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| **Somerville School**  **Ridgewood Public Schools**  **Dr. Lorna Oates-Santos, Principal** |
| **March 6, 2018 E-News**  ***"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade." ~****Charles Dickens*  **DAD'S NIGHT!**  Dads' Night 74: Dads' Got Talent  Our annual performances will take place at BF Auditorium on:  Friday March 9th at 7pn.  Doors open at 5pm  Saturday March 10th at 2pm.  Doors open at 12noon  Come see if any of these Dads have talent.  See you at the show!  **CLUB UPDATE FOR SPRING**  **Will Power: Fun Shakespeare for Kids**  Shakespeare blooms in the Spring at Somerville! Please join us for theater games to enhance self-confidence, teamwork, sense of humor, and concentration, Shakespearean vocabulary, and scene study. Focus this session will be on one abridged comedy play, to be performed at the end of the year. The club will run on Friday from 3:00-4:00 starting on March 23rd.  Please email [mhoward@ridgewood.k12.nj.us](mailto:mhoward@ridgewood.k12.nj.us) to join the club.  **HSA E-NEWS**  **FROM THE PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION**  “*The most certain sign of wisdom is cheerfulness*.”  -- Michel de Montaigne  **HI! READ THIS FIRST!** It’s TAKEOUT TUESDAY! Order dinner **tonight** from Catchy Caterer [**www.thecatchycaterer.com**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/SAvtwozmgJJfHQc-l8I31g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRcf-ZbP0QgaHR0cDovL3d3dy50aGVjYXRjaHljYXRlcmVyLmNvbS9XB3NjaG9vbG1YBAAAAAFCCgAD27KeWiDWlZ1SHGNhbmViYmlhQHJpZGdld29vZC5rMTIubmoudXM~)and they’ll donate 15% of sales to the Somerville Home and School Association. They deliver -- and they’re delicious!! **(201) 445-6400**.  **HOW FUN WAS THE SCIENCE FAIR?!**   **Sohee Bidol-Lee**, what a seamless Science Fair you pulled together in your inaugural year as Chair! Thank you for your thoughtful touches and great organizing and communicating. Much appreciated by the many Somerville families who attended. Always an educational and surprisingly social evening.  **WIZ TIX** The Somerville Children’s Theatre proudly presents The Wiz!  The show dates will be: Friday evening March 23rd @ 8pm (Cast A) and 3 performances on Sat March 24th 12pm (Cast B), 4pm(Cast A) and 7:30pm (Cast B).   Tickets will be on sale through Community Pass from March 9-20 for $12 per seat, after school on the Somerville School front lawn March 21-22 and at the ticket sales table 30 minutes prior to showtimes.  Tickets purchased in advance will be sent home in the oldest Somerville child's backpack.  Any questions regarding tickets should be directed to  [SCTtickets2018@gmail.com](mailto:SCTtickets2018@gmail.com)  **INTERNATIONAL DAY**is **April 5th**. This special day celebrates Somerville’s wonderful diversity. If you would like to participate, contact co-chairs **Mayumi Harada** [mayumiharada@mac.com](mailto:mayumiharada@mac.com) or **Anthony Fasano** [anthony@engineeredcontent.com](mailto:anthony@engineeredcontent.com)**.**  **FIRST GRADE GROCERY CARD PARTICIPATION OFF THE CHARTS!**It’s a three-way TIE for the winners of February’s “There’s a Fortune in Your Grocery Cards” contest! GREAT participation by our powerhouse first-grader families of **1 Calandra**, **1 Gienic**, and **1 Janowski**! Each class wins an autographed book by our **2018 Visiting Author** **Grace Lin**. Thanks to all who bought grocery cards to pay for their groceries at **Stop n Shop**, **Shop Rite**, and **Kings**! March contest to be announced next week…      **FAIRWAY SHOPPERS!**Make sure your food dollars are generating cash for your school. **Pick up a key fob from the Somerville office** and get it scanned every time you buy something at Fairway. Fairway will donate a percentage of all food purchases by Somerville friends.  Just in time for warm weather, our very popular **SOMERVILLE SPIRIT WEAR** from **VARSITY HUES** online store is slated to open for a limited time only on March 26th. Watch this space…  Alexa Wagschal  President, Somerville HSA  [somervilleschoolhsa@gmail.com](mailto:somervilleschoolhsa@gmail.com). |