



## May 5th - Cinco de Mayo Luncheon - 12:00-3:00

Mr. Terry's 8th Grade Financial Literacy Class participated in the Virtual Stock Market Game sponsored by SIFMA (Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association) and won 1st Place out of 296 teams in the Middle School Division. They aggressively turned \$100,000 into \$121,530.04 in a three-month span earning close to a 16 percent gain on their initial investment. Students worked as a team to find stocks, track their progress, predict patterns, and trade based on current market prices. "We took advantage of what was going on worldwide with oil being the cheapest it's been in many years. There is no way oil can stay at those prices forever. We researched oil companies and followed their financial patterns to decide as a team where we wanted to invest our money. It really paid off, as that's where we made our largest returns, " said Connor Schiela.

**Congratulations Mr. Terry and Eighth Grade!** 







Miss McCorristin and Mrs. Smallwood held a Wear Blue for Autism Day on April 15 in honor of National Autism Awareness month. The students watched a video created by a fellow NJ student and then they headed out to the track to blow bubbles, a national symbol, Bubbles 4 Autism.





60 Seconds of Wacky!

The atmosphere is tense. The clock is ticking. The only one question that is on everybody's minds: Can you stack 3 golf balls on top of each other in 1 minute?

Caddy Stack is just one of the dozens of games that the Avalon students are working on in Physical Education class. The events are all taken from the Minute to Win It show on the Game Show Network. Students in grades 5 – 8 have been working on their projects and will present them to the Stone Harbor students on Wednesday, May 4th as part of the All Children Exercising Simultaneously(A.C.E.S.) program. A.C. E. S.is coordinated by Mrs. Fottrell and Miss Mc Corristin.

| May 2016   |   |   |   |  |   |                           |  |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------------|--|--|
| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday                  |  |  |
| 1<br>Teacher<br>Appreciation Week!                                 | 2 National<br>Screen-Free Week<br>May 2 - 8                         | 3<br>National<br>Teacher's Day                    | 4 Bd. of Ed . Mtg-<br>6:00 pm<br>A.C.E.S. at AVES<br>9:30 - 11:30 | 5  | 6   | 7                         |  |  |
| 8<br>Happy Mother's Day  |   | 10<br>Egg Hunt Winners<br>Lunch Treat - 8th Gr    | 11  | 12<br>Field Trip<br>Grades 5 & 6<br>to Baltimore | 13  | 14                        |  |  |
| 15<br>8th Gr<br>Fund Raiser-<br>The Whitebrier -<br>3:00 - 6:00 pm | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19<br>Makerspace<br>5:00 - 6:30 pm               | 20<br>Field Trip<br>Choir and Band to<br>Music Festival | 21 Armed<br>Forces<br>Day |  |  |
| 22   | 23<br>Field Trip<br>8th Grade to<br>Stockton for<br>Awards Ceremony | 24<br>Spring Concert -<br>Band & Choir<br>6:00 pm | 25<br>NJASK Science<br>Assessment -<br>8th Grade Only             | 26   | 27  | 28                        |  |  |
| 29   | 30<br>Happy Memorial Day<br>SCHOOL CLOSED                           |   |   |  | Student Coun<br>Collection for<br>May 2-31              |                           |  |  |

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|    | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|----|--|---|--|---|--|
| 2  | Chicken Tenders<br>Buttered Noodles<br>Carrots & Celery<br>Brownie<br>Milk | <b>3</b><br>Cheese Steaks<br>Salad<br>Fruit<br>Cookie<br>Milk                 | <b>4</b><br>French Toast<br>Canadian Bacon<br>Hash Browns<br>Fruit<br>Milk | <b>5</b><br>School-wide<br>Spanish<br>Luncheon                        | <b>6</b><br>Pita Pizza<br>Carrots & Celery<br>Fruit<br>Cupcake<br>Milk |
| 9  | Turkey Burger<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>French Fries<br>Fruit<br>Milk         | <b>10</b><br>Tacos<br>Nachos<br>Fruit<br>Churros<br>Milk                      | 11<br>Hamburgers<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>Tater Tots<br>Fruit<br>Milk        | <b>12</b><br>Cheese Ravioli<br>Salad<br>Garlic Bread<br>Fruit<br>Milk | <b>13</b><br>French Bread Pizza<br>Salad<br>Fruit<br>Cookie<br>Milk    |
| 16 | Chicken Caesar Salad<br>Garlic Bread<br>Fruit<br>Brownie<br>Milk           | 17<br>Grilled Cheese<br>Soup<br>Carrots & Celery<br>Fruit<br>Milk             | 18<br>Sloppy Joe<br>Celery Sticks<br>French Fries<br>Fruit<br>Milk         | 19<br>Chicken Wings<br>Tater Tots<br>Celery<br>Fruit<br>Milk          | <b>20</b><br>Pita Pizza<br>Salad<br>Pudding<br>Fruit<br>Milk           |
| 23 | Meatball Sandwich<br>Tater Tots<br>Salad<br>Fruit<br>Milk                  | <b>24</b><br>Chicken Cheese Steak<br>Pasta Salad<br>Fruit<br>Milk             | 25<br>Pancakes<br>Canadian Bacon<br>Hash Browns<br>Fruit<br>Milk           | 26<br>Chicken Tenders<br>Buttered Noodles<br>Peas<br>Fruit<br>Milk    | <b>27</b><br>French Bread Pizza<br>Salad<br>Fruit<br>Ice Cream<br>Milk |
| 30 | Memorial Day<br>School Closed  | <b>31</b><br>Chicken Caesar Salad<br>Garlic Bread<br>Pudding<br>Fruit<br>Milk |  |   |  |