

South Orange-Maplewood
Education Association (SOMEA)
2 Jefferson Ave. Maplewood, NJ 07040



February is "Black History Month"

Monthly Event Icons

Rep Council 	District SAM 	BOE Meeting 	PD Opportunity 	ECEA Event 	NJEA, NEA Event
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February 2018

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	---	---	---	---	1 National Freedom Day	2 NJEA ESP Conference Groundhog Day	3 NJEA ESP Conference
Week 2	4 NJEA ESP Conference World Cancer Day Rosa Parks Day	5 4-Hour Day: PD for Staff SOMEA Executive Board Meeting: 3:45pm National School Counseling Week Begins	6	7	8 District SAM: 3:30pm	9	10 ECEA PD Workshop: LGBTQ+ Committee: 8:30am
Week 3	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 Mardi Gras	14 Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day	15	16 Schools Closed: Winter Recess Chinese New Year	17 NJEA Legislative Conference: 9-2pm
Week 4	18	19 District Closed: President's Day	20 World Day of Social Justice	21 ECEA PD Workshop: PR&R Electronic Communications: 4:15pm	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24
Week 5	25	26 SOMEA Rep Council: 3:45pm Head Rep/PRRC Meeting: Directly Following Rep Council SOMSD BOE Meeting: 7:30pm	27 ECEA PD Workshop: Preparing for Your Summative Evaluation: 4:15pm	28 4-Hour Day: Evening Conferences (Elementary Schools)	---	---	---

See Reverse Side for Important **Calendar Notes** (Including Event Locations)

Calendar Notes:

- General Notes for Monthly Events:

- **SOMEA Rep Council Meetings** will take place on the 3rd Monday each month at 3:45pm in the **Columbia High School Black Box Theatre**
- **SOMEA Head Rep/PRRC Meetings** will take place on the 3rd Monday each month *directly following Rep Council* at the **SOMEA Office**
- **SOMEA Executive Board Meetings** will take place on specified Mondays at 3:45pm each month at the **SOMEA Office**
- **District SAM** will take place on specified Thursdays at 3:30pm in the **Superintendent's Office**
- **SOMSD Board of Education Meetings** will take place on the 3rd Monday each month at 7:30pm in the **Board Office District Meeting Room**

**If, due to special circumstances, any meetings cannot be held at the designated day/time/location, it will be indicated in the calendar*

- Special Event Locations:

- **Fri., 2/2 – Sun., 2/4: NJEA ESP Conference**

- Hilton East Brunswick: 3 Tower Center Blvd. East Brunswick, NJ

- **Mon., 2/5: Professional Development for Staff** (4-Hour Day for Students)

- Columbia High School

- **Sat., 2/10: ECEA PD Workshop: LGBTQ+ Committee**

- ECEA Office: 886 Pompton Ave. Unit A-2; Cedar Grove, NJ

- **Sat., 2/17: NJEA Legislative Conference**

- Doubletree Somerset Hotel and Conference Center: 200 Atrium Dr. Somerset, NJ

- **Wed., 2/21: ECEA PD Workshop: PR&R Electronic Communications**

- The Appian Way: 619 Langdon St. Orange, NJ

- **Tue., 2/27: ECEA PD Workshop: Preparing for Your Summative Evaluation**

- The Appian Way: 619 Langdon St. Orange, NJ

- Information on **ECEA Professional Development Workshops** can be found at <http://www.eceanj.org>. *Participants must RSVP.*

- Information on **NJEA Professional Development Workshops** can be found at <http://www.njea.org>. *To sign in, enter your e-mail or PIN (found on your NJEA card) and your password (last 4 digits of your social security number).*

- Schools/District Closed:

- **Fri., 2/16: Winter Recess** (Schools Closed)

- **Mon., 2/19: President's Day** (District Closed)

- Additional Month Designations:

- "American Heart Month"
- "Gang Prevention Awareness Month"
- "National Dental Health Month"
- "Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month"
- "Turner Syndrome Awareness Month"

- Staff Days: 18