## REPORT TO THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

JUNE 16, 2021

## REPORTS OF BUILDING PRINCIPALS FOR MAY 2021

## CLAREMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT MONTH OF MAY 2021

## **School Activities:**

May 28

May 31

**Equity Action Planning** 

Memorial Day - School's Closed

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May 4	KDG/Gr. 1 Grade Level Meeting
May 5	Gr. 2/ 3 Grade Level Meeting
May 6	Gr. 4/ 5 Grade Level Meeting
May 6	Principal's Core Meeting
May 7	Superintendent/ Principal Monthly Meeting
May 10	I&RS Meetings
May 11	I&RS Meetings
May 11	K/1/2 LAL Grade Level Meeting
May 12	National School Nurses Day
May 12	Principal/Supervisor/Director Meeting
May 12	Grade 3/4/5 LAL Grade Level Meeting
May 13	CES New Teacher Academy
May 13	Spring Recess- No School
May 14	CLR Leadership Training
May 14	Culturally Responsive Virtual Meeting
May 14	Equity Action Planning Meeting
May 18	District Equity Core Team Meeting
May 18	I&RS Meeting
May 18	K / 1 Collaborative Meeting
May 18	District Equity Core Team
May 19	Grade 2/ 3 Collaborative Team Meeting
May 20	Safety & Pandemic Response Team Meeting
May 20	Grade 4 /5 Collaborative Team meeting
May 20	Restart Committee Meeting
May 20	DEAC Meeting
May 21	Admin Learning Sub Committee Meeting
May 21	FTSAA Social-Ovations
May 21	Franklin Administrative Training
May 21	Unified Talent's Applicant Tracking
May 21	I&RS Parent Update Meeting
May 21	Job Description Review Process
May 24	Superintendent's Administrative Staff Monthly Meeting
May 25	Gr. 1 Math Grade Level Meeting
May 26	Data Review Meeting
May 26	Grade 2 /3 Math Grade Level Meeting
May 27	Grade 4/ 5 Math Grade Level Meeting
May 28	Math Acceleration

#### Professional Activities - Staff

- May 5th: LAL Coach, Lori Friedman completed 15 hours of SEI Online Training (Sheltered Instruction)
- May 5th: LAL Gr. 4 Teacher, Maria Samaras attended Zoom PD, "Building a Sustainable Social-Emotional Learning Plan".
- May 10th: LAL Gr. 4 Teacher, Maria Samaras attended the online course "Achieve the Core Course: Improving reading for Older Students".
- May 11th: Media Specialist/Librarian, Jessica Tatton, attended an online webinar "Using Stories to Navigate Conversations about Social Justice"utilizing contemporary texts with compelling, humanizing stories about diverse characters helps students wrap their heads around the abstract concept of social justice.
- May 12th: LAL Gr. 4 Teacher, Maria Samaras attended "Virtual Tech & Learning Leadership Roundtable Webinar: Classroom Management Strategies" and "Virtual Tech & Learning: Creating Inclusive Lesson Plans for Any Learning Environment.
- May 19th: LAL Coach, Lori Friedman hosted CES 2nd PACER Program (Police and Children enjoying Reading) in collaboration with the Franklin Township Police Department. Officer Stallings and Officer Reid joined our virtual Pre-K - Grade 5 classrooms to read to our students.
- May 21th: LAL Coach, Lori Friedman planned and facilitated a Coffee with your Coach with CES with CES staff around Decodable Texts.
- May 25th: Gr. 2 Teacher, Robyn Becker attended a virtual workshop provided by Seesaw titled "Responsive Instruction with Progress". During this workshop teachers and administrators learn to use the new Progress feature in Seesaw to support data-informed instruction.
- May 27th: Autism Teacher Michelle Maikis along with other school members presented our district's work with anti-racism, inclusion, and equality to the Moorestown Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.
- May 28th: Speech Therapist, Christina Alfano completed the continuing education course "Foundations of Clinical Education" from the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders which provides important information on how to best supervise graduate students and clinical fellows in the area of speech pathology.

## **Special Achievements**:

• Claremont Elementary School, in collaboration with the Franklin Township Police Department, continued with the P.A.C.E.R (Police and

Children Enjoying Reading) program. An additional twelve classrooms participated in virtual Read-Alouds in May with the help of two Franklin Township Police Officers. All CES homerooms will have this opportunity prior to the end of June 2021.

• CES maintains its partnership with the Franklin Township Foodbank, and continues to make bi-weekly in-person deliveries to CES families in collaboration with our Super Hero Squad who coordinated receiving support from this agency.

## Major Upcoming Events:

- June 1 I&RS Meetings
- June 2 Grade 2 Team Meeting
- June 2 Final Grade 2 and 3 LAL GLM
- June 3 Principal's Core Meeting
- June 3 Final Grade 4 LAL GLM
- June 3 Final Grade 5 LAL GLM
- June 3 Summer SEL Discussion
- June 3 CLR Team Run Through
- June 3 New Teacher Academy
- June 4 Superintendent/ Principals Monthly Meeting
- June 4 Equity Action Planning
- June 9 Principal/Supervisor/Director Meeting
- June 11 Pre-K Gold Teaching Strategies PD
- June 11 Ready Classroom Mathematics PD (Gr. 1)
- June 11 Ready Classroom Mathematics PD (Gr. 2)
- June 14 Grab and Go 5th gr. Activity
- June 15 District Equity Core Team Meeting
- June 17 5th Grade Fun Day
- June 18 Equity Action Planning
- June 23 Last day of School!

#### Achievements toward Annual Goals and Special Projects

By June 2021, third, fourth, and fifth-grade students shall meet the annual progress targets as measured by the NJSLA in Language Arts Literacy.

1. Staff will continue grade-level meetings to discuss and plan for successful practices in the areas of literacy working collaboratively with the administration and the literacy coach in their examination of the Student Learning Standards, the district's diagnostic measures, and district and building goals in the area of Language Arts/Literacy.

