



MOUNT HOLLY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL STRATEGY

Vision 2021

March, 2017 Report

What We Believe

VISION

Every student will have an excellent educational experience.

MISSION

We cultivate the capacity for lifelong learning, the creativity for innovation, and the curiosity for exploration.

VALUES

We pursue excellence through perseverance, integrity, collaboration, and inspiration.

Strategy

- ✓ One District, One Community
- ✓ College and Career Readiness
- ✓ Learning Environment
- ✓ Character Education
- ✓ Sustainable Practices

The March Report focuses on the District Vision: ***Every student will have an excellent educational experience.*** This is an incredible, yet daunting task, to say the least. But, isn't that what we want? Isn't that what we believe? When we send our children to school, isn't that what we expect?

The public school system has the responsibility to educate every student, no exceptions. Because of this responsibility, we are given an amazing opportunity to change the world, one student at a time. To change the world, we need to make sure the educational experience is excellent, every day.

To accomplish this vision, we look to every single member of the school community. The Board of Education and its team of 200 employees are ready for this challenge. We invite our parents, our students, and our extended family (the community) to join us in this challenge. With the right mindset and a united effort to reach our ***vision***, we can shine bright as the model school community of excellence, for every student.

I am confident that 2021 will make each of us proud:

- A community united through collaboration, cohesive articulation, and a shared identity. ***ONE DISTRICT, ONE COMMUNITY***
- Students immersed in student-driven learning and individual goal setting in preparation for college and career. ***COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS***
- A growth mindset ensuring high expectations, creative thinking, and differentiated practices. ***LEARNING ENVIRONMENT***
- Students taking responsibility for their behaviors, contributing to a positive and respectful school community. ***CHARACTER EDUCATION***
- Students contributing to sustainability as a standard curriculum component to achieve health, well-being, and savings. ***SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES***

**Please review the next page to learn about and celebrate the Governor Educators of the Year (GEOY) Recipients from the Mount Holly School District.

Sincerely,

James DiDonato
Superintendent of Schools

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR
MOUNT HOLLY TWP RECIPIENTS 2017

Mrs. Lynch, Teacher

F. W. Holbein Middle School

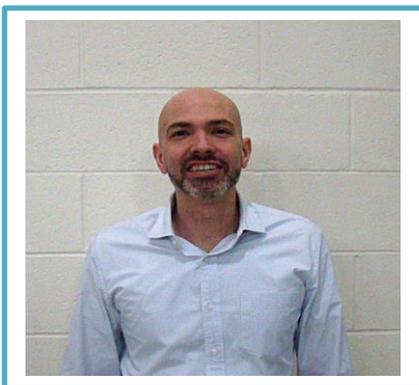
Mrs. Lynch is an extraordinary teacher, mentor, and leader. She is an expert in her field of mathematics. She is a positive role model for her students, encouraging every child to challenge him or herself, to think like mathematicians, and to love math!



Christina Blash, Teacher

John Brainerd Elementary School

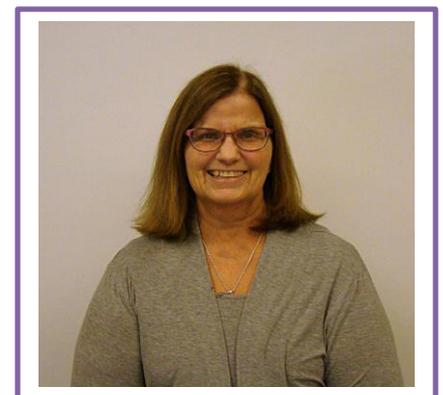
Mrs. Blash has used the last 14 years to perfect her knowledge of the first grade content, behavior and understanding of students, and classroom management. She is someone who prefers to stay away from the spotlight, but rightfully deserves the recognition!



Mr. Hammell, School Counselor

John Brainerd Elementary School

Mr. Hammell has a wonderful rapport with the entire community. He has created many positive programs that require him to go above and beyond his normal school day. Mr. Hammell is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the children in Mount Holly.



Mrs. Buscher, Special Education

Gertrude Folwell Elementary School

Mrs. Buscher is a vital faculty member of the Mt. Holly School District. She frequently attends events throughout the school community. As a special education teacher she displays patience, professionalism, and a kind disposition.