr. O’Neil has already begun to meet our families and community members. She is thoroughly enjoying getting to know the students, and you can often spot her cheering on our students as they engage in extracurricular activities. Since she has begun in Lindenwold, she is extremely grateful to the Board of Education, District Staff, and Administrative Team for all of their hard work, support, and dedication to the District and our children. They have each gone above and beyond to make sure our children are supported, safe, educated, and cared for each and every day. Dr. O’Neil is honored and very proud to be a Lindenwold Lion!

A message from the District Superintendent:

The Lindenwold School District has finally opened its doors to all of our students for the first time since March 17, 2020. We definitely missed having all of our students here! Although we have been faced with challenges over these past months, it hasn’t stopped our District from moving forward. This year we are excited to share several new educational additions to our District:

● This year we are officially launching a push-in enrichment program in our elementary schools as well as a pull-out gifted and talented program in grades 3 – 8. We are very excited to welcome two new staff members who will serve as our Official Gifted and Talented teaching staff.

● The District has added a Student Assistance Counseling position at Middle School so we now have a dedicated Student Assistance Counselor at both our High School and Middle School!

● The District has launched our official 1:1 Chromebook Program for grades 5 – 12. Students will be assigned a designated Chromebook and will use this Chromebook at home and in school to engage in learning.

● This year we welcomed former Chief of Police, Officer Thomas Brennan, as our new Elementary Cass III Officer! It is exciting to have Officer Brennan join our team and partner with our two Lindenwold School Resource Officers.
The District is now engaging in a multi-year strategic planning process. The purpose is to establish educational goals that align with the vision of our community, staff, students, and Board of Education. Surveys will be sent out to the community to solicit perception and vision feedback. We hope our families will participate in these surveys as their voice and feedback will help our District to grow and move forward.

The District will also continue to invite our seniors to aim for the Seal of Biliteracy. This past June 2021 the District celebrated our first recipients ever to earn a Seal of Biliteracy upon their graduation. This was a very proud accomplishment for our students and the District.

The Lindenwold School District is also very excited to welcome some new administrative team members to our staff:

- Ms. Adrienne McManis joined us as the new Director of Special Services. She came to us as the former Principal of Audubon and former Principal and Director of Special Services from the Clementon School District. Ms. McManis earned her Master’s Degree in School Leadership from Rowan University and prior to her administrative career, Ms. McManis taught special education in all levels PK – 12.

- Mr. Ron DiMattia has transitioned from the Middle School to the High School as the Assistant Principal of Athletics. He has already become active in the Lindenwold Boro Community Parks and Recreation Committee and is looking forward to establishing a Lindenwold High School Hall of Fame in the near future!

- Dr. Charles (Chuck) Idler has transitioned from District Child Psychologist to District Special Education Supervisor. Dr. Idler has been a Lindenwold Staff member since 2012. He earned his Master's Degree and Educational Specialist Certification from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine - Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Idler then went on to earn his Ph.D. from Wilmington University. Dr. Idler has also served as a Part-Time Lecturer (Adjunct Professor) for both Rowan University and Rutgers University (Camden).

- Currently, Mr. Galietta serves as an Assistant Principal for grades 4 – 8 at the Leap Academy. Prior to beginning his administrative career, Mr. Galietta served as a School Counselor where most of his counseling experience took place with the Camden County Technical School, and he also has counseling experience with the Department of Human Services. Mr. Galietta earned both his Master's Degree and Certificate in Administration from Wilmingtton University. Mr. Galietta is multi-lingual and speaks fluent English, Spanish, and Italian. We know his unique experiences will definitely add to our already talented group of leaders. Mr. Christian Galietta will join us from the Leap Academy in Camden as our new Middle School Assistant Principal of Athletics.

A Message from our Director of Curriculum, Dr. Marc Mancinelli:

This year we are excited to move forward with getting our students back on track with full-time in-person learning. Our preschoolers are excited to meet new friends, learn about the world around them, and join our Lindenwold student family. Elementary and middle school students will benefit from professionally developed teachers using high quality instructional materials in math, language arts, science, social studies, Spanish and French, technology, physical education, and more. High school students are looking forward to making LHS their own not only through their academic courses, but by being a part of the many activities and athletic programs Lindenwold has to offer. We are grateful to be back together and wish our students and staff a fantastic year.
Update from the Lindenwold School District Business Office:

One of the biggest challenges right now is our current overcrowding problem throughout our school district. As a result, you may have noticed our new large, blue addition on the front yard of the middle school. This building is known as a TCU (Temporary Classroom Unit) and has provided our school with additional classroom units for our Lindenwold Middle School population. Currently, sixth grade students and staff have made the TCU their new home.

Although these TCUs have provided some relief to the significant overcrowding issues at the Middle School, it does not solve the District overall problem. In order to address this problem with a permanent solution, the District has submitted a new building project application to the New Jersey Department of Education to build an Early Childhood Building. This building would not only address our overcrowding needs, it will also allow us to move our 5th grade classes back into the elementary schools. In addition, it will allow us to expand programming for students who have been negatively impacted by the lack of space. If the building does become a reality, our District configuration would reflect the following:

- Early Elementary Building: PK – Grade 1
- School 4 / School 5: Grade 2 – Grade 5
- Lindenwold Middle School: Grade 6 – Grade 8
- Lindenwold High School: Grade 9 – Grade 12

Once the District receives all of the necessary approvals from the NJDOE, the plan is to allow the voters to weigh in on this project through a referendum vote. Information about the Early Childhood Building can be found on our District website. Stay tuned for community meetings scheduled for this fall 2021.

https://sites.google.com/lindenwold.k12.nj.us/lindenwoldecc/home

Reopening our schools was also a significant challenge, but we are thrilled to have our staff and students back. Parents can review the District’s Reopening Plan by visiting our Reopening Website on the District’s main webpage.

https://sites.google.com/view/lindenwoldreopening2021/home

Finally, the District would like to thank all of our families throughout Lindenwold for all of their patience, support, and understanding during some of the most challenging months in recent history.