- 2. Pre-Kindergarten to Grade Five staff will participate in data action meetings and inter-disciplinary professional learning communities. Data meetings will afford teachers the opportunity to identify additional interventions to support the teaching of reading and writing. Interdisciplinary meetings will allow teachers to more closely examine the culture and climate of Claremont Elementary.
- 3. The administration has implemented "Look-Fors" in the area of language arts/literacy including, but not limited to:
  - Teaching Point posted which focuses on instructional strategy rather than activity
  - Desks clustered in groups of four to six to facilitate collaborative work
  - Reader's Response Journals for Grades 3, 4 and 5
  - Partners clearly established and identified
  - Evidence of on-going conferring systems
  - Classroom Library that is 1/3 leveled and 2/3 genre/themed/author based
  - On-going use of Personalized Writer's Notebook
  - Continual maintenance and deliberate use of word walls

These "Look-Fors" will be monitored through formal and informal walk-throughs.

- 4. Kindergarten through Grade 5 staff will administer diagnostic assessments and regularly evaluate outcomes to identify specific domains, skills and sub-skills that students exceed or need intervention to provide daily, individualized, differential opportunities for all students in Language Arts/Literacy.
- 5. For 2020-2021 administration will conduct monthly informal walk-throughs as a mechanism for providing constructive feedback to teachers of reading to establish and/or embellish balanced literacy environments within each classroom.

By June 2021, third, fourth and fifth-grade students shall meet the annual progress targets as measured by the NJSLA in Mathematics.

- 1. The staff will continue their grade level meetings to further dialogue their successful practices in the areas of math working collaboratively with administration and the mathematics coach in their examination of the Student Learning Standards, Mathematical Practices, the Math Workshop model, Reciprocal teaching, district diagnostic assessments, and the Bridges series, K-2.
- 2. Kindergarten to Grade Five staff will participate in data action meetings and inter-disciplinary professional learning communities. Data meetings will afford

teachers the opportunity to identify additional interventions to support the teaching of reading and mathematics. Interdisciplinary meetings will allow teachers to more closely examine the culture and climate of Claremont Elementary School.

- 3. The administration has implemented "Look-Fors" in the area of mathematics inclusive of:
  - Math Journals for Grades K through 5
  - Math manipulatives labeled and accessible
  - Adjustment of Math Workshop Block to allow for 20-minute small group
  - Math word wall accessible and updated for the current unit as defined within Rubicon
  - Evidence of on-going conferring system

These "Look-Fors" will be monitored through formal and informal walk-throughs.

- 4. Kindergarten through Grade 5 staff will administer diagnostics assessments and regularly evaluate outcomes to identify specific domains, skills, and sub-skills that students exceed or need intervention so as to provide daily, individualized, differential opportunities for all students in Math.
- 5. For 2020-2021 administration will conduct monthly walk-throughs as a mechanism for providing constructive feedback to teachers of math to establish and/or embellish math workshop environments within each classroom.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole S. Bevere; Principal

## **Conerly Road School**

## Report to the Superintendent for the Board of Education for the Month of May 2021

## I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Staff Meeting
Staff Meeting
Principal's Core Meeting
PTO Sponsored Luncheon
Superintendent/ Principals Meeting
School & Community Engagement Meeting
Staff Meeting
Grade Level Meeting (Writing-3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> )
Grade Level Meeting (Reading-3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> )
FIRE DRILL Phase I (Purple Cohort)
Principal/ Supervisor/ Director Meeting
Baking Cookies with Chef Bennett Event
CLR Meeting
Staff Meeting
CRS Picture Day
SHELTER IN PLACE/ LOCKDOWN DRILL (Purple Cohort)
CLR book study session
School & Community Engagement Meeting
Superintendent's Administration Meeting
Grade Level Meeting (Literacy-2 <sup>nd</sup> )
School & Community Engagement Meeting

## **Upcoming Events**

June 2	CLR Meeting
June 3	Principals Core Meeting
June 4	Superintendent/ Principals Meeting
June 7	Staff Meeting
June 15	District Equity Core Team Meeting
June 16	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Year-End Celebration
June 21	Pre-K & Kindergarten Year End Celebration
June 23	Last day of school
June 28	Superintendent's Administration Meeting

#### II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STAFF

#### Literacy Coach- Janelle Lord

### **Grade Level Meetings**

- Grades K-5: Facilitated grade level meetings focused on looking at student writing, and CLR pedagogy related to Responsive Academic Language, Literacy, and Vocabulary
- Facilitated MAC GLM's with kindergarten and 1st grade.

#### **Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Pedagogy**

- Attended School Equity Team planning meetings
- Co-Facilitated staff CLR training on Responsive Academic Environment
- Read literature about CLR pedagogy
- Attended CRS CLR book club meeting

#### **Coach Meetings**

• Attended district Literacy Coach meetings

#### **Professional Development**

- Attended district Technology Committee meeting
- Attended CLR Teacher Leadership Academy Training
- Attended district resiliency training

#### **Other Meetings**

• Attended CRS staff meetings

#### Other Activities

- Continued cataloging CRS bookroom titles on Booksource Classroom website to enhance the lending system. This process will also serve as a needs assessment based on the Library Lens tool which identifies gaps in genre, reading level, diversity, and freshness
- Engaged in ELA curriculum review process
- Updated yearlong professional learning plan
- Planned for grade level meetings
- Prepared advertising messages and promoted Scholastic Book fair
- Updated results for school wide iReady certificates for school wide incentive program
- Updated CRS district website and Literacy website as needed
- Participated in districtwide Juneteenth planning
- Met with teacher to discuss solutions for using iReady data for instruction
- Provided assessment administration support

#### Math Instructional Coach- Claudia Heisterman

#### Grades K-2:

- Grades K-2: Discussed End of Year Assessments (LinkIt and iReady Diagnostic #3).
- Grades K-2: Created Data Tool to gather teachers' input regarding Lesson Pacing/Recommendations/Concerns on Bridges and Ready Classroom Math Resources for 2021-2022 School Year
- Grades K: Discussed MCL's Bridges 2021-2022 Recommendations and Resources such as recommended Scope and Sequence to address unfinished learning.
- Grade 1: Watched RCM's Unit 4 Flow and Progression video and discussed mathematical concepts of Operations with Tens and Ones.
- Continued to support teachers in a virtual setting by visiting classrooms and provided any resources they might need.
- Previewed and discussed upcoming District LinkIt Assessments.

