



NORTH CALDWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Connections

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!

NCBOE Expansion Survey Results

The Board has decided to move forward with pursuing a referendum on school expansion, pursuing option 3, which will expand Gould, move 3rd grade students to Gould, and provide specific renovations and upgrades to Grandview. Central air conditioning is still under consideration. This decision is in light of the academic advantages, significant cost differential, survey results, other community input, and future flexibility. Specific options will likely be determined in July 2017. The target date for the referendum vote is March 2018. Your continued input is welcome!

To access the results of the expansion survey completed by our Gould and Grandview families, please click [here](#).

To access additional information on the school expansion process, please click the corresponding links:

- [Construction options](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)

Choir Students Audition for 2018 Honor Choir

Four members of the Gould Chorus just completed the audition process for the 2018 Eastern Division ACDA (American Choral Directors Association) Elementary Honor Choir. This event will be held in Pittsburg, PA on March 7-10, 2018. This conference covers an 11-state region, so the competition is fierce, and the difficulty level of the music very high. The students all worked hard to prepare for the audition. The students that auditioned are: Aaron Blanco, Priya Marcus, Kaya Gerdes, and Stella Kim.

6th Grade Graduation

It's hard to believe the school year has already come to a close! Best wishes to our 6th grade students who will continue their journey at West Essex Middle School next year.



3rd Grade Graduation

Congratulations to the 3rd graders on a great finish to the school year! We wish them all the best as they prepare for Gould School in the fall.



Battle of the Books Competitions!

The 6th grade Battle of the Books team beat Mountain Lakes and Morris Plains! The winning team from **Mr. DeRosa's** homeroom included Jack Holinstat, Sara Feinseth, Jordan Cohen, Dante Sellari, and Lucas Sabol. They read 13 books collectively and battled it out answering questions based on the books. Their winning strategy was teamwork!

The 5th grade Battle of the Books team beat Essex Fells. The team was from **Mr. Gesario's** homeroom and included Simoni Patel, Amanda Barlow, Eli Rosenthal, Patrick Guiliano and Steven Kimble. They read a total of 9 books collectively. Their winning strategy was process of elimination coupled with a strong attention to detail as they read

their books.

A special thank you to all of the reading teachers - **Mrs. Zimmermann, Mrs. Arena, Mrs. Alacandri, and Mrs. Wozniak** for their help with the Battle of the Books!



Technology Students Recognized

The NCBOE recognized **Ms. Jeffrey's** students (pictured below) for Innovation in 3D printing and for participating in the NY Times Video Vocab contest!

Front row from left:

Olivia Garaffa, Alexandra Sek, Dan Dotro, Kaya Gerdes, Katie Cho, Molly Trauman, Maria DiGiorgio, Adeline McCloskey, Eliana Rosen

Back row from left:

Ms. Jeffrey, Sierra Alamia, Alexandra Agesen, Gabe Malek, Jay Patel, Tim Galvin, Gabby Malek, Gabby Dellanno, Ilana Rubenstein



Classroom Highlights

- **Señorita Reyes** would like to congratulate the students who earned the most stickers by using exemplary classroom habits in Spanish class! These students were entered into a raffle to win a shirt from Peru. Pictured below from left to right: Evan (2nd grade), Anthony (1st grade), Octavio (2nd grade), Señorita Reyes, Lili (3rd grade), and Javier (3rd grade).

