

Oh the places you'll go,  
Today is your day!  
Your MOUNTAIN is waiting,  
So ...get on your way!

--Dr. Seuss

# Graduation and Post-Secondary Education Celebration

(in conjunction with Post-Secondary Education Week)

The week of May 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> has been deemed Post-Secondary Education Awareness Week at the elementary schools in Penn-Trafford! Students are being asked to bring in a graduation photograph or picture (hand drawn if needed) of a family member or family friend to share with their classmates. Photographs/pictures may include graduation from pre-school or kindergarten, high school, college, or any post-secondary education training program. If the family member/friend's occupation did not require a formal training program, but required on the job training or an apprenticeship, a picture/photograph of the family member/friend on the job is encouraged. The older students should write a brief explanation to go along with the photograph/picture discussing who is featured in the photograph/picture, what kind of degree that is being celebrated by the family member/friend, and what the family member/friend's job currently is. The younger kids should at least be able to hopefully say what their family member/friend's job/career is and what kind of schooling they needed to do their job.

The goal is to help teach our students about post-secondary options are available (trade/vocational schools, military, college/university - 2 or 4+ year degrees, on-the job training, apprenticeships, and certification and licensure programs) and the importance of education and graduation in achieving their future career goals!

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