

# The School District of South Orange & Maplewood

## Board of Education Recognitions

June 2020

### Recognitions:

| NAME/SCHOOL   | RECOGNITION   |
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| CHS Students: Achieve Foundation Volunteer Awardees | <p>Every year the Achieve Foundation presents awards to exceptional volunteer tutors. An appreciation reception is usually organized by Achieve to honor and thank them, however, due to Covid other alternatives are being implemented. The CHS student award winners this are:</p> <p><b>Dubrow Awards (outstanding volunteer tutors)</b><br/>Evan Fagan<br/>Alexis Halm<br/>Lila Promisel<br/>Jake Slade<br/>Katie Trzaska<br/>Addie Wiener<br/>Alex Yang</p> <p><b>Super Seniors (graduating seniors who volunteered for 3 or more years)</b><br/>Hannah Anthony<br/>Evan Fagan<br/>Samuel Fleetwood<br/>Jeremy Giles<br/>Ethan Goldman<br/>Archie Jones<br/>Anna Murray<br/>Annabelle Roses<br/>William Schabacker<br/>Nicholas Shires<br/>Sarah Solomon<br/>Abby Strugger<br/>Olivia VandeVusse</p> <p><b>Senior Stars (a new award this year for seniors who continued volunteering when we moved to remote sessions)</b><br/>Ryanne Barrett<br/>Thandi Bernard<br/>Karley Chambers<br/>Sasha DuBose<br/>Evan Fagan<br/>Ayane Garrison<br/>Jeremy Giles<br/>Alex Glynn<br/>Bryn Healy<br/>Zubin Kremer Guha<br/>Clara McCourt<br/>Jordan Muhammad<br/>Tate Olitt<br/>Maya Peiris<br/>Ainsley Pierson<br/>Tim Rohan<br/>Daniella Rothstein<br/>Nicholas Shires<br/>Jake Slade</p> |

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**Staff Recognition**

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| <p>CHS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noah Brauner, Engineering Teacher</li> </ul>   | <p>Mr. Brauner created Intubation Box Project for hospitals in need. He designed, fabricated and built intubation boxes and worked with members of the community to deliver over 100+ boxes to local hospitals. The intubation process exposes medical personnel to infection from aerosolized particles carrying a high viral load emanating unimpeded from the patients lungs. The intubation box acts as a barrier to that flow. The construction from clear acrylic allows for visibility during the procedure.</p> <p>URL: <a href="https://youtu.be/t4-TI1xVpUY">https://youtu.be/t4-TI1xVpUY</a></p>   |
| <p>Food Services Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patricia Johnson</li> <li>• Colleen Thaler</li> <li>• Sandy Piccitelli</li> <li>• Aja Thomas-Dozier</li> <li>• Rich Slater</li> </ul> | <p><b><i>Message of Appreciation/Recognition:</i></b></p> <p>Hi Dr. Taylor, Dr. Carrick and Annemarie,</p> <p>I'm writing to sing the praises of Pat Johnson and her food service staff. If there's some way to recognize them officially, please do. They deserve every award there is.</p> <p>Pat and her team have gone above and beyond (and I know everyone says that about everything, but in this case it's true) to feed families during this period of distance learning. I deliver some lunches through SOMA Justice Cougar Cares and the Parenting Center, so I see them at work every day.</p> <p>One weekend I got a call with a request to start delivering to a family with 5 kids. I emailed Pat, acknowledging that she probably wouldn't have that many meals ready for Monday, but she got back to me on Sunday to say they'd be ready.</p> <p>In the run up to Memorial Day, Pat was worried about the families who wouldn't get food over the long weekend, so every day the week prior she put something else extra into the bags to tide families over.</p> <p>She noticed that one family was picking up food very irregularly. She found out the mom had just has a new baby so wasn't able to get out of the house to pick up lunch every day, and arranged for food to be delivered to the family instead so that they wouldn't go without.</p> <p>I wish I knew all their names, I only know Pat and Colleen. I also want to shout out Mr. DeWitt and the other security staff who help carry boxes and bags to my car every day. My only regret is that it took a pandemic for me to meet Pat. She's fabulous and we're so very lucky to have her.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Jocelyn Ryan</p> |