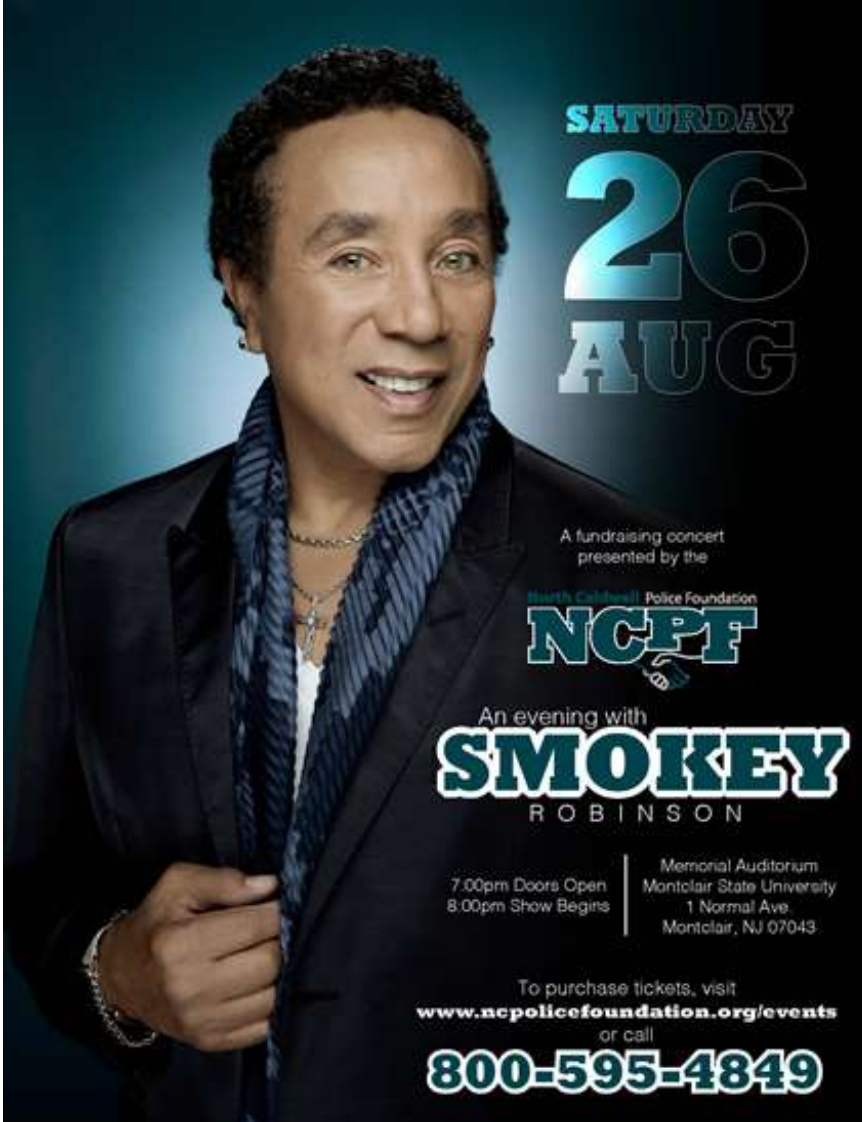


- Sergeant Karl Strodthoff visited **Mrs. Kessler's** Second grade class to read the book, *One*, by Cathryn Otoshi. He discussed strategies the children could use if they encountered a problem with a bully. We want to thank him for taking the time to meet with us!! We certainly learned some valuable information!



North Caldwell Police Foundation Fundraiser

The North Caldwell Police Department has been incredibly supportive of the District and its initiatives, working tirelessly to ensure the safety of our students. While this fundraiser is not affiliated with the District itself, we share this information with you because it is an excellent opportunity for the school community to show support back to the Police Department.



Thank you to *The Progress*!

The North Caldwell Board of Education would like to thank *The Progress* for helping us keep the community informed about our discussions around school expansion. If you have missed the coverage, please feel free to click on the links below:

- [North Caldwell Students Celebrated](#) - May 26, 2017
- [North Caldwell Schools Raise Taxes \\$143](#) - April 28, 2017
- [Expansion Process Explored at North Caldwell Schools](#) - April 7, 2017
- [School Expansion Talks Begin in North Caldwell](#) - February 4, 2017
- [New Year Brings Expansion Talk to North Caldwell Schools](#) - January 19, 2017
- [Editorial: 'Leadering' is hard](#) - April 13, 2017

District Calendar of Events

NCBOE maintains a detailed calendar of events on the district webpage that includes all school activities. Check out what is happening in our district by clicking [here](#).

North Caldwell Board of Education Meeting

June 27, 2017

Grandview School Cafeteria

The next North Caldwell Board of Education meeting will be held Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at 7:30pm in the Grandview School cafeteria. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on Friday, June 23. For a complete list of currently scheduled Board meetings, click [here](#).

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