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Coordinator's Message

Amazing things continue to happen for the students at Hoboken Middle School. This past Monday students were treated to a "sneak peek" of the upcoming movie, *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*. There was pizza and popcorn and a surprise visit from two of the actors and the director. It was a great way to spend the day. Thanks to all the teachers and administrators who volunteered their time to help out. A good time was had by all; if you get the chance, check out the movie, it was great!

Congratulations to our own Mrs. DellaFave! She was honored as the Hudson

County Italian-American Educator of the year. Mrs. DellaFave has spent her career as a teacher inspiring the children of the Hoboken and we couldn't be happier to have her at Hoboken Middle School. Mrs. DellaFave was honored at a ceremony in Columbus Park along with her sister and her cousin. Congrats to all!

Challenge Day is coming to Hoboken Middle School! Mark your calendars for November 3rd. This is a national program that has been held in Hoboken High School, and with our 8th grade in the past with much success. We are really looking forward

to offering this opportunity to our Middle Schoolers. Stay tuned for more information about this amazing program in the next few weeks.

Don't forget that school is closed on Monday, October 10, for Columbus Day and on Wednesday, October 12, for Yom Kippur. Students should enjoy the time off with their families, but keep reading those novels!

As always if you have questions or suggestions about our program I am happy to meet with you. Thank you for your continued support.

— *Tara Donnelly*

Upcoming Events

October 10—Schools closed for Columbus Day

October 12— Schools closed for Yom Kippur

October 19— PTO Meeting-

If you didn't send in your child's completed lunch form or emergency card yet, please do so. If you need a new one, please contact us.

7th Grade Language Arts

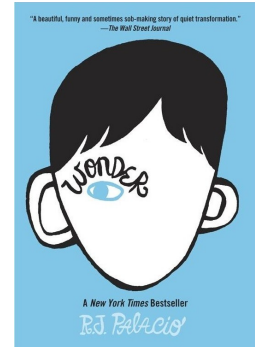
Mrs. Della Fave's seventh graders are finishing up a unit that focused on tolerance, compassion and courage.

Through a variety of readings, writing and reflective assignments, students were able to gain a deeper understanding of what

it means to be a good person who regularly chooses to make positive contributions to society.

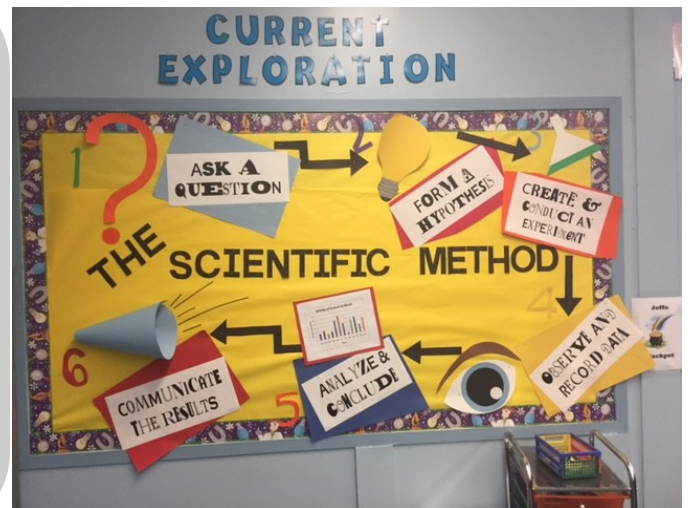
"It's not enough to be friendly. You have to be a friend."

**From Wonder
by R. J.
Palacio**



This message ties in directly to our summer reading book, *Wonder*, by R. J. Palacio. Random House Publishing has created a website for readers to take the "choose kind" pledge" and we hope all of our students will do so and that they will choose to be kind.

Students in Mr. Joffe's class are currently exploring the scientific method as they complete various measurements in length, liquid, and mass.



Math News

This week in Ms. Richard's class math class we are finishing up exponent rules. We have been combining many properties that we previously learned to solve more complex problems. We will be preparing for our first chapter test next week.

Check us out!
We have
been busy in
the media
spotlight!



Accolades
 Left: Mrs. Della Fave was honored as the Hudson County Italian-American Educator of the year

Middle School Movie

On October 3rd, HMS was treated to an advance screening of *Middle School: the Worst Years of my Life*. At right, Ms. Donnelly poses with two of the actors from the film. Below, the director, Steve Carr, answers questions with Griffin Gluck and Alexa Nisenon.



Contact Us

We are happy to communicate with you to help your children achieve. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our staff at the email addresses listed below. You can also email teachers from within the Genesis Parent Portal. If you need to call the school, our number is (201) 356-3700.

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