

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



April is "Autism Awareness Month"

Monthly Event Icons

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

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Week 1</b>	1  Easter April Fools' Day	2  4-Hour Day: PD for Staff SOMEA Executive Board Meeting: 3:45pm	3	4  Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	5  District SAM: 3:30pm	6	7  World Health Day Passover Ends
<b>Week 2</b>	8  National Library Week Begins	9 Schools Open: Make-Up Day*	10 Schools Closed: Spring Recess MMS Open*	11 Schools Closed: Spring Recess	12  Schools Closed: Spring Recess Holocaust Remembrance Day	13  Schools Closed: Spring Recess NJEA Higher Education Conference	14  NJEA Higher Education Conference
<b>Week 3</b>	15	16  SOMEA Rep Council: 3:45pm Head Rep/PRRC Meeting: Directly Following Rep Council	17  Tax Day	18	19  ECEA PD Workshop: PR&R Grievance Training.: 4:15pm	20	21
<b>Week 4</b>	22  Earth Day	23  SOMSD BOE Meeting: 7:30pm ECEA PD Workshop: Pension and Retirement: 4:15pm	24	25  ECEA PD Workshop: ESP: 4:15pm Administrative Professionals Day	26  ECEA PD Workshop: Degrees, Not Debt: 4:15pm	27  NJEA Minority Leadership and Recruitment Conference Arbor Day GLSEN's Day of Silence	28  NJEA Minority Leadership and Recruitment Conference
<b>Week 5</b>	29	30	----	----	----	----	----

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month at 3:45pm in the **Columbia High School Black Box Theatre**
  - **SOMEA Head Rep/PRRC Meetings** will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month *directly following Rep Council* at the **SOMEA Office**
  - **SOMEA Executive Board Meetings** will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:
  - **Mon., 4/2: Professional Development for Staff** (4-Hour Day for Students)
    - Columbia High School
  - **Fri., 4/13 – Sat., 4/14: NJEA Higher Education Conference**
    - Princeton Marriott at Forrestal: 100 College Rd. E. Princeton, NJ
  - **Thu., 4/19: ECEA PD Workshop: PR&R Grievance Training**
    - The Appian Way: 619 Langdon St. Orange, NJ
  - **Mon., 4/23: ECEA PD Workshop: Pension and Retirement**
    - The Appian Way: 619 Langdon St. Orange, NJ
  - **Wed., 4/25: ECEA PD Workshop: ESP**
    - Location To Be Determined (See Website)
  - **Thu., 4/26: ECEA PD Workshop: Degrees, Not Debt**
    - The Appian Way: 619 Langdon St. Orange, NJ
  - **Fri., 4/27 – Sat., 4/28: NJEA Minority Leadership and Recruitment Conference**
    - Location To Be Determined (See Website)
  - 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:
  - **Tue., 4/10 – Fri., 4/13: Spring Recess (Schools Closed)**
  - \*Mon., 4/9: Make-Up Day (All Schools Open)**
  - \*Tue., 4/10: Spring Recess (All Schools Except Maplewood Middle School Closed; MMS Open for Make-Up Day)**
- Additional Month Designations:
  - “Black Women’s History Month,” “Financial Literacy Month,” “Jazz Appreciation Month,” “Keep America Beautiful Month,” “Mathematics Awareness Month,” “National 9-1-1 Education Month,” “National Child Abuse Prevention Month,” “National Poetry Month,” “National Volunteer Month,” “Sexual Assault Awareness Month,” “Stress Awareness Month,” “Distracted Driving Awareness Month”
- Staff Days: 16

\*Should the District use more than the three allotted emergency closing days, the first “Make-Up Day” will be April 9, 2018 working forward to April 13, 2018 as needed or at the end of the school year if emergency closings occur after April 13, 2018.