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## **GROUP CULTIVATES GRATITUDE FOR FRONT LINE HEROES**

**#CLARKSTRONG** As Front Line Appreciation Group (FLAG) signs started appearing on lawns in nearby towns, WE APPRECIATE YOU! a thought occurred to Clark residents Kim Baglieri, Nicole Brighouse, and Kristin Panayoutou. Those signs hadn't appeared out of nowhere, and if they wanted to see something similar happening in their own town, they were going to have to be the ones to make it happen. The trouble was, they learned rather quickly, it was going to require a bit more work than planting a seed in the ground, hoping for a flower to bloom.

> So the three women quickly got to work. They researched the recent origins of the FLAG movement, which started in Chatham in March, in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. The goal was to highlight the hard work and dedication of frontline and essential workers who were risking their own lives daily, keeping hospitals and nursing homes open, providing indispensable community support such as police, fire, and EMT services, and ensuring other businesses and institutions, like banks, pharmacies, and grocery stores, remained open. FLAG groups accomplish this by offering a little appreciation and spreading some much needed love in the forms of food, notes of thanks, and other donations.

> "I'm a teacher in Rahway, and I first started thinking about it when I saw that Rahway had just created a FLAG group," Brighouse said.



(above, l-r) Nicole Brighouse, Kim Baglieri, and Kristin Panavoutou making a delivery of goodie bags to workers at Homewood Suites-Hilton Hotel on May 4.



(above, l-r) Kristin Panayoutou, Kim Baglieri, and Nicole Brighouse at Homewood Suites-Hilton Hotel on May 4 after dropping off a delivery of 50 goodie bags.

"Our union was getting involved with it in town, so I thought why not do the same thing in Clark."

Baglieri, Brighouse, and Panayoutou brainstormed their next steps, created a logo, ordered signs, established communication with community members, found local vendors from whom they could purchase food, and identified the local heroes they wished to thank. In a matter of a few weeks, lawn sign orders exceeded 800, they had raised over \$16,000, distributed over \$8,000 to local businesses, and donated almost 500 meals. One of Clark FLAG's first charitable acts was on Monday, April 27, when food was purchased from Bistro 1051 on Raritan Road and delivered to the Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Westfield Avenue.

At the time of this writing other deliveries included snack bags and gift cards to visiting volunteer nurses, 110 meals this Wednesday to RWJ University Hospital in Rahway, 75 meals to healthcare workers at Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth this Friday, and meals to Hackensack Meridian JFK Medical Center in Edison.

While time-consuming and a great deal of hard work, the efforts of Clark FLAG have reaped benefits beyond what its founders could have guessed. In early May Panayoutou said, "Since we started this group just two weeks ago, we continue to be astounded by the generosity of our community. Because of those contributing, we are able to take in donations, give business to our local restaurants, and feed those working in our community throughout this crisis. It just shows how impactful the circle of kindness is here in Clark."

So maybe the next time you drive around town and notice one of those now very recognizable blue signs, offer a quick mental note of gratitude to all the workers currently keeping us safe and those striving to continue moving society forward as we survive these challenging times.

It turns out that, perhaps, through just a bit of dedication, perseverance, and appreciation, a seed has been planted in the ground after all.



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## ALJ KEY CLUB MEMBERS OFFER VIRTUAL READING SESSIONS

#### Submitted by Christine Casale Broski

Key Club Members from Arthur L. Johnson High School recorded remote reading sessions for preschool and elementary students to enjoy. The sessions have been posted on the district website under the "More" tab and then the "Year-Round/Remote Learning" sub-tab towards the top right of the page. Several members participated and books include One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish, Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?, and Have You Filled a Bucket Today? among many others.

Key Club Advisor Kelsey Anderson stated, "The Key Clubbers have been circulating ideas of ways to help others in our community. Francesca Luongo reached out about reading children's books virtually to our local elementary school students. One of the goals was to read children's books to assist parents with a daily story or even use it as a bedtime story. The Key Clubbers were happy to send positive thoughts and messages through books to children during this time. We hope to continue to grow our virtual library to bring families more stories and support!"



