

## HADDON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Superintendent's Report May 18, 2017

#### Staffing

This is the time of year when we place special focus on recruiting high quality staff members for available positions across the district. Our administrators work very hard to identify the best candidates to strengthen our district team.

The following positions are recommended for appointment on tonight's agenda:

- Tom Stelling – HS Chemistry Teacher
  - September 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018
- Patricia Benn – HS English Teacher
  - September 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018
- Anthony Fitzpatrick – Supervisor of Instruction
  - July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

The following retirements are included on tonight's agenda:

- Pat McNamee – HS English Teacher
  - Effective July 1, 2017
- Judy Monaghan – MS Social Studies Teacher
  - Effective October 1, 2017

The following resignation is included on tonight's agenda:

- Megan Carney – Elementary Teacher – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Edison

#### Community Day Preparations

We continue our planning for our “Community Day Open House” on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am – 2:00pm** so that our larger Haddon Township community can have the opportunity to come in and check out our new and improved spaces. All district buildings will be open to

the public and district staff will be on hand to provide tours and information.

We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation throughout the completion of our referendum projects and would like to celebrate this milestone with all of our friends and neighbors. We hope to see you on June 3<sup>rd</sup>!

### Lead Testing Results

Last month, I reported that we had completed our state required lead testing throughout the district on April 11<sup>th</sup> during spring break. This month, we received the results which indicated that, out of 171 district locations tested, three sinks tested over the state "action level" of 15.5 parts per billion. As a reference point, a part per billion is roughly equivalent to a drop of water in a swimming pool. The three sinks were shut down immediately and the fixtures will be removed and replaced. A letter was sent to all district families regarding the results and the full testing report is posted on our website (main district page).

### Curriculum and Instruction

Pre-K to Kindergarten Night is coming up on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Jennings MPR. This evening allows us to help prepare parents for their children's upcoming transition to kindergarten. Parents will leave with specific ideas for games and activities to support literacy and math development, as well as ways to meet the social-emotional needs of this age group.

### Upcoming District Events:

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, will be a very busy day in Haddon Township. Elementary students will participate in Field Day competition in the morning, all district students will have an early dismissal day, staff members will participate in an afternoon session of professional development, and the high school will be making final preparations for Pre-Prom Promenade and the Senior Prom! It look as though the weather will do its part to create a lovely day and evening for all of these activities.

RMS Spring Concert – May 22nd – HS Auditorium - 7:30pm

High School:

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Pre-Prom Promenade – HS Lower Gym – 6:00pm

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Senior Arts Banquet – HS Cafeteria – 5:30pm

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Spring Concert – HS Auditorium - 7:30pm

Jennings Art Night – May 25<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm (art) and 7:30pm (performance)

Edison Art Night – May 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm

Elementary Spring Concert – May 30<sup>th</sup> - HS Auditorium – 7:30pm

Community Open House – June 3<sup>rd</sup> - All Schools - 10:00am – 2:00pm

Extravaganza – June 6<sup>th</sup> – RMS/HS – 6:00pm