#### Grade 3-5:

- Grades K-2: Discussed End of Year Assessments (LinkIt and iReady Diagnostic #3).
- Grades 3-5: Created Data Tool to gather teachers' input regarding Lesson Pacing/Recommendations/Concerns on Ready Classroom Math Resources for 2021-2022 School Year
- Continued to support teachers in a virtual setting by visiting classrooms and provided any resources they might need.
- Continued to support first year math teachers through meetings and classroom visits.
- Previewed and discussed upcoming District LinkIt Assessments.

#### Meetings and Professional Development Sessions:

- May 4th: PD: Supporting Student Engagement: Instructional Delivery
- May 12th: Math Coaches' Meeting: Curriculum, K-5
- May 18th: Math Coaches' Meeting: Curriculum, K-5
- May 25th: Curriculum Meeting: Kindergarten
- May 26th: PD: Rebuilding Agency, Accelerated Learning Recovery

#### III. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Pre-K & Kindergarten Year End Celebration
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Year End Celebration
- Virtual Field Day
- Last day of classes

#### IV. ACHIEVMENT TOWARD ANNUAL GOALS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

- By June 2021, <u>third grade</u> students shall have scored at or ABOVE the Student Growth Percentile on the NJSLA Math and NJSLA-ELA Assessment.
- By June 2021, <u>fourth grade</u> students shall have scored at or ABOVE the Student Growth Percentile on the NJSLA Math and NJSLA-ELA Assessment.
- By June 2021, <u>fifth grade</u> students shall have scored at or ABOVE the Student Growth Percentile on the NJSLA Math and NJSLA-ELA Assessment.

### ELIZABETH AVENUE SCHOOL Report To The Superintendent for the Board of Education Month of May 2021

#### I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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May	Asian	ian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month		
	3	PBS-Mindfulness Monday continues (read alouds, music, breathing, yoga, GoNoodle		
SEL)				
	3	Kick Off - Teacher Appreciation Week		
	5	Cinco de Mayo Resources (Reading Room, Activities and Salsa Making)		
	6	PBS Virtual Fun Night - Take home Science Experiment Mentos Geyser		
	7	Meal Pick Up - 9:30-12:00		
	7	Asynchronous Friday-Teacher Appreciation Week		
	11	Fire Drill (Phase 2)		
	11	CAP Parent Workshop		
	11	PTO Meeting via Zoom 7:30pm		
	12	National School Nurse's Day		
	13	No School-Spring Recess		
	14	Meal Pick Up - 9:30-12:00		
	14	Asynchronous Friday-Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Presentation		
	19	School Bus Evacuation		
	19	Picture Retake Day		
	20	Security Drill-Shelter in Place/transitioning into a Lockdown		
	21	Meal Pick Up - 9:30-12:00		
	21	Asynchronous Friday-Science/Spotted Lantern Fly		
	24-27	School Spirit Week-Sports Day, Dress like your Favorite Teacher, Crazy Hair/Sock and		
		Wear your favorite Tiger Colors (orange and black)		
	28	Asynchronous Friday-Patriotic Art		
	28	Meal Pick Up - 9:30-12:00		

#### II. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - STAFF

#### III. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

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**Student of the Month for May -** PK-Tory Hill, Aarav Mehta, Jennah Mustafa, Jaiden Patel; Kdg-Sean Amberger, Mark; Grade 1-Jaine Lily Aclao, Laksh Mehta, Nyla

Snigdha Saggam; Grade 2-Bentley Daly, Avarie McGee, Mason Nelson, Johanna Ruiz; Grade 3-Noe Chanez, Ruth Heiblim, Karla Montes Gonzalez, Laelani Pantaleon; Grade 4-Isabella Feliciano, Jesus Hidalgo, Farzan Hussain, Jayson Martinez Reyes; Grade 5-Sheyla Clary, Ailin Garcia-Santos, Adriana Phillips, Victoria Ramsammy

#### **Teacher Appreciation Week - Thank you to our wonderful EAS PTO for our treats**

Monday - Breakfast

Tuesday - Cookie Crumbles! Chocolates & sweets

Wednesday - Harvest Catering Lunch truck

Thursday - I scream, You scream, We all scream for Ice Cream

Friday - Pizza

#### May 19-27 - NJ Child Assault Prevention Classroom Workshop for Grades 2 thru 5

#### Virtual Cupcake Decorating, Thursday, May 25th @7:00pm

Virtual Cupcake Decorating-EAS partnered with BAM Desserts of Somerset, a local bakery for Students, families and staff have fun decorating some yummy treats.

#### Family Meal Challenge 3 Week Series, Starting May 25th @ 6:30 p.m.

The Challenge is a VIRTUAL 3-week series of practical workshops providing the support & encouragement needed to raise the level of shared family connections. We will focus on the following:

- Increase talk time with children from infants to teens.
- Young children receive the language and social development needed.
- School age children and teens enjoy a closer connection with family and increases
- School performance and substance abuse resistance.
- Parents take a more active role in managing technology.
- School attendance increases with healthier practices including better nutrition.

#### IV. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **3** Virtual Wonder Paint Night @ 7:00 p.m.
- **3** Family Meal Challenge 3 Week Series
- **7** PTO Meeting via Zoom 7:30pm
- **17** 5th Grade Moving Up Parade
- **18** Final Meal Distribution
- **21-23** Final School Spirit Week
- 23 Last Day of School
- **24** Report Cards posted to Parent Portal

#### V. ACHIEVEMENT TOWARD ANNUAL GOALS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Elizabeth Avenue School Monthly Report for May 2021, Suzanne Oliver, Literacy Coach

Elizabeth Avenue School Monthly Report for May 2021, Donna Rizzo, Mathematics Coach

Respectfully submitted,

John Haney

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Principal, Elizabeth Avenue School

## Franklin Park School

Report to the Superintendent for the Board of Education Month of May, 2021

## I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Month of May	May Birthday and Peacemaker Recognitions
May 3-7	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3 & 4	ACCESS ELL Testing
May 4	Teacher Appreciation Day
May 5	FPS Spirit Day - Wear your favorite cartoon character shirt or dress as a
	cartoon character (National Cartoonist Day)
May 6-12	National Nurses' Week
May 6	National Nurses' Day
	PTO Nothing Bundt Cake Order Pick-Up
	Mother's Day Plant Sale Pick-Up
May 7	iReady Incentive Winners - Prize Pick-Up
May 11	General PTO Zoom Meeting
May 13	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
May 17-26	ACCESS ELL Testing
May 18 & 19	PTO Outdoor Scholastic Book Fair (by appointment only)
May 19	FPS Spirit Day - Wear your favorite Spring shirt (May Ray Day)
May 20	Virtual Literacy Night
May 25 & 27	PTO Outdoor Scholastic Book Fair (by appointment only)
<b>May 26</b>	FPS Spirit Day - Wear red, white and blue for Memorial Day
	Supply Pick Up for Kindergarten Fully Remote Students
May 28	Virtual PBS Incentive Day
May 31	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