(above) ALJ Key Club members recorded readings of children's books for preschool and elementary students, which can be found on the district's website.







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Mozzarella Sticks (6) 6.75	
BBQ Wings (6) 6.75	,
Buffalo Wings (6) 6.75	
Broccoli Rabe 7.50	í
Broccoli Rabe & Sausage9.95	
Garlic Knots(6) 3.00(12) 5.00	
Bruschetta 5.95	
Garlic Bread	
Garlie Bread with Mozzarella	
French Fries	
French Fries with Cheese 3.95	
Balsamic Calamari 10.50	
Bruschetta Calamari 10.50	
Rice Balls	
Rice Ball Parmigiana6.50	
Mozzarella en Carrozza 7.95	
Potato Croquettes (4) 7.95	
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### HOMEMADE SOUPS

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Chicken	.4.50	6.95
Pasta Fagioli	.4.50	6.95
Lentil	. 4.50	
Minestrone	.4.50	

### SALADS

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House Salad	5
Cacsar Salad	5
Grilled Chicken Salad	5
Chef Salad	5
Tuna Salad	5
Mozzarella Caprese Salad 8.43	5
Grilled Shrimp Salad9.23	5
Grilled Shrimp Caesar Salad	5
Spinach Salad	5

### SIDE ORDERS

Homemade Meatballs 4.5	5
Sausage 4.3	15
Sautéed Spinach 6.0	90
Sautéed Broccoli	0
Santéed Vegetable 6.0	0

### ROLLS

All rolls are served with sauce
Sausage, Peppers & Onions 7.00
Grilled Chicken 7.00
Pepperoni Roll 7.00
Broccoli & Mozzarella
Buffalo Chicken Roll 7.00

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Ham & Cheese	6.95	.8.95
Ham, Salami & Provolone	.6.45	. 8.75
Ham, Capicola & Provolonc	.6.45	. 8.75
Turkey & Cheese	5.95	. 8.95
Roast Beef & Cheese	.5.95	.8.95
Roast Beef, Turkey & Cheese	6.45	.9.50

COLD SUBS

Типа.... ...... 5.95 ..... 8.95 Prosciutto ..... ...... 6.45 ..... 9.50 Fresh mozzarella and roasted peppers

#### HOT SUBS Hað West

	Eggplant Parmigiana
ĺ	Chicken Parmigiana
	Veal Cutlet Parmigiana
	Sausage, Peppers & Onions
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	Italian Hot Dog 6.50 9.95
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### BAKED PASTA

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Baked Ziti11.95
Manicotti11.95
Homemade Lasagna11.95
Stuffed Shells11.95
Gnocchi11.95
Ravioli11.95
Eggplant Rollatini11.95
Eggplant Parmigiana11.95

#### PASTA

Pastas are screed with solad and bread
Your choice of peane, spaghetti,
linguine, angel hair or fettuccini
Add chicken 4.75 • Add shrimp 6.50
Pasta with Meatballs11.00
Pasta with Sausage11.00
Pasta Bolognese
Tortellini Alfredo 12.50
Cavatelli & Broccoli 12.50
Linguine
Served with red or white clam sauce
Penne Vodka11.50
Pasta Primavera with Seasonal Vegetable 13.95
Fettuccini with Chicken 15.95
Pasta Christina
sun-dried tomatoes, asparagus

and griffed chicken with plive oil

In a pink thanpagne cream sauce

...... 18.50

Lobster Ravioli...

