

Superintendent's Report

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Peekskill City School District:

A Community Focused on Every Student; Every Day.



Meeting of the Board of Education

September 20, 2016

Mission

- *The Mission of the Peekskill City School District is to educate students in a caring, inspiring environment characterized by a spirit of excellence and high expectations; prepare graduates to meet or exceed standards; graduate students who respect and appreciate cultural diversity; and prepare students to pursue adult lives as contributing citizens of our local and global community.*



Operating Principles and Mindset

- *Operating Principles and Mindset:*
 1. We will put the best interest of students first in all discussions.
 2. We will communicate open and honestly.
 3. We will listen with respect and intent to understand.
 4. We will support and take responsibility for group decisions.
 5. We will celebrate the positive and keep a sense of humor.



Goals and Deliverables: 2016-2017

Goals

- By the year 2020, graduation rates will increase to 100%.
- By the year 2020 all students, (cohort 2015) will achieve grade level literacy by the end of grade 3.
- Promote the active engagement of parents/guardians and the community in the education of all students.
- Create safe, discipline, state of the art environment where everyone works to help students achieve.

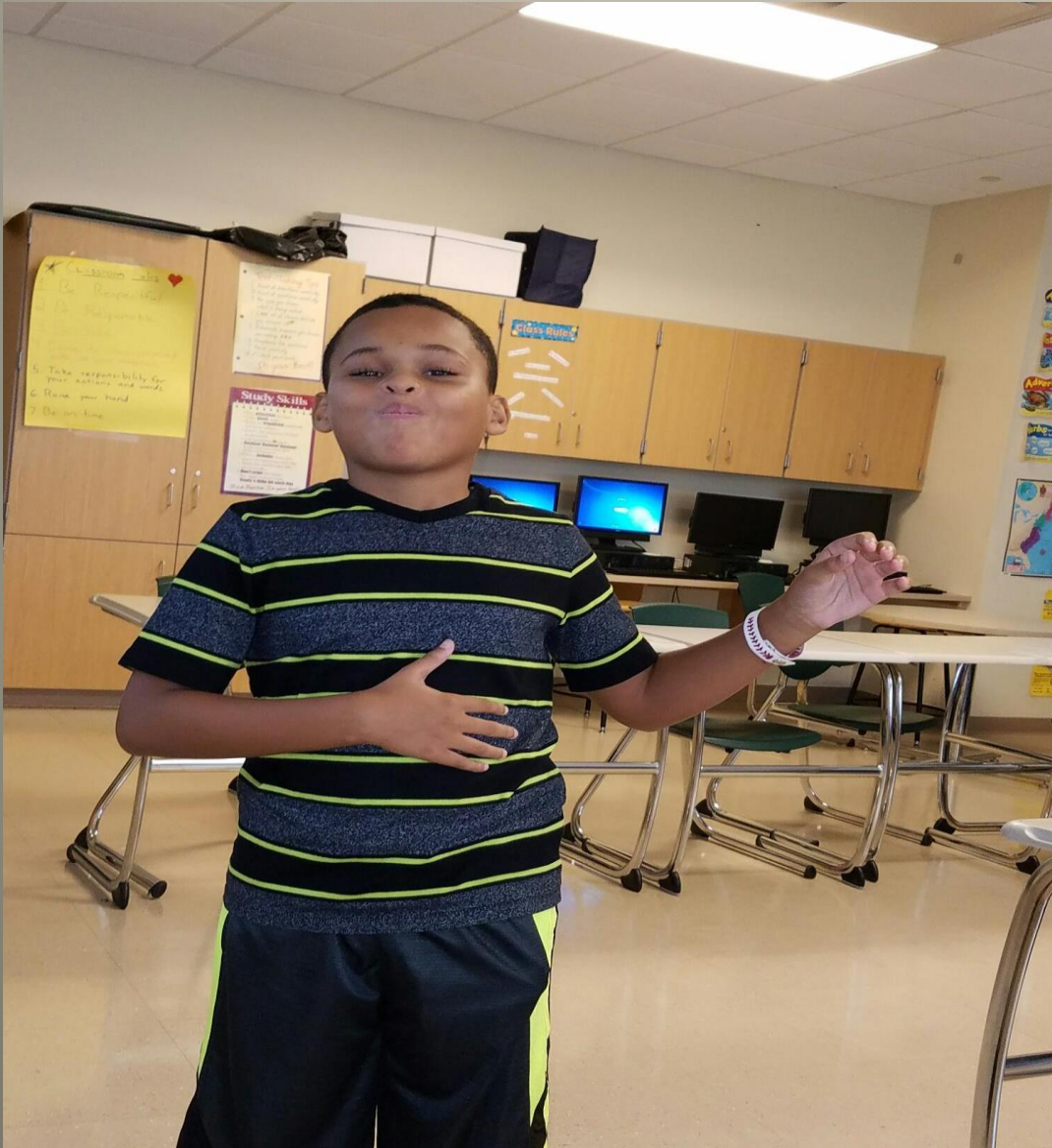
Deliverables

- Implement District Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment protocols.
- Design school learning teams focused on quality academic programs, student-centered interventions, and 21st Century opportunities.
- Utilize data to drive instruction and incorporate quality review schedules.
- Continue to plan for transparent financial planning and cost-effective operations.

