



Montclair Public Schools

Office of the Superintendent

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COVID-19 Notification No. 15

Dear Families, Caregivers and Staff,

With spring break behind us, I hope your children returned to their virtual classrooms refreshed and ready to continue learning. As the newness of this unique experience is wearing off, we are embracing the challenge of keeping our students engaged and motivated as we continue to forge ahead. Please try to stay positive as we navigate these uncertain times. We have provided our faculty with additional guidance and support for direct student - faculty experience.

Current news and information from the district follows.

Congratulations to our Administrative Professionals!

April 22 was National Administrative Professionals Day which recognizes the work of secretaries, administrative assistants, receptionists, and other central support professionals. Our support staff members, especially during the past month of virtual working and learning, have been dedicated to keeping our district running seamlessly under the most challenging of circumstances. They have had to approach their work in new and creative ways and have done so with the utmost professionalism. Please join me in thanking them for their daily contributions during this difficult time and year-round, and for their commitment to making our students our number one priority.

Congratulations Dr. Patrick J. Scarpello (PJ)!

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) recognized Montclair High School's Athletic Director PJ Scarpello as a Certified Master Athletic Administrator. PJ is one of an elite group of interscholastic athletic administrators nationwide to attain this level of professionalism. The NIAAA is a national professional organization consisting of all 50 state athletic administrator associations and more than 12,000 individual members. It is dedicated to promoting the professional growth of high school athletic administrators and preserving the educational nature of interscholastic athletics and the place of these programs in the secondary school curriculum. Please join me in congratulating PJ and bringing this honor to Montclair.

Tutoring Opportunity

Succeed2gether is offering free tutoring for **everyone**, in light of the coronavirus crisis. They have moved their one-on-one tutoring online, via Zoom, for students needing help with classes and homework. They also offer free online college essay tutoring with the help of professional writers and editors. Families in need may also contact them about food packages as they are distributing them weekly through Toni's Kitchen.

If your child needs help with schoolwork in any subject or you or someone in your household is interested in being a tutor, please contact Succeed2gether at info@succeed2gether.org or 973-746-0553 between 9 am and 3 pm, Monday-Thursday.

Registration Information

Our district has conducted the Elementary/Middle School Placement Request approval process for current students for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents can view their child's placement from May 4 to June 5 in Genesis Parent Access. New students to the district will be placed by June 19, 2020.

Log on to your Parent Access account: <https://parent.montclair.k12.nj.us/genesis/parents>

Click on the Scheduling tab.

The screen will display the grade level and school for which your child has been assigned.

Complete details can be found under the [registration page](#) on our website.

You will receive additional information from your child's school through email or Genesis Parent Access in late August.