#### WRAPS Tender strips of grilled chicken topped with reasted red peppers

and fresh mozzarella Chicken Marcella ... 7.45Tender strips of grilled chicken topped with baby spinach, sun-dried tomatoes and fresh mozzarella

Cheesesteak ..... .... 7.45 Tender steak topped with American choese, peppers and fried onions

BBQ Beef ..... ... 7.45 Tender roasted beef grilled to perfection smothered with American cheese, topped with caramelized onions and BBQ sauce

Chicken Caesar ...... ...... 7.45 Tender strips of grilled chicken with romaine lettuce, topped with creamy Caesar dressing

Vegetable. ..... 7.45 Eggplant, oven-roasted peppers, mushrooms, broccoli, sliced black olives and fresh mozzarella

Turkey Club..... 7.45 Fresh thinly sliced oven-roasted turkey with crispy bacon, lettuce, sliced tomatoes and mayo

Tuna ....7.45 Mixed with mayo, topped with crispy bacon, lettuce and red ripe tomatocs Chicken Buffalo ..... ...... 7.45

Buffalo chicken, mozzarella, letture, tomatoes and bleu cheese dressing

Grilled Chicken Parmigiana Wrap...... 7.45 Eggplant Parmigiana Wrap... 7.45 Chicken BBQ ...... 7.45 BBQ chicken, mozzarella, lettuce, tomatoes and ranch dressing

### GRILLED PANINI

Prosciutto	
Fresh mazzarelia and roasted peppe	35
Grilled Chicken	8.0
Broccoli rabe and fresh mozzarella.	
Grilled Chicken & Fresh Mozzarella	8.00
Eggplant, Zucchini & Fresh Mozzarella	8.00
Ham & Swiss	8.00

### CALZONE

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Ricotta & Mozzarella	ġ
Stromboli 7.9	5
Toppings 1.50 each	h
Extra Sauce 1.6	6

### ANTONELLA'S CORNER KIDS' MENU

Chicken Fingers with French Frics
Grilled Cheese 1.95
Penne with Butter
Penne with Tomato Sauce 5.95
Penne Vodka 5.95
Personal Pizza
Ravioli
Spaghetti with Mcatballs 6.95
Grilled Chicken with Broccoli

### PIZZA

Thin hand-tassed traditional round pizza - Sicilian - square thick-crust pan pizza Personal..... Small ... Large ...... 12.95 

#### TRADITIONAL TOPPINGS

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Ripe Towatoes Green Pappers, Anchovies,			
		Register	1/2
	Personal		1.90
	Small		1.50
	Large		1.75
	Sicilian		1.75

#### GOURMET TOPPINGS

Bacon', Eggplant, Boasted Peppers, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Grilled Chicken, Sautéed Spinack, Broccoli Rabe, Pineapple, Prosciatto, Broccoli

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Personal	2.00	1.25
Small	2.75	1.75
Large		
Sicilian	8.25	2.00

#### CHICKEN All chicken dishes are served with

salad and pasta or regetable Chicken Parmigiana..... 15.95 Chicken Francese ...... 15.95 Chicken Marsala..... 15.95 Chicken Cacciatore...... 15.95 Chicken Principessa...... 16.95 Topped with eggpfant and tomatoes in a brown same

Chicken alla Maria.... ..... 16.95 Prosciutto, mozzarella and mashrooms in a white wine sauce Chicken Scarpariello ...... 16.95 Boneless chicken sameed with

garlic, sausage, peppers, potatoes and onions (not served with pasta)

### VEAL

All yeal dishes are served with salad and pasta or vegetable Veal Parmigiana ......17.95 Veal Francese......17.95 Veal Milanese ...... .....17.95 Not served with pastal Veal alla Gallo ..... Proscintto, mossarella and mushrooms in a white wine sauce Veal Principessa .... ..... 19.50 Topped with eggplant and

tomatoes in a brown sauce

### SEAFOOD

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All reafood dinners are sorved with	
salad and pasta or segetable	
Shrimp Parmigiana 16.95	
Shrimp Oreganata 16.95	
Shrimp Scampi 16.95	
Shrimp Francese 16.95	
Zuppa di Pesce 19.50	
Calamari Marinara 15.95	
Grilled Salmon 18.95	

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Tilapia Francese ......

