



# The District Update

## Burrillville School Department

### March, 2018

#### News Worth Celebrating:

We have lots of good news to share this month!

- Congratulations to **Rosanna Campbell**, Chorus Teacher at Burrillville Middle School, who was a recipient of the Golden Apple Award this month! Rosanna was surprised last Thursday morning by Patrice Wood of NBC-10 along with RI Teacher of the Year Kristin Hayes-Leite and Commissioner of Education Ken Wagner. Be sure to check out [turnto10.com/station/golden-apple](http://turnto10.com/station/golden-apple) to see Rosanna receive her award!
- Congratulations to **Gianna Alberti** and **Tyler Venable**, who represented BHS at the RI Championship Debate Tournament on March 3rd. They took 3rd place in the state!
- Congratulations to our district nominees for Outstanding Teacher of the Year in Burrillville! This year we are pleased to have four nominees: **Alyson Doumato**, School Psychologist, BMS; **Kayla Dyer**, Grade 4, WLC; **Nancie Lawrence**, Grade 3, SFE; and **Amanda Martins**, Grade 1, ATL. Burrillville's Teacher of the Year will be announced - and all nominees recognized - at the School Committee Meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2018.

#### Spotlight On:

##### Austin T. Levy School!

- Kindergarten Registration is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to welcoming a new group of students to school. Levy offers an exceptional early childhood program, and we want to spread the word. Attached to this newsletter is a newly-developed brochure that highlights the many aspects of Levy School of which we are so proud in Burrillville. Please have a look - and feel free to share it with families of young children!

#### From the Superintendent's Office:

- We're proud to say that for the past few years, our Burrillville students have participated in two national activities to promote a culture of unity, inclusiveness, and kindness in our schools. Students at Steere Farm Elementary School participated in the *Great Kindness Challenge* during the week of January 22-26. Students at Burrillville Middle School participated in *Start With Hello Week* from February 5-9. Both programs place an emphasis on reducing isolation, bullying, violence, and depression and making kindness to others an integral part of the school day. For more information on these programs, visit <https://thegreatkindnesschallenge.com/> and <https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/bringstartwithhello>.

#### Upcoming District Events:

- Best wishes for a Happy Passover and a Happy Easter to those who will be celebrating the holidays!
- The next District Update will be posted on April 27th!