## II. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - STAFF

May 11	Vice Principal, Nikkii Tatum, participated in a webinar titled Youth Depression & Suicide: Identifying the Warning Signs.
May 1-4	Preschool Teacher, Gina Kollmer, participated in a 7 day online training which started at the end of April called <i>Transforming Challenging Behaviors.</i>
May 19	Administrator, Nikkii Tatum, attended a webinar titled <i>Class-Level Strategies to Support Student Social and Emotional Wellness.</i> Child Study Team Member, Bella Bellow, participated in a virtual workshop that was presented as a webinar called <i>The IEP Process: Do's and Don'ts of Working with Challenging Parents</i> given by Cornerstone Day School.
May 26	Principal, Rebekah Solomon, participated in William Patterson's 12th Annual NJ Professional Development Schools Virtual Conference – 2021 called <i>Equity and Diversity in Our Schools</i> .

Vice Principal, Nikkii Tatum, attended a virtual FMS Family Engagement Workshop called *Managing This Stage of Development: Decision Making* 

and Building Student Confidence.

May 27 In addition, Nikkii Tatum, attended a PBSIS team webinar called *Planning* 

for Next Year: Preparing to Re-Launch the Universal Intervention.

#### III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Month of May** FPS Spirit Days continued each Wednesday throughout the month of May.

Students and staff participated by wearing their favorite cartoon character shirt or dressing like a cartoon character for National Cartoonist Day. On May Ray Day, everyone wore their favorite Spring shirt to welcome the sunshine and begin preparing for Summer. During the last week of the month the staff and students dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the upcoming holiday, Memorial Day, remembering those military personnel who have lost

their lives in the performance of their military duties.

Grade 5 students were given the opportunity to create their own yearbook cover. After reviewing all of the cover options submitted, Kayla Charles was selected as the winner. Her cover design will be used for the 2020-2021

school yearbook.

May 3-7 During Teacher Appreciation Week the FPS Admin team joined with the PTO

to celebrate the teachers by showering them with a variety of gifts and treats to make them feel special and show them just how much they are appreciated.

May 6 On National Nurses' Day we honored our school nurse, Nancy Kusmick-Vega,

with cards, flowers and lunch for all her hard work and dedication to keeping the FPS staff and students healthy and safe throughout the year during an

especially difficult year with covid-19.

May 11 At our May PTO meeting there was a guest speaker, Lori Hoff, who shared

ways we can all deal with fear and anxiety and help our children prepare for their return to school. There were also raffles and prize giveaways for those in

attendance.

May 20 FPS hosted their first Virtual Literacy Night, which was organized as a family

fun night for FPS students. The evening consisted of storytelling with finger puppets, Bingo, Scattergories, and many other reading and literacy activities

to engage the children. It was a great night of learning and fun!

#### **IV. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Month of June** June Birthday and Peacemaker Recognitions

**June 2** FPS Spirit Day - Wear sneakers and take a jog (Global Running Day)

5th Grade Moving Up Drone Staff Picture

**June 4** Reporting Achievement

FPS Zen Den Virtual Staff Board and Brush Event

June 8 General PTO Zoom Meeting

**June 9** FPS Spirit Day - Wear blue, white and yellow clothing (Donald Duck Day)

PTO sponsored Grade 5 Year End Supply Pick-Up

PTO Grade 5 Lawn Sign Orders Pick-Up

June 10	iReady Whole School Celebration with Specialists and Administrators
June 11	PTO Father's Day Cookie Sale Order Deadline
June 14-18	College and Vocational School Celebration Week
June 14	5th Grade Farewell Motorcade
June 16	FPS Spirit Day - Bring fresh veggies for snack or lunch (Fresh Veggies Day)
	Virtual Parent Workshop by the College Funding Coach
June 17	PTO Father's Day Cookie Sale Pick-Up
	PTO Prek 4 and Kindergarten Lawn Sign Sale Orders Pick-Up
June 22	Kindergarten Step Up Ceremonies
June 23	Last Day of School - SUMMER BREAK BEGINS!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Rebekah Solomon

Rebekah Solomon Principal - Franklin Park School

#### Hillcrest School

Report to the Superintendent For the Board of Education May 2021

#### I. School Activities

- May 6 Virtual Parent Workshop
- May 13 No School Spring Break
- May 20 We're All Wonders Family Literacy Night
- May 31 No School Memorial Day

#### II. Professional Activities - Staff

- 1. Principal's/Director's Meeting
- 2. Administrative District Meeting
- 3. District Pandemic and Safety Meeting

## III. Special Achievements

Student of the Month

## IV. Safety Drills

- April 20 Fire Drill (Phase 2) Purple Cohort
- April 29 Shelter Transitioning to Lockdown Purple Cohort

## V. Major Upcoming Events

- June 4 Tinker Zone (Rain Date June 18)
- June 11 Virtual Field Day
- June 17 PBIS (Virtual) Cupcake Decorating Fundraiser
- June 17 5th Grade Farewell
- June 23 Last Day of School

## Achievement Toward Annual Goals and Special Projects

## **Hillcrest PBIS Program**

- On-Going: Posting of virtual soaring slips on our Hillcrest PBIS Padlet
- Thursdays- Weekly Prize Wheel Spin
- Donors' Choose Project funded for additional student prizes

## Hillcrest School Monthly Report for May 2021 Denise Solovay, Literacy Coach

#### Coaching

- Collaborated with teachers to create standards based activities and lessons
- Met with teachers to discuss virtual/hybrid learning
- Assisted teachers with implementation of all district initiatives
- Assisted teachers with using technology to enhance their literacy lessons
- Assisted teachers with assessments
- Assisted teachers with analyzing data
- Planned and modeled writing lessons
- Planned and led coaching cycles for literacy teachers
- Monitored Title 1 Extended Day Program for Literacy