Welcome Back to School Video. Created By Lindenwold School District Administrators & Staff.

https://youtu.be/dEjlh3j2kzY
Lindenwold Fire Department is always in need of volunteers. If you are interested in joining please stop by the Lindenwold Fire District office during business hours for an application. You can also email us at: mail to:join@lindenwoldfire.com
According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women, except for skin cancers. The average risk of a woman in the U.S. developing breast cancer sometime in her life is about 13%, or a 1 in 8 chance. This also means there is a 7 in 8 chance she will never have the disease.

The American Cancer Society's estimates for breast cancer in the United States for 2021 are:

- About 281,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women.
- About 49,290 new cases of ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) will be diagnosed.
- About 43,600 women will die from breast cancer.

Recommendation for the Early Detection of Breast Cancer

- Finding breast cancer early and getting state-of-the-art cancer treatment are the most important strategies to prevent deaths from breast cancer. Breast cancer that's found early, when it's small and hasn't spread, is easier to treat successfully. Getting regular screening tests is the most reliable way to find breast cancer early. The American Cancer Society has screening guidelines for women at average risk of breast cancer, and for those at high risk for breast cancer.

At Average Risk

- Women between 40 and 44 have the option to start screening with a mammogram every year.
- Women 45 to 54 should get mammograms every year.
- Women 55 and older can switch to a mammogram every other year, or they can choose to continue yearly mammograms. Screening should continue as long as a woman is in good health and is expected to live at least 10 more years.

At High Risk

- Women who are at high risk for breast cancer based on certain factors should get a breast MRI and a mammogram every year, typically starting at age 30.

Breast Cancer in Men

Breast cancer occurs mainly in women, but men can get it, too. Many people do not realize that men have breast tissue and that they can develop breast cancer. Cells in nearly any part of the body can become cancer and can spread to other areas.

For more information about Breast Cancer in women and men go to:
COVID-19 is a Virus

COVID-19 can spread easily.
COVID-19 can spread between people.
COVID-19 can spread when people are too close.
COVID-19 can spread when people cough.
COVID-19 can spread when people sneeze.
COVID-19 can spread when people talk.
COVID-19 can spread when people sing.
Stay away from crowds.
Stay away from inside places with lots of people.
Stay away from people who are sick.
Stay away from people if you are sick.

COVID-19 May Get on Your Hands

COVID-19 may get on your hands if you touch things.
Wash your hands after you touch things.
You may spread COVID-19 to animals.
Avoid touching animals outside your home.
Wash your hands after you touch animals.

Stop COVID-19 Every Day

Stay at least 6 feet away from people outside your home.
Stay away from people who are sick.
Wear a mask to protect everyone.
The mask must cover your nose.
The mask must cover your mouth.
The mask must fit under your chin.
The mask must be snug on your face.
Make sure breathing is easy.
Wash your hands often.
Wash your hands with soap and water.
Wash your hands for 20 seconds.
Sing the happy birthday song twice while washing your hands.
Use hand sanitizer if that is all you have.
Rub the hand sanitizer all over your hands.
Rub your hands until they feel dry.
Washing your hands with soap and water is best.
Early In-Person Voting is coming to New Jersey. Earlier this year, a law was passed permitting in-person early voting in New Jersey. The voting option will allow you if registered in Camden County to vote anywhere in Camden County at designated voting places 7 days a week!

What to know:

1) This new option enables all registered (Camden County) voters to cast their ballot in person, using voting machines, during a nine-day period Prior to Election Day. You can now choose to vote, in person, when it is most convenient for your schedule.

2) No matter where you live in the county, you can vote your ballot at ANY of the county’s designated in-person early voting locations listed below.

3) When can I access Early In-Person Voting: Saturday, October 23rd through October 31st, 2021. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10:00AM- 8:00PM and Sunday, 10:00 AM through 6:00 PM. No appointment is necessary.

What if I Always Vote by Mail?

Check whether or not you are active vote-by-mail voter Vote.NJ.Gov under “Am I Registered.”

You may still vote in person on Election Day, Nov. 2nd from 6:00AM through 8:00PM at your regular polling place, if you choose to.

You can still vote by mail, if you wish.

Camden County Early Voting Locations:

- Gloucester Township- Elections & Archive Center, 100 University Court, Blackwood (warehouse side entrance)
- Runnemede- Harry Williams Community Center- 2 Broadway, Runnemede (Senior Room)
- Collingswood- Collingswood Senior Center-30 W. Collings Ave., Collingswood (large living room on 1st. floor)
- Winslow-Bud Duble Community Center-33 Cooper-Folly Rd, Atco
- Voorhees-Lion’s Lake Community Center-101 Dutchtown Rd., Voorhees
- Merchantville- Merchantville Community Center, Merchantville, 212 Somerset Street, lower floor
- Camden City-Rowan University, 129 Broadway, Camden (129 S. Broadway (Cooper Street entrance) Parking at PNC and street parking)