

February 13, 2018

Sensitivity Training Delivered by Affirmative Action Department

The district's Affirmative Action Supervisor, Houry Yeganeh, recently conducted a training workshop for all school-based Affirmative Action Representatives on awareness, sensitivity and acceptance. The session included information pertaining diversity at the workplace, cultural awareness, acceptance and sensitivity at the workplace as well as in the classroom. The school-based representatives had opportunities to share their own anecdotes and cultural norms, the cultures of their students, parents and colleagues they interact with on a daily basis. Building-based Affirmative Action Representatives are encouraged to turnkey the information they receive with their colleagues during assigned meetings and/or professional development days.

NRC Students Bring Clay to Life!



New Roberto Clemente School (NRC) art teacher, Mrs. Aramayo, has been sharing her passion for animation with her middle school students. Mrs. Aramayo's young animators got the opportunity thanks to a *Donors Choose* grant that provided four iPhones for exclusive animation use in her classroom. The students have been using modeling clay to mold a variety of characters (from people to animals). Once the characters are ready, they use a special "stop motion" application on the phones to bring them to life. The animators have created their own original animated films, often accompanied by speech or music. Pixar and Disney, keep an eye on these talented young animators!

Historic 1988 Lady Knights Honored with their Coach

The 1988 undefeated (31-0) JFK Lady Knights and their coach, Lou Bonora, were honored on Thursday February 8th with the unveiling of a banner that will hang permanently in the John F. Kennedy Educational Complex gymnasium. JFK and the Athletic Department honored this very special team which was ranked 4th in the nation by winning numerous Passaic County tournaments, group titles and state sectional competitions.

Coach Lou Bonora and the many of the 1988 Lady Knights returned to their alma mater that evening for this very special occasion.



Upcoming Events

Feb. 13: "Meet the Candidates for Superintendent" Forum

5:30 p.m. at John F. Kennedy Educational Complex

Feb. 13: Report Card Distribution

(School 7, Don Bosco and New Roberto Clemente)

4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Feb. 14: Board of Education Special Meeting

6:00 p.m. at the District Offices, 90 Delaware Avenue Board

Feb. 15: 100% Attendance #PPShowUP Day

Feb. 15: Report Card Distribution (9-12)

4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Feb 19 & 20: Presidents' Day Weekend

District Closed. No Saturday Academy Program

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