#### **Coach Led Professional Development**

- Literacy Grade Level Meetings around teaching literacy during remote/hybrid instruction; planning for small group instruction; tips and ideas for classroom management during remote learning; provide resources for remote/hybrid learning; collaborative planning for triad teachers; end of year assessment talks
- Collaborative Grade Level Meetings Book Study: <u>These Kids are Out of Control</u>
- May 6, 2021- Virtual Parent Webinar- "Supporting Learning at Home: A Webinar for Caregivers" (Staff Developers)
- May 7, 2021- Book Study- No More "Look Up the List" Vocabulary Instruction
- May 14, 2021- Literacy PD for grades K-5 (Staff Developers)
- May 20, 2021- Hillcrest Virtual "We're All Wonders" Literacy Art Night
- May 21, 2021- Book Study- No More "Look Up the List" Vocabulary Instruction
- May 28, 2021- Book Study- No More "Look Up the List" Vocabulary Instruction

### **Meetings & Conferences**

- May 3, 2021-Webinar- Word Play, Spelling, Phonics, & Vocabulary Practices to Bridge the Learning Gap
- May 5, 2021-Literacy Coach Meeting
- May 12, 2021- Webinar Part 1: Science of Reading- Developing Readers (Grades 1-12)
- May 13, 2021- Webinar Part 2: Science of Reading- Developing Readers (Grades 1-12)
- May 21, 2021- Title 1 ASP Meeting
- May 21, 2021- Hillcrest Literacy Committee Meeting
- May 28, 2021- Literacy Coach Meeting
- Collaborated with other literacy coaches in order to better serve teachers
- Collaborated with math coach for collaborative grade level meetings

# May 2021 Monthly Report-Hillcrest Elementary School Mary Melito, Math Coach

## Coaching

- Collaborate with teachers to create standards-based activities and lessons.
- Meet with teachers to discuss virtual learning.
- Assist teachers with implementation of all district initiatives including i-ready, Linkit!, Ready Classroom, Bridges, Reciprocal teaching, etc.
- Assist teachers with using technology to enhance their math lessons
- Assist teachers with Linkit! assessments
- Assist teachers with analyzing data.
- Plan with teachers.
- Coaching Cycles.

## **Coach Led Professional Development**

- Math Grade Level Meetings around instruction and assessment.
- Collaborative Grade Level Meetings Book Study <u>These Kids are Out of</u> Control
- May 6 New Teacher Academy
- May 6- Virtual Parent Webinar- "Supporting Learning at Home: A Webinar for Caregivers" (Staff Developers)
- May 20- Hillcrest Virtual "We're All Wonders" Literacy Art Night
- May 21- Title 1 ASP Meeting

## **Meetings/Conferences**

- May 7 ESSER Stakeholders Meeting
- May 12 Technology Committee Meeting
- May 12 Math Coach Meeting
- May 14 Technology Committee Meeting
- May 18 Math Coach Meeting
- May 20 DEAC Meeting
- May 21 Title 1 ASP Meeting
- May 21 Technology Committee Meeting
- May 24 Sunshine Committee Meeting
- May 25 Math Coach Meeting

Albert J. Fico Principal

## MacAfee Road School

## Principal's Report May 2021

## **Stretching Higher 2021**



#### **School Activities**

#### **Stretching Higher Tutorial Program**

• Our Stretching Higher Tutorial Program continues to provide social, emotional, and academic support to improve student outcomes for our remote and in-person learners.

#### **iReady Incentive Contest**

 This month we recognized students who have achieved Milestone Recognition status (20-200 plus lessons) in reading or mathematics. Students were also recognized for improvement and completing the highest number of lessons in May.

#### Staff Appreciation Week.

 Our staff was honored with all kinds of treats, including snacks, lunch, desserts, goodies, and gifts for their special week! Many thanks to our wonderful PTO, who too are much appreciated! Students also joined in with sending special messages to their teachers.

#### National School Nurse Day - May 12th

 Nurse Titi Ashiavor has done a phenomenal job of adapting her practice to respond to our new health and safety protocols. Her proactive research, communication, flexibility, and responsiveness have created a learning and work environment where students, staff, and families can trust that we operate using current safety guidelines; and know that concerns are expeditiously addressed and resolved.

#### **Memory Padlet**

• MacAfee Road School staff and parents are adding pictures from events and experiences this year to include in our 2020-2021 Yearbook.

#### **Bus Evacuations**

• Bus evacuations drills were held on May 12, 2021.

#### May is Heritage Month at MacAfee Road School

• We celebrated Asian Pacific American Heritage, Jewish American Heritage, and Haitian Heritage Month during our morning announcements. The students highlighted the achievements, contributions, and influences of each group.

#### PBIS FUNdraiser Board and Brush

• PBIS arranged a virtual DIY Workshop where students created awesome board projects with friends and families on a Zoom call! Students selected a wood project from the available options and PBIS prepped their project and provided them with all the materials they needed. It was a great evening of family engagement fun.

#### Teacher and ESP of the Year

 A special virtual celebration was held for our Teacher of the Year, Kate Freeman, and our Education Support Professional of the Year, Louise Velez. Students, staff, and families of our honorees attended this wonderful tribute for two incredible MacAfee staff members. Congratulations to them both!

#### MacAfee Road School Student Morning Announcement Team

- We applauded our student morning announcers for their creative and informative presentations. A special thank you to Ms. Franzi for her video editing magic and our parents, who serve as the on-location film crew. An exceptional job by all. Morning Announcements are available for viewing on our school website.
- May 4 Alexander & Sebastian Rovitto
- May 5 Marcus Rogers
- May 6 Logan & Patrick Gaul
- May 11 Wayne Bullock
- May 12 Jasmin & Yarisa Gonzalez
- May 18 Riley Ungerleider

•	May 19	Alex Beck
	May 20	Isabella Palacios
	May 25	Krishna Patel
•		Destiny Roundtree
•	May 27	Daniela Baaklini

#### Isha Pancholi-- Math Coach

- Held Grade Level Meetings to discuss Action plans, Resources, and Interactive games.
- Attended I&RS meetings to provide feedback, strategies and recommend appropriate goals.
- Observed teacher lessons to provide feedback on instruction and assess needs.
- 1:1 meetings with teachers to plan out the remainder of the year.
- Worked with students at teachers' request in the area of math to provide feedback on how to support these students.
- Weekly meetings with the principal to discuss building needs.
- Meetings with the Math Supervisor to discuss curriculum.
- Participated in the iReady Stretching Higher contest for students.

