

PRIMETIME NEWS

COMMUNITY TRIPS, VOLUNTEERING, AND NEW ASST. SUPERVISOR



NEW YEAR, NEW EXPERIENCES

Happy New Year from PTC Eatontown! The New Year is all about fresh starts and new beginnings. While we have been enjoying trips to our favorite places like the **No Limits Cafe**, **Yestercades**, and the **Manasquan Reservoir**, we have been making it a point to try out new experiences and broaden our horizons in 2023. One of our big trips early this year was to explore the **American Dream Mall in East Rutherford**. We highly recommend everyone visit this beautiful mall, but make sure you have plenty of time and wear your walking shoes! At the American Dream Mall we enjoyed lunch, visited the Oreo cafe, and posed for many pictures with friends and the beautiful decor. We also visited the **InfoAge Science and History Center in Wall** for the first time. Here a docent gave us a tour and we were able to see model trains, learn about radio technology, and try out sending telegraphs and using a rotary phone! We will definitely go back as there was so much more to see.

This New Year we also took the time to experience some of our favorite summer activities in the winter. We took advantage of the lower crowds at the **Turtle Back Zoo** and **Jenkinson's Aquarium** and enjoyed seeing all the animals and getting the opportunity to speak with the staff to have all our questions answered. We look forward to seeing what other new experiences 2023 will bring us!



CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES

We love to party here in Eatontown! We have been celebrating each holiday this year with art projects, games, and feasts. So far this year we have celebrated the Lunar New Year with an orange chicken feast, Valentine's Day with Chick-Fil-A and a card exchange, and Mardi Gras with homemade Jambalaya. We also celebrated the Super Bowl with commercial bingo, a half-time show dance party, and an appetizer buffet. Now we are counting down the days to St. Patrick's Day and can't wait to see what fun comes next.



GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

We are always looking for new ways to give back to our local community. This winter we used our Snack Sale as a fundraiser and raised money to purchase gingerbread house kits for the **Village Foster Family Closet** and holiday gift cards for the **Monmouth Daycare Center**. We also collected soup cans this football season during our Super Bowl Party which we donated to the **Monmouth County Food Pantry**. Our next project is with the **Blessing Bag Brigade** in Asbury Park who distribute supplies to the homeless in our local area.



NEW ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

Meet Mary-Michele Morrall! Primetime Eatontown is pleased to announce that Ms. Mary M. will be stepping up as the Assistant Supervisor as of February 2023. She embodies the spirit of PTC with her enthusiasm by encouraging all participants to live their lives to their fullest. She will be working alongside Ms. Katie in the office to help make our program the best it can be.