Super Readers to Reading Under Construction



That Cheeseburger was Deeee-licious



Community
Eligibility
Program
(CEP):

All Students,
Free
Breakfast
&
Lunch

Oswald Annang (#11)

Boys Varsity Soccer Forward

Achievements in 3 games thus far:

- Team captain: LoHud Player of the Week
- Scored 6 goals (one was game winner in OT vs Panas)
- Has 2 assists
- GPA: Credit Rich, 83%
- Played a total of 230 out of the team's 250 total minutes so far this season.

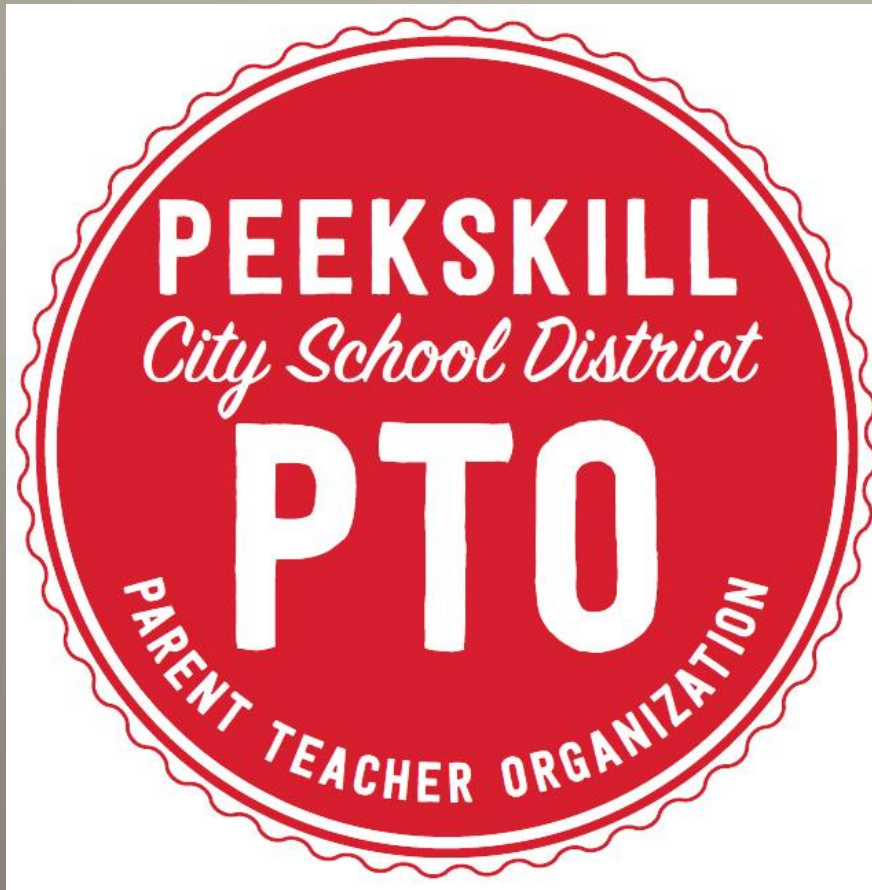


United Nations Trip Day of Peace



PTO Logo, prek-12

Peekskill Pride: 2016-2017



**Bumper-Stickers
Magnets
Apparel & More**

Dad's Day

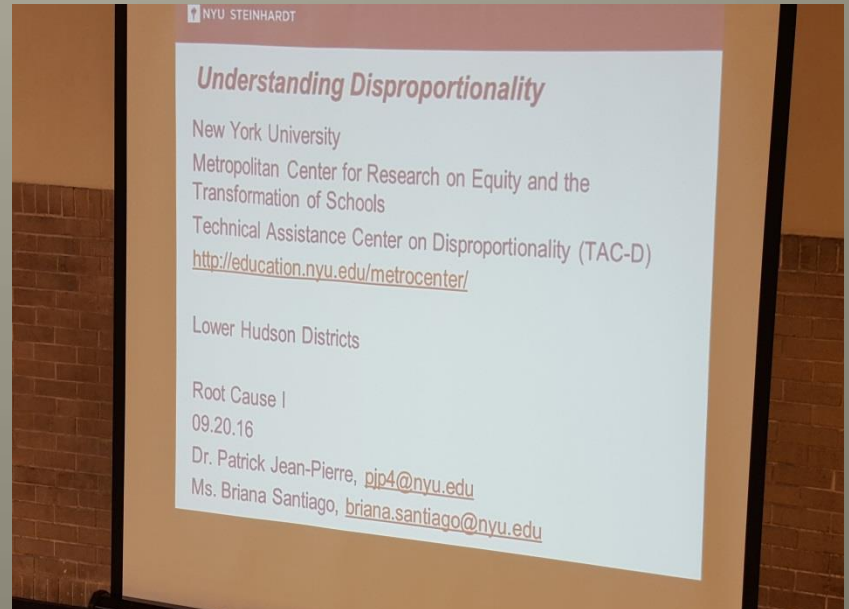
#dadsbethere



#Peekskillpride



TAC-D: Community



PHS Blood Drive

Thank you to our staff, Mr. Goess, Mrs. Mannion,
and all of our volunteers!

Here are the results:

- Registered Donors: 75
- Deferred donors: 23
- Collected Whole Blood: 28
- Collected ALYX: 28 (from 14 donors)
- **Total Units Collected: 66!**
- **That's a total of 198 possible lives saved right here in our community!**

PHS Alumni Davonte Woodton: *Peekskill Pride in Full Effect*