### GIANNI'S GOURMET PIZZA

Personal	95
Small 16.	50
Large 18	.50
Sicilian	.50

Buffalo Chicken Hot Bulfalo sauce, mozarella and marinated chicken

BBO Chicken BBQ sauce, ranch dressing

and mozzarella Cheesesteak

American cherse, steak and mozzarella

#### Melanzana Eggplant, ricotta checse, mozzarella,

fresh garlic and fresh basil Veggies

Reasted peppers, muslerooms, olives, eggplant, broornli, tomato sauce and mozzarella

Margherita fomato sauce, fresh mozzarella,

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Gallo Special Pepperoni, sausage, meathalls, peppers, mions, mushrooms and hacon

#### Shrimp Scampi

Hawaiian Ham, bacon, pineopple and morrarella-Broccoli Rabe Sautéed broccoli rabe, sausage, roozzarella and light tomato sauce Gorgonzola Cheese

Italian Gorgonzola cheese, sautéed chicken and red onions

#### Chicken Parmigiana

Towato sauce and breaded. chicken topped with mozzarella.

Vodka Pie Fresh mozzarella and vodka sauce

Grandma Pie Fresh tomato sauce, fresh bosil and grated cheese

Baked Ziti Pie

Salad Romaine letture, red onions, cucumbers and roasted peppers White Pizza

Mozzarella and ricotta cheese. Bruschetta

### DESSERTS

Tiramisu
Tartufo 6.00
Cheesecake 6.00
Caunoli
Sorbet
Chocolate Cake
Zeppoles (6 pieces) 4.00
Nutella Pizza





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## SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS AT KUMPF MIDDLE SCHOOL RESEARCH COVID-19

Submitted by Christine Casale Broski Students in both Mrs. Daneille Bihuniak and Ms. Annemarie Lamberti's seventh grade science classes at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School participated in a project-based learning assignment in connection to COVID-19. Students were asked to create a News Segment/PSA (Public Service Announcement) video about the current COVID-19 Pandemic and its impact on their community.

Students were asked to research COVID-19 using a variety of sources. They were given a research outline and rubric to use as a guide while completing the project. Questions to be covered included: What is a pandemic? What are the symptoms of COVID-19? What are some things you can do to reduce your risk of contracting COVID-19? What 3 things do you personally do to stay healthy and happy while under the "stay at home order"?

Videos included either images and text with voice over narration or actual video footage of themselves reporting. Students were also allowed to interview family members.

Bihuniak stated, "I am so proud of the work my students have put into these projects. Students did an excellent job of covering the spread of COVID-19 and the precautionary actions that are advised for all of us to stay healthy. As is often the case, younger generations tend to have a unique perspective on world events. It is evident from these videos that students are definitely missing their traditional classes and friends but are truly enjoying the increased amount of family time the stay at home order has created."

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(above) Students in Mrs. Daneille Bihuniak and Ms. Annemarie Lamberti's seventh grade science classes participated in a project-based learning assignment creating a News Segment or PSA about COVID 19. Photo by Clark Public Schools





## **CARL H. KUMPF NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION**

The Carl H. Kumpf Middle School National Junior Honor Society recently inducted 15 new members into its chapter.

In addition to achieving a cumulative, weighted average of 4.25 students also had to demonstrate strong examples of leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Upon return to school, new inductees will be awarded membership cards and medals.

NJHS Advisor Ms. Hamilton stated, "I am so incredibly proud of this group. In addition to demonstrating stellar academic achievement and involvement, this group of students has continued to maintain a positive rapport with their teachers and staff during remote learning. When regular school sessions resume, we will be doing some fantastic service projects to improve our community at large."



(above, l-r) Ava Redfern, Isabella Bonanno, Isabella Gomes, Nicholas Cardoso, Ivy Liu, Dante Sangiuliano, Emma Herko, Emily Pittari, Krista Steiner, Emmanuel Pelardis, Mackenzie Thompson, Alexa Tavares, Diva-Kai Caro-Vasquez, and Dean Warnick. Not pictured: Jennifer Hovick.

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## **ALJ CLASS OF 2020 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN**

2019-2020 Arthur L. Johnson High School's Lukasiewicz valedictorian Robert and salutatorian Heidi Compton.

