



Dear Principal,

Back and better than ever, the BlueClaws are offering area schools the opportunity to reward students for their hard work and achievement through the **Most Improved Student Program**, presented by the NJEA.

Enclosed, please find a nomination form and a letter that can be distributed to each of your teachers further explaining the details of this program. Teachers will be asked to submit nominations **no later than Friday, March 24, 2023**. The BlueClaws will supply the teacher with the letter needed to inform their student that they have been chosen as the Most Improved Student. The selection process may be based upon academic achievement, social or behavioral improvement or any combination of these or other factors the educator deems necessary to determine eligibility for this recognition (**and there's no limit to the number of students you may nominate**).

We know how hard these students have worked and we look forward to rewarding them for their achievements at a BlueClaws game this season.

The students will be invited to attend a BlueClaws game on one of the following games: **April 27<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 18<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, and June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Students selected will participate on-field in a pre-game recognition parade. They will also be given one Reserve Seat ticket, one Boardwalk game play ticket, and will be signed up for the BlueClaws 2023 FREE Kids Club, presented by Jenkinson's Boardwalk.

Seating is limited at the ballpark and we anticipate that these dates will fill up quickly as a result of this partnership program with local schools. In order to avoid seating conflicts for the participants, please distribute these letters to your teachers as soon as possible.

The BlueClaws and the NJEA look forward to partnering with your school on this great program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Jersey Shore BlueClaws Ticket Department at (732) 901-7000, option 3, and speak with one of our *Clawsome* representatives!

Sincerely,

*The Jersey Shore BlueClaws Ticket Department*

732-901-7000, option 3

[MIS@blueclaws.com](mailto:MIS@blueclaws.com)

2 Stadium Way

Lakewood, NJ 08701



Dear Educator,

The BlueClaws are proud to once again offer area schools the opportunity to reward students for hard work and achievement through the **Most Improved Student** program, presented by the NJEA. This project, back and better than ever, is targeted to grades K-8 and rewards hundreds of students from all over the area.

The Most Improved Student Program, presented by the NJEA, allows for students from every class, in each participating school, to be recognized for exemplary improvement of his/her progress in the classroom. As measuring progress is very subjective, the guidelines for selecting each student will be determined by each educator. The selection process may be based upon academic, social, or behavioral improvement or any other factors the educator deems necessary to determine eligibility for this recognition (**and there's no limit to the number of students you may nominate**).

Each child selected as a Most Improved Student will be invited to attend a BlueClaws game. There, all honorees will participate in a pre-game recognition parade that takes place on the playing field. Each student will be given one Reserve Seat Ticket, one Boardwalk game play ticket, and automatically become a member of the BlueClaws 2023 FREE Kids Club, presented by Jenkinson's Boardwalk.

**We are asking teachers to select their Most Improved Students** and return the enclosed nomination form. **Nominations are NOT limited to one student per class.** We highly encourage teachers to nominate every student that fits their criteria. Nominations should be mailed or emailed to the BlueClaws.

All nominations should be submitted by **Friday, March 24, 2023**. The BlueClaws will then send you a letter to give to your Most Improved Student(s), informing them that they were selected for this honor. At that time, we will also provide you with an order form to hand to the selected students. We will also email the parent directly to give them all of the pertinent details, so we highly encourage you to put the parents email address on the form if possible.

Game dates for the program include: **April 27<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 18<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, and June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Seating is limited at the ballpark and we expect for these dates to fill up quickly as a result of this partnership program with local schools. To avoid seating conflicts for the participants, please submit your nominations as soon as possible.

The BlueClaws look forward to partnering with your school on this great program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Jersey Shore BlueClaws at 732-901-7000 and speak with one of our *Clawsome* representatives!

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# MOST IMPROVED STUDENT NOMINATION FORM

-Presented by the NJEA-



Please fill out this form completely and return it to: **Jersey Shore BlueClaws**  
**Most Improved Student Program - 2023**  
**2 Stadium Way**  
**Lakewood, NJ 08701**  
Or Email: [MIS@blueclaws.com](mailto:MIS@blueclaws.com)  
Or Web: [blueclaws.com/MIS](http://blueclaws.com/MIS)

Would you like the order form that goes to the student EMAILED or MAILED to you? Please circle one.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

**Congratulations!** Your child has been chosen as one of the Most Improved Students (presented by the NJEA) in their class, nominated by his/her teacher. The selection process was based upon academic, social and behavioral improvement.

The BlueClaws would like to reward your child for their hard work and achievement by inviting you to attend a baseball game at ShoreTown Ballpark. As a Most Improved Student, your child will receive one **FREE** Reserve Seat ticket, as well as one Boardwalk game play voucher. Your child will also participate in a **pre-game recognition parade** that takes place on the playing field. **Each student will receive their vouchers once they enter the field for the parade.** To reserve your child's ticket, fill out the form below, including **all additional tickets that you may need to purchase.**

You may choose **ONE** of the following games to attend:

- Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:35 PM
- Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:35 PM
- Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:35 PM
- Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:05 PM
- Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:35 PM

Arrival times are as follows: For the 6:35pm games, we ask that **ONE** parent or guardian and the Most Improved Student meet at **outside the ClawsCove (specifically, the grassy area to the right of the first base gate)** no later than **5:15pm**. For the 7:05pm games, we ask that the child is there no later than **5:45pm**.

Ticket pricing for additional tickets is only **\$12**, when purchased in advance using this form. Children 2 and under are **FREE** as long as they sit on a parent's lap. If not, they would need a purchased ticket, as well. Once the form has been filled out completely, please submit it to the BlueClaws by mail, email or fax. Tickets may also be ordered over the phone or by stopping by our ticket office. You can also purchase tickets at the box office up until the day of the game. All seating is based on availability and our games fill up fast. Please send your order in as early as possible. We will take the Most Improved Student **and one parent/guardian** onto the field. Other friends and family members will be asked to watch the recognition parade from their seats. The Most Improved Student ticket will be included with any additional tickets you purchase so that you are all seated together. No tickets will be held at the box office and must be purchased in advance to receive this exclusive discount.

Sincerely,

*The Jersey Shore BlueClaws Ticket Department*

Phone: (732) 901-7000      Email: [MIS@blueclaws.com](mailto:MIS@blueclaws.com)  
Jersey Shore BlueClaws, c/o Most Improved Student, 2 Stadium Way, Lakewood, NJ 08701

**This is an order form, not a ticket to enter the game**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: TM Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (required): \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to be honored (Circle One): **April 27**    **April 28**    **May 18**    **May 19**    **June 3**

**\*All games will be capped at 100 students.**

**Additional Tickets:**

**Payment Method:**    Check    Cash

\_\_\_\_ Additional Tickets x \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Visa    MasterCard    American Express    Discover

CC# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CID \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\* Most Improved Student tickets cannot be ordered online without a promo code (if you have not received a promo code and would prefer to order online, please contact a BlueClaws representative for more information). All sales final. No refund or exchanges on tickets.

\*\*Tickets will be emailed to you in advance of the game.