Mount Saint Mary College

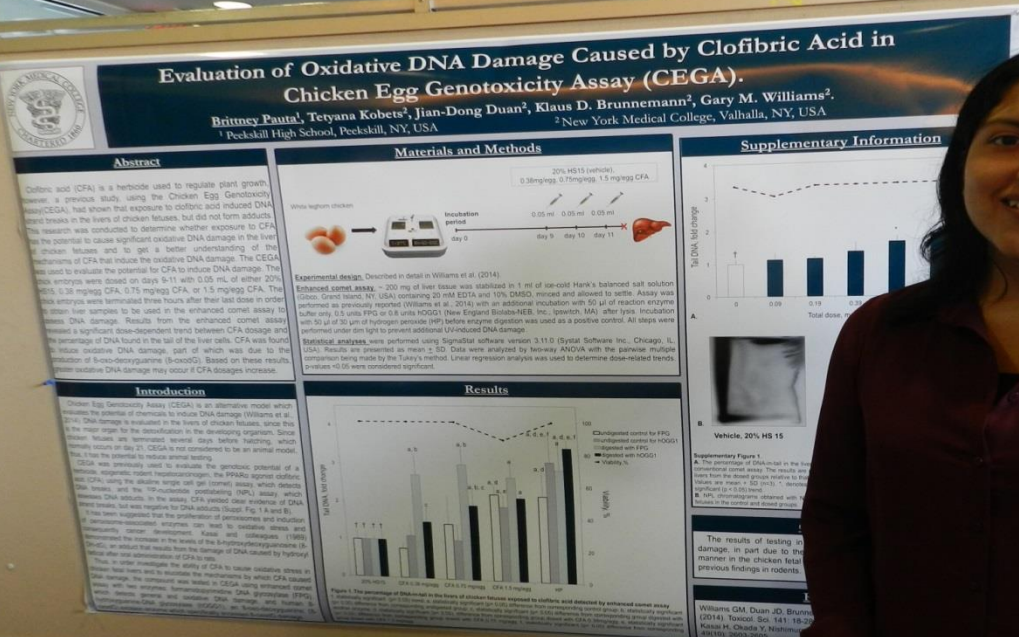
Peekskill Youth Festival: Thank You!

A Community Focused on Every Student; Every Day



Brittney Pauta's STAR New York Medical College Conference.

She has successfully completed her internship



Administrative Creativity



PTO Excitement and Focus!

6:30pm-8:00pm

“Excellence
is not a destination;
it is a continuous
journey that
never ends.”

Brian Tracy

Date	Location	Presentation
10/19	PHS	Financial Aid/ Scholarships
11/16	Uriah Hill	Parent Portal
12/14	Woodside	Literacy
1/18	PKMS	SPED
2/15	Ford (Admin)	Open House
3/22	Oakside	Cyberbullying
4/19	Hillcrest	Safety/Security
5/24	PHS	Student/Athlete
6/14	PKMS	Google Classroom

August Graduation & Jump Start



Real Talk: Freshmen Orientation



Top-Ten (10) Reasons Peekskill is a Wonderful Place to Live and Learn

10. Father Figures Unite!
9. We Host Regional Conferences
8. Riverfront
7. Superintendent's 5k
6. Peekskill Pride
5. Every Student; Every Day
4. City Partnerships
3. Great Financial Audit
2. Growth Mindset
1. Our Community is Part of the Solution



