



## HILLSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*"Aspire to Inspire!"*

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Please find below the updates from our principals and department heads. These reports are meant to update the Board members on current activities, events and accomplishments in our schools!

### **Hurden Looker School:**

Hurden Looker held its annual Spring Concert. Unfortunately, due to the weather, this year it was not under the stars. The chorus, band and springs section did a wonderful job. It was a packed house.



All the title I students attended the movie Aladdin. They have been reading about fairytales and the country of Morocco and fractured tales on Aladdin for compare and contrast.



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## Calvin Coolidge School:



The students at Calvin Coolidge participated in Field Day and the Carnival on back to back days. Students received plenty of Vitamin D and physical activity. Germany Williams and Kellen Younker were respectfully the fastest female and male students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.



## A.P. Morris Early Childhood:

*Congratulations to Mrs. Burkat's Pre K<sub>4</sub> Class!  
The "Superstars" had a blast during their PreK show.*



The 1<sup>st</sup> grade scholars also had fun at their last event at A.P. Morris. The P.T.O sponsored a "FUN BUS" activity and the first graders were able to have fun and exercise at the same time. We will miss our first grade scholars.



## **A.P. Morris/ECC is Awesome!!**

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## **George Washington School:**

### **Congratulations to Ms. Cooley!**

George Washington fifth grade teacher, Ms. Eugenia Cooley was recognized by Alpha Delta Kappa and Northeast Regional Scholarship Programs. Ms. Cooley was selected as one of the recipients of a Regional-Mini Scholarship. This scholarship is to be used to improve teaching pedagogy. Ms. Cooley will be utilizing the scholarship funds to attend the iSTEAM Conference 2019: Full STEAM Ahead! The conference will provide new and innovative ideas to promote the integration of science, technology, collaborative problem-solving, creativity, and innovation in an authentic context that is relevant and meaningful to all learners.

Through hard work and a love for reading, Britney Confident continues to advance in school. She has been working hard in the classroom but also at home and it shows. Britney enjoys visiting the school library each week so she can choose a new book to begin reading. We look forward to watching Britney continue to grow as a reader and we are very proud of her!



## **Hillside High School:**

Hillside High School was proudly represented on Friday, May 31, 2019 at the Union County Superintendents' Roundtable for the 34th Annual Recognition Breakfast for the Outstanding Scholars of Union County by Valedictorian Nafeesa Webb-Newton and Salutatorian Haley Rodrigues (not pictured).



Additionally, the Hillside High School class of 2019 had a great time on their senior trip to Club Getaway in Kent, Connecticut during the last week of May. Attendees participated in an assortment of outdoor and late night activities, including ziplining, archery, arts and crafts, dance parties, karaoke, game shows, lip sync contests, and of course, camp fires! The class advisors, chaperones, and students all had a memorable time!

