

HILLSIDE SCHOOL

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Dear Hillside Parents/Guardians/Caregivers and Staff:

It is my pleasure to announce that Mr. Anthony Grosso has been appointed acting assistant principal of Hillside School effective July 1, 2010.

Mr. Grosso is a well known member of the Hillside community. He has served in the capacities of drama teacher, 5th grade math and science teacher and Science Specialist since 2001. Mr. Grosso has received accolades for his teaching abilities including, but not limited to the Josh and Judy Weston Award for Excellence in Teaching, the Roche/Montclair State University “STEM” Teaching Excellence Award and the 2008 Montclair Teacher of the Year Award.

Mr. Grosso’s ability to reach out to the community has resulted in partnerships and grant alliances with local businesses and educational institutions, such as Whole Foods, The Mountainside Health Foundation and the Montclair Art Museum. Over Mr. Grosso’s tenure at Hillside he has organized the redevelopment of our Science Fairs and brought new technology to our school such as Smartboards, the automated voice and text messaging service and more recently, the Sci-Tech Mobile labs for cross-curricular hands on development. Mr. Grosso continues to be an instrumental part of Hillside’s transformation into and eco-friendly green school.

Mr. Grosso received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Montclair State University; and a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Montclair State University.

He resides in West Caldwell with his wife and three children.

Please join me in warmly welcoming Mr. Grosso as he assumes a new role at Hillside School.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Chiles I