

June's Letter from the Superintendent



Dear Parents/Guardians:

With the end of the school year upon us, it is a good opportunity to reflect on all of the new school initiatives that we have achieved. One of our District Goals for the 2016-17 school year was to promote and support the District's Technology 1:1 Initiative. I am happy to say that the sophomore and junior classes received Chromebooks this year through this initiative. The addition of these 250 devices also allowed the district to complete the administration of PARCC testing within three days. Next year, all of our students will be given a Chromebook device so that they can be utilized in the classroom daily.

Another goal was to continue to look for ways to promote school spirit and school pride in order to foster a positive school climate and culture. Throughout the year, various students have participated in Focus Group Meetings with the Superintendent and Principal in order to keep the doors of communication open. We have also provided many presenters for our student body in order to bring awareness to them on a variety of subjects. In addition, banners have been placed in and outside of the school building promoting our commitment to excellence in education.

Seniors Zoe Rose and Joseph Lesho attended the NJIC Sportsmanship Luncheon at the Chart House Restaurant in Weehawken, New Jersey on May 31, 2017. They were selected for their athleticism, character, and good sportsmanship. In addition, 14 members of our Boys and Girls Track Team will be participating in the NJSIAA State Sectionals at Egg Harbor on Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd. Joseph Lesho, Luis Pontier, Jonathan Rengifo, and Seven Strong have been selected to participate in the 2017 Bergen County Football All Star Game on Friday, June 16, 2017 at Lyndhurst High School at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations to all!

Ms. Jessica O'Driscoll has worked diligently to provide our students with a wonderful Prom Night. The event will be held this evening at The Liberty House in Jersey City, New Jersey at 6:00 p.m. We wish everyone a wonderful and safe evening.

On Tuesday, June 6, 2017, the Senior Awards Ceremony will be held in the Becton Performing Arts Center at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The Internship Recognition Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in the Media Center at 7:00 p.m. The interns will speak about their internship experience throughout the year.

Final exams begin on Monday, June 12 until Thursday, June 15, 2017. Please make sure that students receive adequate sleep and are studying sufficiently in order to end the year successfully.

I would like to close this letter by saying "Thank you" to all of the Becton Regional High School parent and community members for their continued support.

Just a reminder, graduation will be held on Monday, June 19, 2017 at Riggins Field at 7:00 p.m. weather permitting. I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Louise Clarke

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Superintendent
Carlstadt-East Rutherford Regional BOE

Congratulations
Class of 2017

