



PINE GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Promoting Growth, Achievement, Success, and Direction for ALL Children!



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Dear PGASD School Community,

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week for teachers across our great nation, with Tuesday, May 4th being designated as National Teacher Appreciation Day. Over one year ago no one would have predicted how quickly COVID-19 would transform our lives. We remain uncertain as to how this virus will continue to impact our country, community, and schools. And yet, in this unprecedented situation, our Pine Grove Area teachers have stepped up. We celebrate and honor our teachers for their exhausting efforts.

Over the years being a teacher has become more challenging, but this school year has clearly been the most perplexing. Teaching is a demanding job under normal conditions, but the ongoing pandemic has forced educators to become even more creative, flexible, and resilient. Our teachers are concerned about students not understanding what is going on in the world, as well as ensuring that their students' needs are met. Our teachers have adapted and are trying their best to meet every child where they are academically. Every day they are attempting to engage, innovate, and encourage students to do their very best while being stifled by Covid-19 protocols.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated and caring team of professional educators in the Pine Grove Area School District. Our teachers are asked to do more for students, both in and out of the classroom. Yet, our teachers never fail to reach these challenges each and every time.

On behalf of the Pine Grove Area School Board, the entire administrative team, and this community, it is my privilege to extend a heartfelt message of gratitude for the work they do on a daily basis.

Please join me in thanking our teaching and professional staff for all they do to prepare our children for success in our schools, in the greater community, and in their future lives.

Happy Teacher Appreciation Day,

Heath W. Renninger, Superintendent