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



May is "Asian Pacific American Heritage Month"

Monthly Event Icons













May 2018 Monday Tuesday Wednesday **Thursday** Sunday Friday Saturday 2 3 Н Week National Physical ECEA PD Workshop: District SAM: ECEA Overnight ECEA Overnight Human and Civil Education and Cinco de Mayo 3:30pm *Rights:* 4:00pm Sports Week Begins 10 12 6 9 11 Week 2 SOMEA Executive Board National Teacher Meeting: 3:45pm Appreciation Day A.P. Testing Begins (CHS) National Teacher Appreciation Week Begins 15 16 **17** 13 Happyo ₩. MoTHER'S 3 Day! Week SOMSD BOE ECEA PD Workshop: ECEA PD Workshop: NEA GLBT Caucus National NEA GLBT Caucus LGBTQ+ Mother's Day National Educational Issues LGBTQ+ Educational Issues (Organizational, Social Security: 4:15pm Pension and Conference Conference Renewals, Regular) Ramadan Begins at NJEA Delegate Assembly: 9-5pm Retirement: 4:15pm A.P. Testing Ends (CHS) Armed Forces Day Meeting: 7:30pm Sundown 23 24 25 26 Week 4 SOMEA Rep Council: 3:45pm **NEA GLBT Caucus National ECEA Rep Council: Give Back Day** Head Rep/PRRC Meeting: LGBTQ+ Educational Issues 4:15pm (Schools Open) Directly Following Rep Council Conference Shavuot Ends Harvey Milk Day Shavuot Begins 27 28 29 31 Ŋ Week **District Closed:** ECEA RA Caucus Memorial Day Meeting: 4:15pm

Calendar Notes:

- General Notes for Monthly Events:
 - o 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
 - o **SOMEA Executive Board** Meetings will take place on the 1st 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
 - o 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:
 - Wed., 5/2: ECEA PD Workshop: Human and Civil Rights
 - Nanina's in the Park: 540 Mill St. Belleville, NJ
 - Fri., 5/4 Sat., 5/5: ECEA Overnight
 - Wyndham Hamilton Park Hotel and Conference Center: 175 Park Ave. Florham Park, NJ
 - Thu., 5/17: ECEA PD Workshop: Pension and Retirement
 - The Appian Way: 619 Langdon St. Orange, NJ
 - Wed., 5/16: ECEA PD Workshop: Social Security
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 - Fri., 5/18 Sun., 5/20: NEA GLBT Caucus National LGBTQ+ Educational Issues Conference
 - Rio All Suite Hotel and Casino: 3700 W. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV
 - Sat., 5/19: NJEA Delegate Assembly
 - Hyatt Regency Princeton: 102 Carnegie Center Dr. Princeton, NJ
 - Tue., 5/22: ECEA Rep Council
 - Bella Italia Ristorante: 535 Central Ave. Orange, NJ
 - Wed., 5/30: ECEA RA Caucus Meeting
 - ECEA Office: 886 Pompton Ave. Unit A-2; Cedar Grove, NJ
 - Information on ECEA Professional Development Workshops can be found at http://www.eceanj.org. Participants must RSVP.
 - o 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:
 - o Fri., 5/25: Give Back Day (Schools Open)
 - o Mon., 5/28: Memorial Day (District Closed)
- Additional Month Designations:
 - "ALS Awareness Month," "Jewish American Heritage Month," "Lupus Awareness Month," "Mental Health Awareness Month," "National Investors Month," "National Pet Month"
- Staff Days: 22