



# The District Update

## Burrillville School Department

### May, 2019

#### News Worth Celebrating:

- May is **Teacher Appreciation Month**, and we are so fortunate to have some of the very best teachers around at work here in Burrillville! If you haven't thanked your child's teacher, it's not too late! A quick email, a short hand-written note, a phone call, a child's drawing - all of these are end of the year "gifts" that mean so much to teachers!
- Congratulations to **Gennaro Ferraro**, BHS science teacher and head football coach, who was the recipient of a **Golden Apple Award** this month! Watch Patrice Wood and Commissioner of Education Angelica Infante-Green present his award at this link: [GoldenApple-I-love-my-job](#)
- Congratulations to **Kyle Wilson**, 6th grade math teacher at BMS, Burrillville's 2019 **Teacher of the Year!** Kyle was recognized at this month's school committee meeting along with our other finalists, **Kim Gould** from Steere Farm, **Patricia Rendine** from Austin T. Levy, and **Ryan McNulty** from BHS. **Kyle** will go on to represent the district in the competition for RI's 2020 Teacher of the Year.
- Congratulations to all the **Burrillville High School freshmen, sophomores, and juniors** who were honored at the **BHS Awards Ceremony** on May 22nd, and to all the **BHS student athletes** who were honored at the Athletic Awards Ceremony on May 30th - we are inspired by your hard work and dedication!
- **PENNIES FOR PATIENTS** was again a huge success! Thank you to all that participated. Special congratulations goes to **BMS** for raising the most funds in school history, over \$1,800. Even more amazing is that **ATL** was among the top 10 schools for all of Rhode Island with over \$4,100 raised! Check out the video and pictures from the RI Pennies for Patients Facebook Page [CLICK HERE](#)
- Congratulations in advance to all our **5th grade students** who are moving up to Burrillville Middle School, to all our **8th grade students** who are moving up to Burrillville High School, and most especially to all the **graduating seniors of the Class of 2019!** Your community takes great pride in your accomplishments and we wish you success in all your future endeavors!

#### From the Curriculum Director:

- We are very excited to have received approval from RIDE for two additional CTE Program Pathways at Burrillville High School - Project Lead the Way BioMedical Science and Law & Public Safety. This brings our total of RIDE-approved pathways to 5. Burrillville High School students have a constantly-expanding array of choices before them, and we are proud to be building a comprehensive educational program that will entice not only our Burrillville students, but those from surrounding communities.

- As summer approaches, our thoughts turn to summer reading! We hope families will take a moment to read the attached district statement on summer reading and make reading a priority this summer!



#### From the Superintendent's Office:

- As the school year comes to a close, I would like to take a moment to thank faculty, staff, community partners, parents, and students for their support throughout the year. As the old saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child." The Burrillville School Community is truly a village that supports its children with a focus on the whole child, both in and out of school. Enjoy the summer months; hopefully it is a summer full of rest, relaxation, and sunshine!

#### Upcoming District Events:

- **June 5th: Senior Awards Night**
- **June 7th: BHS Graduation**
- **June 14th: Moving Up, Grade 5 SFE**
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- **June 14th: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony**
- **June 17th: Last Day of School!**
- **August 29th: School Resumes for the 19-20 year**
- **September 27th: The next District Update!**

**Have a great summer - we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall!**