Robert Lukasiewicz is the top-ranked senior and will lead the way to graduation in June 2020. He has earned the highest cumulative grade point average for his four years at ALJ. In addition to working towards an AP Capstone Diploma, he has completed fourteen AP courses throughout his high school career. He plays an active role as an academic student achieving inductions into the National Honor Society, of which he is Vice President, Science Honor Society of which he is President, and Italian Honor Society of which he is President. His high academic achievements are balanced by his involvement in extracurricular activities such as: Varsity Tennis of which he is captain, Key Club, Italian Club, Science League, and Varsity Basketball Team. In Robert's junior year, he was awarded the Dwight D. Eisenhower Award. The Dwight D. Eisenhower award identifies a high school junior who exhibits exceptional performance and potential in the areas of academics, athletics, community service, good citizenship and leadership. Robert will be studying engineering at Notre Dame in the fall.

Heidi Compton will be graduating Arthur L. Johnson High School as 2019-2020 ALJ salutatorian. Heidi's stellar academic efforts at Arthur L. Johnson High School have led her to inductions into the National Honor Society where she serves as Secretary; the Science National Honor Society; the Italian Honor Society; and

Clark Public Schools is proud to announce Tri-M, our Music Honor Society. Heidi also participates in activities that highlight her leadership ability, communication skills, and passions. These activities include our Varsity Field Hockey Team of which she is the Captain, President of the Senior Class, Science League, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Student Council, Recycling Club, Italian Club of which she is the President, Core Team at St. Agnes Church, Heroes and Cool Kids, and Peer Leadership. Volunteering occupies much of

Heidi's time. This past summer, for example, she created and led an environmental program for children at our local library that included weekly lessons and activities. Her AP Capstone research study also had an environmental focus. She has been an active member helping others in her community volunteering at Home for Good Dog Rescue and various food and clothing drives. This coming fall she will attend Vassar College to major in English and Political Science while also playing Division III Field Hockey.



(above) Salutatorian Heidi Compton



(above) Valedictorian Robert Lukasiewicz Photos by Clark Public Schools





## **KUMPF HOLDS "KTV STARPOWER: HOME EDITION" COMPETITION**

kTV StarPower is Carl H. Kumpf Middle School's annual lip sync contest, which started in 2012 in Clark. The kTV StarPower event has always showcased students' and teachers' lip sync videos that air on the school's daily studentproduced television broadcast, kTV Live. These broadcasts typically culminate into live stage performances from the finalists at a special evening event. Even though kTV StarPower has already taken place this school year, a second

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"season" was added to act as Kumpf Middle School's first "virtual assembly" for the students to enjoy together online during the school day.

Since the students and teachers can only meet remotely via distance learning for the remainder of this school year, the event took place online via a live video stream on YouTube, with all videos from the contestants being pre-recorded. For the first time, contestants were also allowed to incorporate their family members into their lip sync performances, including parents and siblings.

kTV StarPower featured three teacher judges who provide "colorful" criticism and award each act up to five "stars" for each performance. Ms. Suzanne Hamilton, known by the students as the "cool" judge, stated that she likes lip sync acts with good "choreography and originality." She also said that she's always on the lookout for interesting fashion choices. Mrs. Cheri Fabrizzio, known as the "nice" judge, is usually reminding contestants to "be safe and appropriate" in their performances. "I love performances containing a lot of energy as well as those that look polished," Fabrizzio stated. Mrs. Kelli Yetsko tends to be a more "brutally honest" judge and is known to be labeled as "the mean judge" by the students. She stated that she is "looking for acts that put in a lot of forethought and really dedicate themselves to entertaining the audience."

In addition to the three teacher judges' scores,

Kumpf students were also invited to score each contestant via online voting to help determine the winner. Each year, the winning performance wins \$100.