#### **Ronald Haskins - School Counseling**

#### Attendance:

- Monitored and corrected attendance daily
- Daily Covid Questionnaire for students
- Provided principal with bi-weekly class period attendance reports.
- Reviewed and compared class period attendance report to daily attendance

#### **Elementary Counselor Meetings:**

• Attended monthly Elementary Data and District (5/20) counselor meetings (5/7, 5/14, 5/21)

## **Professional Development**

- CLR Online Training
- New Teachers Academy 5/20,

#### **Guidance Lessons:**

- SEL
- Career
- 5th grade NJ Can Survey

#### Counseling

- Met with students individually and with teachers in break out rooms
- Group Lunch Check in's
- Continued School Counselor Classroom Introductions
- Addressed parent questions and concerns
- 504 Annual Meeting for students
- Scheduled 15 I&RS meetings this month

## Testing

• No testing

## Safety Climate Team:

- Chaired MAC Safety Pandemic Response Team meeting 5/10
- Participated in Safety Drill (Fire and Shelter in place)

## **Community Resources:**

 Provided staff and students with community activities and resources from Student Assistant Counselors

## **Upcoming Events**

• June 2	iReady Milestone Recognition Raffle
• June 4 - 11	Scholastic Book Fair
<ul> <li>June 10</li> </ul>	Growing a Garden of Readers - Sun, Fun & Books Drive Up Event
<ul> <li>June 11</li> </ul>	Virtual Field Day
<ul> <li>June 14</li> </ul>	Flag Day
<ul> <li>June 15</li> </ul>	PBIS Reach High Beach Day (rain date June 21)
<ul> <li>June 16</li> </ul>	5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
<ul> <li>June 17</li> </ul>	Kindergarten Moving Up - Marano
<ul> <li>June 21</li> </ul>	Kindergarten Moving Up- Ruggiero/Lehrhoff
<ul> <li>June 21</li> </ul>	Pre-K Moving Up - Oliveira, Ortega, Saucedo
<ul> <li>June 22</li> </ul>	Kindergarten Moving Up - Saucedo

## Pine Grove Manor School

# Report to the Superintendent Board of Education for the Month of May 2021



#### **School Activities**

#### **MAY 2021**

- 3- Staff Meeting
- 10 Staff Meeting
- 10 20 PGM Scholastics Spring Book Fair
- 11 Picture Day for In Person Students
- 13 School Closed
- 14 Picture day for All Remote Students
- 17 Staff Meeting
- 18- Bus Evacuation Drill
- 31- School & Office Closed for Memorial Day

Asynchronous Days every Fridays

## **Major Upcoming Events**

#### June 2021

- 7- Staff Meeting
- 14 Staff Meeting
- 15 16 Pre-Kindergarten Graduation
- 18 5th Grade Graduation Drive
- 21- Staff Meeting
- 23 Last Day of School/Report Card Distribution

Asynchronous Days every Fridays

#### Math Coach Report - C. Cardozo

#### Coaching

Assigned and assisted with benchmark assessments

Revised unit assessments collaboratively with math coaches

Met with new teachers regularly

Conducted Grade Level and Assessment Meetings

Translated benchmark assessments

Assisted teachers with Tutorial

Facilitated math night

#### **Professional Learning:**

Math Coach Meetings

Title 1 Meetings

Data Meetings

## **Literacy Coach Report - G. Rodriguez**

#### Coaching

- Met with teachers about I&RS strategies/concerns.
- Mentored new teachers during weekly meetings.
- Met with teachers in coaching cycles.
- Conducted grade level meetings.

#### **Professional Learning**

- 5/7/21 ESSER II Stakeholders Meeting
- 5/12/21 ESSER II Stakeholders Meeting
- 5/12/21 Collaborate with D. Heras and Literacy Coaches on Writing Assessments
- 5/28/21 District Literacy Coach Meeting

#### Other

- Reviewed different literacy curricula for literacy pilot.
- Coordinated Virtual Parent Academy.
- Unpacked and distributed Title 1 materials to teachers.
- Assisted teachers with end of year literacy assessments.
- Participated in PGM Family Math Night.
- Coordinated and participated in PGM Family Literacy Night.
- Translate writing benchmark assessments.
- Collaborated with math coach and other stakeholders on Title 1 plan.

### **Guidance Report - J. Villalba**

#### Counseling

Individual and Lunch Bunch K-5

Counseling Club before school on B & E days

Presenting concerns/issues: Conflict resolution, grief, focusing, anger

Career Readiness Week (1-5): Virtual assembly with 2 guest firefighters; spirit week; Seesaw career videos/activities posted for student interest

Lesson: NJCAN with 5th grade (conducted learning styles assessment); Cooperation lesson K-4

#### Administrative

2 504 Plans implemented

I&RS Meetings every afternoon and on Fridays; create final I&RS schedule for April-June HSC Middle School Student Transition meeting

#### **Professional Development**

NJTESOL Conference (3 days)

Respectfully,

*Miguel Rivera*, Principal



Report to the Superintendent for the Board of Education

MAY 2021

#### **School Activities**

 Middle School orchestra students participated in a district-wide master class via Zoom for violins on 4/29 and violas on 5/7. Clinicians were Serbian-born violinist Nevena Bojovic, a former teacher in Franklin, and Drew Forde AKA ThatViolaKid, an activist, motivational speaker, professional violist, and content creator.

#### Math Department:

- Students taking Money Matters placed in top positions for the Stock Market Challenge
- o All math students completed lessons using i-Ready, Achieve 3000, and enVisions
- o All math students completed the LinkIt Benchmark form C and/or Achieve 3000 Level Set
- o All math students experienced 3-Act math task activities in class
- All math students continued working on their units of study:
  - Math 6 Algebraic Expressions
  - Math 7 Expressions & Equations
  - Math 8 Functions
  - Algebra 1 Polynomials
  - Geometry Similarity

#### SAC Department:

 The SAC Department continued to host and offer the following programs for students and families: Family Unity Night, Happy Healthy Me, Footprints for Life, Franklin Family First, Connections, Mi Casa es Su Casa, Middle Earth - Lunchtime Mentoring Program & Virtual Community Center.

