



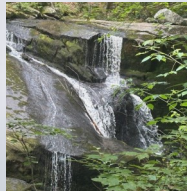
CREC John J. Allison Jr.
POLARIS CENTER
Guiding students to learn and grow

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWS & NOTES



SUMMER FUN!

Students in our ESY Summer Program embarked on numerous adventures throughout the session which ran from July 7-August 1.



WELCOME BACK

What a wonderful first day of school! Thank you for sharing your incredible students with us! We had so much fun seeing them, and it was a joy to see them reconnect with our school community. We know the first week can be a big transition for everyone, and we were so impressed by how well they all did. We're looking forward to a great year! As always, please reach out to us if you have any questions or need anything.

Kelly S. Maio
Principal

POLARIS WELCOMES JOHN J. ALLISON JR.

On August 4, our staff were treated to a visit by CREC founder, John J. Allison Jr. Mr. Allison visited our school along with CREC's Executive Director Greg Florio, Assistant Executive Director Desi Nesmith & Director of Communications Aura Alvarado. Upon being given a tour of our school, Mr. Allison spoke with staff about his fond memories & how far we have come as an agency since CREC's inception in 1966. It was a joy to host Mr. Allison & we will continue to carry on our shared commitment of expecting excellence, acting with courage, demanding equity & embracing collaboration.



2025-2026 POLARIS CENTER HOURS

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
8am—2pm

Wednesday
8am—12:30pm

NO SCHOOL
September 1

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF:

Tatianna Byfield, BIS
Namir Huertas, AI
Nakeisha Medina, AI
Travis Samuels, AI
Fabian Vassell, BIS

SAVE THE DATE:

POLARIS OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
5:30PM - 7:00PM

INFORMATION TO FOLLOW