

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



Monthly Event Icons

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

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 World AIDS Day
Week 2	2 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4	5 International Volunteer Day	6 District SAM: 3:30pm	7 SOMEA Executive Board Meeting: 3:45pm Pearl Harbor Rem. Day	8
Week 3	9	10 SOMEA PD Workshop: LGBTQ+ Intersectionality: 3:45pm Human Rights Day	11 4-Hour Day: PD for Staff	12 Hanukkah Ends	13	14	15
Week 4	16	17 SOMEA Rep Council: 3:45pm Head Rep/PRRC Meeting: Directly Following Rep Council SOMSD BOE Meeting: 7:30pm Wright Brothers Day	18 ECEA Rep Council: 4:15pm	19	20	21 4-Hour Day: Holiday Recess First Day of Winter/ Winter Solstice	22
Week 5	23/ 30	24/ 31 District Closed: Holiday Recess Christmas Eve/ District Closed: Holiday Recess New Year's Eve	25 District Closed: Holiday Recess Christmas	26 Schools Closed: Holiday Recess Kwanzaa Begins	27 Schools Closed: Holiday Recess	28 Schools Closed: Holiday Recess	29

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**
- **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:

- **Mon., 12/10: SOMEA PD Workshop: *Beyond the Rainbow: Supporting LGBTQ+ Students, Staff, and Exploring Intersectionality of Identity***
 - Columbia High School
- **Tue., 12/11: Professional Development for Staff** (4-Hour Day for Students)
 - Columbia High School
- **Tue., 12/18: ECEA Rep Council:**
 - 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., 12/21: Holiday Recess** (4-Hour Day)
- **Mon., 12/24 – Tue., 12/25: Holiday Recess** (District Closed)
- **Wed., 12/26 – Fri., 12/28: Holiday Recess** (Schools Closed)
- **Mon., 12/31: Holiday Recess** (District Closed)

- Additional Month Designations:

- *Days of Kwanzaa:*
 - Umoja: Unity (12/26)
 - Kujichaguila: Self-Determination (12/27)
 - Ujima: Collective Work and Responsibility (12/28)
 - Ujamaa: Collective Economics (12/29)
 - Nia: Purpose (12/30)
 - Kuumba: Creativity (12/31)
 - Imani: Faith (1/1)
- *“Read a New Book Month,” “Write to a Friend Month”*

- Staff Days: 15