Kumpf's kTV program is produced by multimedia teacher Mr. Matthew Serwedes. This year marks kTV's 20th anniversary. Even though the school building is empty, kTV Live has still continued to create live broadcasts for the school every day via YouTube, with each kTV student staff member able to present their segments live from their homes, with live appearances from Kumpf teachers and staff.

Serwedes stated, "It was important for kTV to use their broadcast technology to create a sense of 'normalcy' to an otherwise difficult situation. The daily 'kTV Live' broadcasts and the 'kTV StarPower: Home Edition' virtual assembly were our ways to support the community and show how we can all persevere in a time of hardship. In preparation for kTV's 20th anniversary, Mr. Delmonaco allocated funding to upgrade all of kTV's studio equipment over the last few years, which fortunately already included the ability to live stream from any digital device worldwide. We are happy to use these new tools to help unite the community even when everyone has to be apart right now," Serwedes stated.

"kTV StarPower: Home Edition" can be viewed via the school's YouTube page at: youtube.com/kumpftv.



## **KTV STARPOWER - VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY 2020 PARTICIPANTS**



(above) Carl H. Kumpf Middle School's annual lip sync contest, kTV StarPower, was held virtually for the schools first "virtual assembly".



## **HEHNLY SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN A VIRTUAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**





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## **CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY VIRTUAL EVENTS FOR JUNE 2020**

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Even though our doors are closed our librarians are still here to help! We will answer your questions during our regular library hours on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. You may call 732-388-5999 message leave and а or email reference@clarklibrary.org and a librarian will respond within a few hours. We also have a chat function on our website at clarklibrary.org.

All materials currently checked out from the Clark Public Library will be renewed through our eventual re-opening. You will not be charged fines for any materials that were due back during the time we have been closed.

We will re-open when the governor lifts the ban, but until then, please see our virtual offerings below. As the month progresses, more virtual activities may be added to the schedule. If we do open before the end of the month, please call or check our online calendar to see what events have been added. The virtual events are

also on our online calendar.

#### **STORYTIMES FOR KIDS: Story Shorts with Scout**

Every day, Monday-Friday

Scout (our Children's Librarian's cat) listens to a new story and sometimes sticks around long enough for a rhyme, song, or finger play. These are posted on our Facebook Children's Group page or you may sign up to receive a link to our YouTube channel via email by filling out a

Google form at this address: https://tinyurl.com/yx3zhh24. When we have a live storytime session, there is no Story Shorts with Scout that day.

#### **Chapter a Day for Elementary Students** Every Day

Each day we post a video of our Children's Librarian reading a chapter or two of a book for elementary students. For now, we are reading books that are choices in the Battle of the

Books for 3rd and 4th graders in Clark Schools. **Read to Sophie by Appointmen** 

### Monday-Friday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Weekends, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sophie the therapy dog is available to listen to your child practice reading via Zoom! She is available for appointments Monday-Friday from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. - 6p.m. Please email ReadToSophie@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Currently, we are offering many of our virtual programs via Zoom.

#### Virtual Maker Monday for Kids

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15 at 3 p.m. We will be doing activities such as a craft or STEM activity with items commonly found around the house via Zoom. Everyone who registers will be emailed a list of the items we will use in advance along with the link to join the meeting. Even if you don't have the materials, you can still watch and learn for when you can get the materials, plus see library or school friends!

#### Virtual Preschool Story & Craft

Fridays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 at 11:00 a.m. Stories, rhymes, songs, and simple craft. Please register to be sent a materials list in advance of the program.

### Virtual LEGO Club

Friday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m. Join us for a Virtual LEGO® Club via Zoom! Bring a creation to talk about and share with

friends. We will also be doing a 10 minute speed build. So make sure you have some legos you can build with. Theme for the speed build is space.

**Virtual Non-Fiction Book Club** Monday, June 8 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of any non-fiction books you have read recently that you would like to share with the group.

#### **Virtual Kid's Movie Trivia**

Tuesday, June 9 at 5:00 p.m. Join us for a trivia contest via Zoom featuring questions from popular kid's movies!