#### PBSIS:

Our Universal Team Meeting was held on May 5th. We hosted the monthly PBSIS work sessions on May 7th & May 14th. During our fundraising efforts in May, we hosted a reusable glass straws fundraiser. It will be ending soon. FMS hosted a joint campus Cupcake Decorating event on May 20th. HSC hosted a Student Recognition- bike raffle using warrior tokens, we had 1 student winner. Our student warriors of the month received certificates in May. For our Student Incentive Experience, HSC hosted "Let's Make A Deal Game Show on May 21st. Our Student Ambassadors supported the Asian Heritage Assembly on May 27th via KaHoot. Teachers are recognized on the huge message screen each week and given the special parking spot in the front of the school.

#### College & Career Readiness:

 HSC in collaboration with SGS hosted the final GEMS meeting for this school year with the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School students. On May 25, 2021, the GEMS students participated in a career panel with Dr. Malvika Kaul, Asst. Professor RWJMS, Dr. Patti O'Brien-Richardson, Move It Inc. and Annika Rollock, Phd. Candidate. Students learned about careers in molecular biology, engineering and public health and policy.

#### Family Engagement:

HSC in collaboration with SGS hosted a family engagement event on May 26, 2021 entitled
"Managing this Stage of Development: Choices and Decision Making". The guest speaker was
Dr. Sunne-Ryse Smith, Inspiration Matters, LLC. The event was open to families of HSC, SGS
and the incoming 6th grade students. The workshop focus was on supporting students in
Social Emotional Learning, and modeling behaviors for children / students during these
developmental years.

#### Professional Activities - Staff

- Math Department:
  - Math teachers participated in workshops after school
    - Pilot Committee
    - 1st and 2nd year teachers
    - Team Leaders
    - enVisions training for previous Ready Classroom teachers
  - Math teachers continuously review student data for i-Ready, Achieve 3000, and enVisions
  - All math teachers continuously review grade level content standards, plan and pace math units, create activities & assessments
  - Math teachers used pilot materials to engage students during virtual learning
- SAC Department: All SACs continue to attend and participate in the following monthly meetings, MAC & ASAP - Municipal Alliance & County Student Assistance Professional meetings. Treatment Team Meetings, Safety & Pandemic Response Team Meetings, and School-Wide Leadership and Counseling Department Meetings

#### **Special Achievements**

- Spring Issue #3 Warrior Times was published May 20, 2021
- The following HSC students were chosen from the Somerset County Teen Arts Festival to have their artwork displayed at the New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival.
  - o Kelita Ramdeo, grade 8
  - Miazaly Sipague, grade 8
  - Chijioke Azu, grade 8
- The Connections students completed several presentations about the dangers of vaping to the sixth grade classes at the middle school. First, the students attended a virtual seminar given by the Central Jersey Family Health Consortium. The students organized their own presentation and presented it to EIGHT 6th grade classes on both the HSC and SGS campuses. They were eloquent, knowledgeable and professional and fielded questions from each class. The 7th and 8th grade students who organized and conducted the presentations were:
  - Abigail Balda, Alecia Beltran, Sam Bocchino, Brielle Daniels, Chloe Jackson, Emma Kozubal, Gianna Mattia, Alex Wells-Lewis. Facilitators: Ms. Valerie Northey, Ms. Crystal Jenkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Ramirez and Mrs. Paula Mitchell
- HSC student, Vicente Meza-Jimenez won the Covers/Loops/Remixes (Middle School Division) category and SGS student Nick Murillo won the Original Composition (Middle School Division) category. Congratulations!
  - Additionally, the following SGS and HSC students obtained Bronze and Silver rankings for their music:
  - Julian Gonzalez-Ruiz (HSC 8) SILVER
  - o Tereza Plaisir (SGS 7) SILVER
  - Aziah Jimenez (SGS 8) BRONZE

#### **Major Upcoming Events**

- SAC Department: In June, the *Mi Casa es Su Casa* initiative will be hosting a virtual *Feria de Recursos Comunitarios* (Community Resource Fair) to connect our Spanish-speaking families with the various agencies and organizations within our community who serve them. There will be a panel of immigration lawyers to host a discussion around debunking the many myths regarding the legal paths to citizenship as well as how to be savvy legal consumers. Lastly, there is sure to be lots of fun with games, music, and giveaways.
- FTEA MLR "Night of Movement" on June 10th, from 6-8 pm! This event is free and open to ALL Pre K-12 Franklin Township public school students and their families, but requires pre-registration, which can be found on the Franklin website. The event will include virtual escape rooms, dance classes, prizes and giveaways including bike packages come enjoy our "Night of Movement"! Anissa Bousellam

#### **Achievement toward Annual Goals and Special Projects**

• Administration of assessments are ongoing (iReady, Benchmark and traditional assessments).

Respectfully submitted,

pr. Nicholas Solomon Principal

/FMS-Hamilton Street Campus

## Franklin Middle School @ SGS Campus

Report to the Superintendent For the Board of Education Principal's Monthly Report for May 2021

#### I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- APRIL 29 & MAY 7, 2021 MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A DISTRICT-WIDE MASTER CLASS VIA ZOOM FOR VIOLINS. THE CLINICIANS WERE SERBIAN-BORN VIOLINIST NEVENA BOJOVIC, A FORMER TEACHER IN FRANKLIN AND DREW FORDE AKA THATVIOLAKID, AN ACTIVIST, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, PROFESSIONAL VIOLIST, AND CONTENT CREATOR.
- MAY 26, 2021 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENT "MANAGING THIS STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT"
- DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONORS SOCIETY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE 40 MILE CHALLENGE AND THE BIG CLIMB TO RAISE MONEY FOR LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA RESEARCH. AS OF TODAY, NJHS HAS RAISED \$2,009.00 TO HELP FIND A CURE.
- THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT CONTINUED TO OFFER THE FAMILY UNITY NIGHT TO THE STUDENTS OF AND FAMILIES OF SGS.
  - THE CONNECTIONS STUDENTS PRESENTED AN ANTI VAPING PROGRAM
    TO ALL GRADE 6 HEALTH CLASSES. INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED AND
    25 STUDENTS WERE ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONNECTIONS PEER
    MENTOR/LEADERSHIP PROGRAM.

