



Updates Abound

December - Bound Brook School District



Para traducir a otro idioma...

Para traducir a otro idioma, haga clic en el botón de traducción situado en la parte superior de este correo electrónico y busque el acceso directo del icono de accesibilidad.

To translate into another language...

To translate into another language, click the translate button at the top of this email and look for the accessibility icon.

Superintendent's Message

Dear Bound Brook Community,

We often celebrate and share the big moments: a winning sports team, students competing statewide, a teacher's award recognition, progress on district goals. As we close out 2023, I also want us to celebrate the smaller, quieter moments too.

In my daily visits to our schools, I see those moments and am inspired by *you*. I see how our students dedicate themselves to academic achievement; I see how our teachers mentor and guide with compassion and understanding; I see how our staff are the foundational support of our schools; and I see how our parents are engaged and excited about their children's education.

Have a great holiday season, and let's continue to celebrate the moments – big and small – in the new year!

Sincerely,

Alvin L. Freeman, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools



Special Education Teacher Chosen for the 2023 NJ Exemplary Educator Program

Janelle Filiatreault, a Bound Brook High School special education teacher and leader of the Students & Teachers Achieving Results (STAR) Program, was chosen as a 2023 New Jersey Exemplary Educator. The recognition program identifies outstanding educators who exhibit strong knowledge and skills, an inspiring presence, and a positive impact on students, colleagues, and the school community.



"Ms. Filiatreault is one of only 123 educators in the entire state of New Jersey who earned this recognition," said Dr. Alvin L. Freeman, the superintendent of Bound Brook School District. "On behalf of the students and staff of the Bound Brook School District, we are proud of her accomplishments and contributions to Bound Brook High School."

BBHS Principal Ed Smith nominated Filiatreault for the recognition program.

"Ms. Filiatreault's mannerisms and professionalism both in and out of the classroom is among the elite," Smith said. "Ms. Filiatreault exemplifies qualities that are valued in an educator and a professional: integrity, genuine commitment, hard work, and a firm belief in life-long learning. It is for these reasons, among countless others, that she was nominated and selected."

Filiatreault was surprised last month when Principal Smith came into her classroom to share that she had been chosen for the Exemplary Educator award.

Read Ms. Filiatreault's reaction to learning about the award!

More #BoundToAstound Stories...



From Bound Brook Student to Beloved Head Coach: Anthony Melesurgo to be Inducted into the NJSCA Hall of Fame

Anthony Melesurgo, special education teacher and head coach of the varsity Bound Brook High School boys basketball team, will be inducted into the New Jersey State Coaches Association (NJSCA) Hall of Fame in January 2024.

Coach Melesurgo, [who recently took on his first-year coaching soccer at CMS](#), received his nomination from a senior member of the



The National English Honor Society breaks ground in its first year at BBHS

A new honor society at Bound Brook High School is providing students with scholarship, leadership, and literacy opportunities – all of which will help them in their future college or career paths.

The Bound Brook chapter of the National English Honor Society first took root last year when Mrs. Marissa Jadrosich-Forgét and Miss Megan Foster were inspired by their love of

Skyland Conference – the athletics conference comprising schools in Hunterdon, Somerset, and Warren counties.

From a student who once walked the halls of Bound Brook to now having entered his 20th year as the head coach of the district's basketball program, Coach Melesurgo emphasized how grateful he is for everything.

"This honor really means a lot to me, especially being from Bound Brook and being able to build the basketball program from the ground up as we've done over the past years," he said. "I grew up here. I went to Bound Brook High School and I also played for Bound Brook. I feel lucky to have had so many great players and worked with so many talented assistant coaches over the years, and so many good families as well."

[Read more on the district's website](#)

English and experiences with honor societies and collaborated to start the chapter.

"One of the things we are most excited about is giving these students a way to build an organization that can be their legacy that they can look back on as they leave Bound Brook High School; which will help contribute to the academic growth and success of the school and community," said Mrs. Forg t.

The Sigma Tau Delta Chapter at the Bound Brook High School was chartered this past October when the inaugural class of members were officially instated. The 31 member class has already completed an initial fundraiser and is actively working on creating an interscholastic reading program to promote improved literacy across the district.

[Read more on the district's website](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Festival of Giving

Members of the Bound Brook High School National Honor Society and Interact Club carried on the town's tradition of Festival of Giving on Saturday, Dec. 9. The members guided younger students through various holidays around the world through art, games, stories, and a visit from Santa arriving on the firetruck!



Let's Connect - Follow us on social media!



#BoundToAstound

bbbrook.org (732) 356-2500

130 West Maple Ave Bound Brook, NJ 08805



Have a #BoundToAstound day!