#### (Virtual Craft) No Sew Pillow Cover with Cricut Vinyl

Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. We will be making a no-sew pillow cover from old T-shirts and will decorate them with a Cricut vinyl. You will need old T-shirts or any fabric and scissors for this project. A variety of Cricut patterns will be shown, so you can pick one and iron it on later.

### **Kid's Netflix Watch Party**

Thursday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. Join us to watch Space Jam together and online chat! This classic sports comedy film is both live-action and animated and has everything you want in a family film, including Looney

Tunes characters and basketball legend Michael Jordan. Plus, there's a sequel planned for July 2021 with LeBron James! Register to be sent

the party invitation.

\*A subscription to Netflix and the Google Chrome extension "Netflix Party" is required for participation.

#### 90s Trivia on Facebook Live

Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for some 90s trivia. Starting at 7 p.m.: **8 Minute Lego Challenges** 

Wednesday, June 17 at 2:00 p.m. Join us via Zoom to express your creativity with our Timed Lego Building Challenge. Kids will get a prompt, such as a "piece of furniture" and then have 8 minutes to build it with Lego. There will be an hour filled with different prompts! \*You must provide your own lego.

#### **Virtual Craft: Vinyl Design on Mugs**

Thursday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m. Using Cricut Access to find your design and learn how to apply the vinyl on your mug.

#### **Virtual Afternoon Book Club**

Tuesday, June 23 at 1 p.m. We will be discussing Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano.

### Virtual ScienceTellers: Dragons! **Return of the Ice Sorceress Watch Party**

Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a watch party to kick off our annual summer reading program! We will post the link and watch the show together! Email or comment on Facebook your child's favorite part of the show to be entered into a special raffle.

#### Virtual Kid's TV Trivia

Thursday, June 25 at 5:00 p.m. Join us for a trivia contest via Zoom featuring questions from popular kid's television shows! Register to get the Zoom login!

#### **Virtual Baby Bookworms**

Tuesday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m. Join us via Zoom to share books, songs, nursery rhymes, and movement. Geared toward 6-18 months. Please register to get the Zoom login information.

### Pick Up & Zoom

Tuesday, June 30 at 3:00 p.m. \*\*We hope to be open for curbside pickup by this time, if not, this program will be revised.\*\* Pick up the materials for our weekly craft starting the week before and then join us via Zoom to make it together!

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## CLARK BOARD OF EDUCATION'S VIRTUAL SHOWCASE OF SUCCESS

Submitted by Christine Casale Broski The Clark Board of Education recently celebrated the achievements of students and teachers as part of its virtual Showcase of Success. Each day, Superintendent Grande has been recognizing the efforts of students and teachers through his daily Honeywell announcements.

This year's Governor's Educators of the Year were recognized for educational excellence and their commitment to student learning. The Governor's Educators of the Year Program recognizes "educational innovation, student



(above) Mary Jo Baker – Frank K. Hehnly School Educator of the Year- 3rd Grade Teacher and Hehnly Principal Shirley Bergin



(above, l-r) Molly Cusick and Kristina Novello

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important services outside the classroom environment that lead to student success."

Teacher – Arthur L. Johnson High School Educator of the Year; Molly Cusick, School Counselor - Arthur L. Johnson High School Educational Services Professional of the Year; Thomas Peitz, Art Teacher – Carl H. Kumpf Middle School Educator of the Year; Steven Acosta, School Counselor - Carl H. Kumpf Middle School Educational Services Professional of the Year; Mary Jo Baker, 3rd Grade Teacher -Frank K. Hehnly School Educator of the Year; Cecilia Petela, 2nd Grade Teacher – Valley Road School Educator of the Year; Kristina Novello, Paraprofessional Aide – Clark Preschool Educational Services Professional of the Year.