Superintendent's 5K: October 15, 2016

 **PEF**
PEEKSKILL EDUCATION FOUNDATION Proud Sponsor of the

Superintendent's Second Annual



& FUN RUN

Raising funds for Peekskill City Schools

#PeekskillPride



Our Practice and Focus: Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness (DTSDE)

- The DTSDE was created to capture the best practices from each of the past review tools used by NYSED (Hillcrest/HS visit last year; Oakside this year). The DTSDE uses multiple means such as interviews, classroom observations and surveys to gather evidence. The protocol includes a rubric, which identifies clear and cogent expectations of the optimal conditions of an effective school and school district across six tenets. These tenets include:

- 1. District Leadership and Capacity;**
- 2. School Leader Practices and Decisions;**
- 3. Curriculum Development and Support;**
- 4. Teacher Practices and Decisions;**
- 5. Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health; and**
- 6. Family and Community Engagement.**



District Comprehensive Improvement Plan

Tenet One: <i>District Leadership</i>	Provide High Quality, Systemically-Aligned, and Consistent PD	Planned, Accountable, Feedback, Support, Resources, Collaboration
Tenet Two: <i>School Leader</i>	Implementation of Content/Language Objectives	Training, Planned, Entry Conversations, Accountable, Feedback, PLC's, Walkthroughs
Tenet Three: <i>Curricular Dev.</i>	Data driven lessons and instructional approaches	Differentiated support, data teams and protocols, data analysis support, Explicit focus & purpose, data meetings
Tenet Four: <i>Teacher Practices</i>	Use higher-order questioning to foster critical thinking	Observations, walkthroughs, informal/formal PD, lesson plans
Tenet Five: <i>Social/Emotional Support</i>	Design a districtwide system to monitor the various interventions and supports	Committee development, all stakeholders, align all systems (PBIS, RtI, Wellness, etc), attendance matters support
Tenet Six: <i>Family/Comm.</i>	Increase parent/community involvement (academic/social/emotional)	Councils, City meetings, Language, Workshops, Focused, Calendars

District Planning: DCIP



Kraft Mobile Food Pantry

- Hillcrest School
- Once a Month
- Student/Staff/Community Volunteers
- 3:30pm-5:30pm



My Brother's Keeper

- **Getting a Healthy Start and Entering School Ready to Learn**

All children should have a healthy start and enter school ready – cognitively, physically, socially, and emotionally.

- **Reading at Grade Level by Third Grade**

All children should be reading at grade level by age 8 – the age at which reading to learn becomes essential.

- **Graduating from High School Ready for College and Career**

All youth should receive a quality high school education and graduate with the skills and tools needed to advance to postsecondary education or training.

- **Completing Postsecondary Education or Training**

Every American should have the option to attend postsecondary education and receive the education and training needed for the quality jobs of today and tomorrow.

- **Successfully Entering the Workforce**

Anyone who wants a job should be able to get a job that allows them to support themselves and their families.





- **Keeping Kids on Track and Giving Them Second Chances**

All youth and young adults should be safe from violent crime; and individuals who are confined should receive the education, training, and treatment they need for a second chance.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/my-brothers-keeper>

Peekskill “Glows”



- 30%  Algebra CC
- 14%  ELA & 12% Global
- 16%  LE & 24% ES
- Graduation Rate  13%
- ELA Exam (in-cohort) 13% Increase for last year's 8th graders
- Math Exam (in-cohort) 9% increase 6th to 7th grade
- Pre-k, Parent Workshops and Guided Reading Support
- 1st grade, 42% to 53% on-grade level (fall/spring, F/P data)
- 2nd grade, 40% to 62% on-grade level (fall/spring, F/P data)
- 5th grade, 39% to 50% on-grade level (fall/spring, F/P data)



Contracts Under \$10,000

- Michael Blueglass/PHS; Help improve Science Research Program; September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016, funded by the Math and Science Grant at an rate of \$150/per hr in an amount not to exceed \$2,700
- Hudson River HealthCare-Preservation Company/PKMS; Provide educational and social programming that focuses on health and real issues facing our youth today ; 2016/2017 School Year; Not to Exceed \$6,500 from LEAP Grant
- New Era Creative Space; Provide Parenting and Youth Workshops; 2016/2017 School Year; Not to exceed \$1,500 from LEAP Grant
- New York Presbyterian – Hudson Valley Center/Young Chefs; 2016/2017 School Year; Not to exceed \$3,000 from LEAP Grant



Administrative Reports/Updates

- Facility Update: Robin Zimmerman & Carmine Crisci
- Enrollment/FTE: Joe Mosey
- Security: Joe Mosey, David Santiago, John LaPlaca



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***This Concludes the Superintendent's Report**

--Be Good to Yourself and Each Other--

"Be the Change you wish to see in the World."

M. Ghandi



Thank You and Enjoy the Evening

Have A Successful and Peaceful School Year