

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – BOARD OF ED MEETING 10/20/20

Many of the following “building brag” items were included in Dr. McCahill’s report on 10/20:

From High School Principal Mike Mahoney:

- The PSAT administration occurred on Wednesday, October 14th at Nanuet High School. Thank you Mrs. Allison Schwarz for coordinating the testing process in this complex and challenging time. Thank you to Mrs. Nancy Logan for working on the accommodations with our special education support staff. Thank you to Mrs. Russo for coordinating transportation. Additionally, we wish to thank our teachers for their professionalism as proctors during the exam.

From Barr Middle School Principal Roger Guccione:

- Middle School Teachers did a wonderful job using pre-recorded videos and live Zooms during Meet the Teacher Night to meet the needs of our parents in a virtual environment. All the videos are available on the middle school website for parents who could not attend the live Zoom sessions.

From Academy 5-6 Principal Anne Chen:

- GRADE 5: 5th graders have been very busy getting to know each other and have learned to use the Mood Meter along with Social Emotional Learning Lessons. Also, on Wednesday’s - during homeroom time – students are able to mix together with their complete Homeroom class of students A-Z on Zoom! Lastly, we have begun creating a classroom and school-wide learning community and team building through our Black & Gold days and wearing Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness.
- GRADE 6: Teachers and 6th graders are learning to navigate Schoology with much success! In science classes, teachers have created opportunities for students to work together through technology. They have explored making observations and inferences together with mystery bags. Students were engaged and very excited to work together to solve the mystery!

From Highview Principal Nancy Bonner:

- Highview is happy to report a successful Meet the Teacher night. Our teachers were thrilled to connect with their families and welcome them into the classroom virtually. It was a wonderful opportunity to share important information and provide a glimpse into the classroom. We are happy to have these opportunities to continue to build relationships with our parents.

From Miller Principal Maryellen Griffin:

- Ms. Quartironi, K-4 art teacher, had students create drawings in Art class based on the theme “Stronger Together” for our annual art show, in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce. She shared a drawing by virtual student Logan Richter in 2A (see below). Ms. Griffin commented that it just goes to show how resilient our students are in these changing times.

From RoseAnn Mercado:

- Pre-K is Rocking and Rolling! We have 30 students attending full day and 17 students attending the half day program. This year we are using the Brightwheel app. Brightwheel is an easy to use pre-school and child care management software for tracking sign-in and out, managing ratios, capturing classroom milestones, communicating with families, sharing photos and videos, documenting health screens and managing tuition. Our parents love this app!

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