20 students were also recognized for earning perfect NJSLA scores on the 2019 Spring Assessment. These students were Meagan Lambert, Andrew Matos, Michael Olszewski, Madeline Carnesi-Silberstein, Jenna Grandal, Brett Makowsky, Brian Morris, Jack Nemeth, Robert Rooney, Grace Warnick, Matthew Buttelmann, Dillon Cahill, Stephen Ciccotelli, Kyle Gunsiorowski, Mark Hansen, Tania

achievement, the rewards of teaching, and Oliveira, Nila Tasharofi, Grace Wright, Isabella Gomes, and Wiktor Sliwa.

25 students also received the State Seal of This year's winners were: Janice Gossman, Art Biliteracy. These students needed to demonstrate a proficiency level of Intermediate Mid in all four domains of a world language. In addition, they were required to demonstrate proficiency in English by meeting the State high school graduation requirements for English language arts or through attaining the appropriate cut score on the ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs) assessment. These students were Juan Acosta-Lopez, Vicente Afonso, Justin Altamirano, Juliette Barakat, Andres Barraza, Sandy Botros, Omar Brito-Vargas, Emi Budnik, Briahna Castano, Andrea Coarite, Brandon Costa, Elizabeth Gondek, Julia Jaskiewicz, Ashley Jimenez, Gabriella Lopez, Saul Lopez, Gabriella Matos, Ariana Menes, Veronica Mierzejewski, Gabriella Mintz, America Renteria, Julian Rodriguez, Adrian Skiba, Oliwia Szostek, and Yahiree Yoplac.

> Superintendent Edward Grande commented, "These students and staff members displayed their greatness in a variety of ways. We could not be more proud of them, especially at such a time as now."



(above, l-r) Andrew Amendola and Janice Gossman; Cecilia Petela with Mallory Applebaum; Steven Acosta and Thomas Peitz.



# **An Important Message to our Community** *Your Safety is our Top Concern!*





hank you for your overwhelming support during this pandemic. Businesses, restaurants, community organizations, religious groups and many, many individuals have reached out to show our staff that they're valued. We are very appreciative.

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### Stay Safe

Although the number of cases in New Jersey is declining, it is very important that we don't let down our guard. Continue to be safe by wearing face masks, washing your hands and practicing social distancing.

Above all, do not ignore your health. Don't become so focused on the COVID-19 pandemic that you neglect symptoms of serious disease like stroke, heart attack, and of course any serious injury. Chest pain, bleeding, shortness of breath, loss of muscular control, severe pain or dizziness, drug overdose, severe depression or anxiety, suicidal thoughts...these are just some of the serious symptoms that should be treated in a hospital.

You can feel confident coming to the Emergency Room for any health emergency.

### Keeping You Safe

Here are the steps we are taking to keep you safe during the pandemic:

- Everyone who enters the Medical Center is screened for fever and given a face mask
- Patients with COVID-19 symptoms are separated from patients who do not have symptoms, and their treatment is governed by strict infection control protocols
- Each member of our staff is trained regularly in infection control and prevention procedures, and in the use of personal protective equipment
- All areas of the Medical Center are cleaned consistently and thoroughly, and all patient rooms undergo a deep cleaning using several steps including state-of-the-art ultraviolet technology



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### What's Ahead

We are planning to reopen services including elective surgery, diagnostic procedures and outpatient testing – but only when it is safe to do so. Our experienced staff is conquering COVID and is ready and willing to care for all your health needs again.

As we start to return to normal in the coming weeks we ask that you stay safe, keep social distancing, wash your hands, wear a mask, and don't hesitate to seek medical attention if there is a need.

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## CARL H. KUMPF MIDDLE SCHOOL **CREATES ONLINE ART GALLERY**

Tommy Peitz, Art Teacher at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School in Clark, has created an online art gallery for his students' work to be displayed. The gallery, a tool used to connect the community during this time of social distancing, features work from sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students.

Peitz stated, "I know the students were really looking forward to going to the Union County Teen Arts Festival this year. In order for the students to have a chance to show their work without social gathering, creating this website seemed to be the right direction. I am happy for

the students to have their work shown to the Clark community while also maintaining social distancing. The site also serves as the CHK art bulletin board so student-work made in class and made remotely are shown as well."

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