#### II. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – STAFF

- MAY 7, 2021 "RETURN TO REGULATIONS: AN EDUCATOR'S GUIDE TO SEL IN THE FALL" PD
- THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE COORDINATORS ALONG WITH DR. RAVALLY AND MR. WILSON MADE A PRESENTATION TITLED "GUIDING AND SUPPORTING PARENTS THROUGH VIRTUAL LEARNING" SPONSORED BY ASSEMBLYMAN JOE DANIELSON "CUP OF JOE"

#### III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

#### MATH DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

#### **INSTRUCTION:**

- ALL MATH TEACHERS CONTINUOUSLY REVIEW GRADE LEVEL CONTENT STANDARDS, PLAN AND PACE MATH UNITS, CREATE ACTIVITIES & ASSESSMENTS
- MATH TEACHERS USED PILOT MATERIALS TO ENGAGE STUDENTS DURING VIRTUAL LEARNING
- ALL MATH STUDENTS EXPERIENCED 3-ACT MATH TASK ACTIVITIES IN CLASS
- ALL MATH STUDENTS CONTINUED WORKING ON THEIR UNITS OF STUDY:
  - o MATH 6 ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS
  - MATH 7 EXPRESSIONS & EQUATIONS
  - MATH 8 FUNCTIONS
  - o ALGEBRA 1 POLYNOMIALS
  - o GEOMETRY SIMILARITY

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

 STUDENTS TAKING MONEY MATTERS PLACED IN TOP POSITIONS FOR THE STOCK MARKET CHALLENGE

#### ASSESSMENT:

- ALL MATH STUDENTS COMPLETED LESSONS USING I-READY, ACHIEVE 3000, AND ENVISIONS
- ALL MATH STUDENTS COMPLETED THE LINKIT BENCHMARK FORM C AND/OR ACHIEVE 3000 LEVEL SET

#### DATA:

 MATH TEACHERS CONTINUOUSLY REVIEW STUDENTS DATA FOR I-READY, ACHIEVE 3000, AND ENVISIONS

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- MATH TEACHERS PARTICIPATED IN WORKSHOPS AFTER SCHOOL
  - o PILOT COMMITTEE
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR TEACHERS
  - o TEAM LEADERS
  - ENVISIONS TRAINING FOR PREVIOUS READY CLASSROOM TEACHERS

#### **ELA DEPARTMENT UPDATES:**

#### **COACHING CYCLES:**

• NEW TEACHER SUPPORT - ONGOING

#### COMMON PLANNING WORK WITH COACH:

- MAY 5-6, 2021 I-READY TESTING SCHEDULE, SUMMER READING, GATHERING FEEDBACK FOR 2021-2022 CURRICULAR CALENDAR
- MAY 12-13, 2021 I-READY TESTING SCHEDULE, LITERABLY/ RUNNING RECORDS FOR NEXT YEAR, GATHERING FEEDBACK FOR 2021-2022 CURRICULAR CALENDAR
- MAY 19, 2021 ASSESSMENTS (RUNNING RECORDS, LITERABLY, I-READY); SCHOLASTIC SHIP-TO-HOME BOOKS, 2021-2022 CURRICULAR CALENDAR, SGO SUPPORT

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

• MAY 3, 11, 17, 25, 2021 – PATTERNS OF POWER BOOK STUDY

#### OTHER:

- ASP ELA SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING (FOCUS STANDARDS FOR 2021-2022)
- I-READY INCENTIVE CHALLENGE (ONGOING)
- CLR TLA / SGS EQUITY TEAM
- FMS-HSC COACH INTERVIEWS

#### IV. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUNE 8, 2021 CAREER EXPLORATION DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS
- JUNE 10, 2021 GRADE 8 STUDENTS WILL ATTEND THE FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL WHICH WILL INCLUDE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED MEALS, GAMES AND MUSIC
- JUNE 17, 2021 FMS@SGS AND FMS@HSC WILL CELEBRATE OUR GRADE 8 STUDENTS WITH AN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY
- GRADE 8 END OF THE YEAR STUDENT/STAFF VIDEO YEARBOOK AND FAMILY VIDEOS

Respectfully submitted,

# Evelyn Rutledge

Evelyn Rutledge, M.Ed. Principal, FMS@SGS

#### FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL Report to the Superintendent For the Board of Education For the Month of May, 2021

#### I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- A. On May 17th and 18th, 54 Teen PEP members which were comprised of 10th, 11th, and 12th graders took part in the 2021 Teen PEP Virtual Day of learning. Our 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> graders facilitated small group activities with other Teen PEP students from other high schools in New Jersey.
- B. Joshua Kuroda-Grauer has been selected to the NJSIAA/NJSCA All-Star Baseball Game. Josh is a Senior who will be attending Rutgers on a Baseball scholarship.

## II. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - STAFF

#### III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- A. One of my guitar students at FHS, Dylan Ling, took part in an exciting virtual performance. NJMEA Honors Guitar Ensemble partnered with the Augustine Foundation to produce its own Virtual Guitar Orchestra. The live premiere of this performance was on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.
- B. Three FHS students were honored at the Governor's Award ceremony which took place on Saturday, May 22. 2021 at 5:00 p.m.:

Joshua Johnson - STANJ Senior Scholarship Theatre 2021-Franklin High School

Bryce Gray - NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP ACT-SO PROGRAM Music Instrumental/Classical, Performing Arts-Franklin High School

- C. Tonei Silver won the New Jersey Student Award for Artistic Excellence and Leadership in Dance-Franklin High School.
- D. The Junior Classical League (JCL), Latin club, performed well in the JCL State Convention at the end of April (virtually). Students won 30 awards. Ruhee Rajwani, State Consul (President) presided over the two-day event. Ruhee also won a JCL \$1,000 scholarship. Franklin High School won 3rd most active JCL as well as multiple community service awards. Students attended various webinars about the ancient Roman world.

## IV. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- A. The FHS Seniors' Prom will be on June 1, 2021, at the Forest Lodge in Warren, NJ.
- B. The FHS Class of 2021 Graduation will be on Tuesday, June 29th on Warrior Field.

## V. ACHIEVEMENT TOWARD ANNUAL GOALS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Respectfully submitted:

Frank Chmiel, FHS Principal