



## Superintendent's Report March 22, 2023

Our students are achieving beyond the classroom walls! I wish to extend congratulations to the following Tenakill Middle School students, to their teachers, and parents:

- Band students, under the direction of Ms. Abbey, auditioned for Region Band, and five eighth graders were accepted:
  - Alyson Lee, flute, 3<sup>rd</sup> chair
  - Sean Oh, clarinet
  - Kayla Park, clarinet
  - Vincent Park, alto saxophone, 1<sup>st</sup> chair
  - David Cho, trumpet
- Ms. Abbey's orchestra students auditioned for All-State Orchestra, and two eighth graders were accepted:
  - Chloe Kim, violin, 7<sup>th</sup> in the state
  - Sua Jeon, viola, 7<sup>th</sup> in the state
- The Tenakill Science Olympiad Team, under the guidance of Ms. Moidu and Mr. Hernandez, qualified to participate in the state regional competition and placed fourth overall in New Jersey! Students competed in various individual events and placed in the top five teams for ten of the twenty-one events offered.
- Avinash Sabnani, grade 8, was honored as one of the brightest students in the world by Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth. Avinash was one of over 15,300 students from 76 countries who participated in the 2021-2022 Talent Search. He received grand honors, the highest award, for his placement on the SAT, which is typically taken in high school, but Avinash tested in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. He placed 97% in overall SAT scored nationally. He was presented with the grand honors medal on February 14, 2023.
- Kudos to all our students achieving excellence and their teachers who continue to challenge and support them! Most especially, a special congratulations also to the parents of these students!

Our Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year is underway. All information is on our district website, [www.ClosterSchools.org](http://www.ClosterSchools.org). The link is on the main page – it is the first banner on the right hand side, entitled, Kindergarten Registration 2023-2024. If you have questions about Kindergarten registration, please call Ms. Cheryl Boehm at Hillside School.

Ramadan Mubarek to everyone celebrating the holy month, which begins tonight.

*Vincent Mc Hale*