



THE PIONEER REPORT

Our Mission

OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE A DIVERSE SCHOOL COMMUNITY OF LIFELONG LEARNERS THROUGH AN ENGAGING AND CHALLENGING PROGRAM THAT FOSTERS A CULTURE OF CARING, COLLABORATION, ACTION LEARNING AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

Dear Families:

Hold the dates for Strawberry Hill's Graduation/
Moving-Up Ceremonies. They are scheduled on:

Grade 4 - Wednesday June 11th

Grade 8 - Friday June 13th

More details to follow.

The Pioneer Players first performance is finally here. Pioneer Players performed for students on Thursday and Friday. They will perform for all families on Friday Evening April 4th at 6:30pm, and Saturday April 5th at 2:00pm. The group wrote their own play and have put many hours of hard work. Come out to see them if you have an opportunity.

Thank you
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Principal's Orbit



Spring





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Superintendent's Weekly Message



Dear Families in Grades 3 -8.

Please read our announcements on the dates for the standardized assessment, Smarter Balanced Assessments.

The Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) are state-mandated tests that measure how well students in grades 3-8 are mastering the skills and knowledge outlined in the Connecticut Core Standards. These assessments focus on English Language Arts and Mathematics, providing valuable insight into your child's academic progress and readiness for future learning





DANCING THROUGH TIME



Pioneer Players Presents

Dancing Through Time

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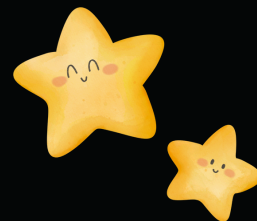
Friday April 4th
at 6:30pm
Doors open at 6:00pm

Saturday, April 5th
at 2:00pm
Doors open at 1:30pm

Written and Performed by the Strawberry Hill Pioneer Players!
Where: Strawberry Hill School Auditorium
Recommended Donation \$10 per person



GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT STRAWBERRY HILL



PARENTING CENTER

SJPC Women's Circle

Childcare and Dinner
Provided



Registration Required

2025 Spring Cohort

An 9-class course designed to empower and support mothers through community, self-care, and personal growth. Join us for a transformative journey that fosters connection and equips mothers with the tools to care for themselves while caring for others.

For more information please contact

203-588-1934 Ext 1520

msandalo@sjpcenter.org

www.sjpcenter.org

Day: Tuesdays

Starting: April 22, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: PAL- SJPC - Stamford

245 Selleck St, 06905

Stamford, CT

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Weekend Meal Program

We fill in the weekend blank by providing nutritious weekend meal to children. Removing the obstacle of food insecurity for kids year round. Each weekend a child is provided a weekend meal bag, containing 4 meals to bridge the weekend gap when school provided breakfast and lunches are not available.

Meals Registration Form



Registration Link

CLICK HERE



Contact Us

 203-750-0019

 info@fillingintheblanks.org

 346 Main Ave., Suite 3A
Norwalk, CT. 06851

Birthday wishes on the Marquee!!



Wish your favorite student a Happy Birthday on the Marquee! \$10 for outdoor dedications, or \$20 to display on both the outside and inside screens, where you can include a personal message and photo.

Format: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FIRST NAME, LAST NAME INITIALS ONLY.**

Please submit requests at least **ONE WEEK** before the birthday. Buy your wish now!



- WEEKEND/HOLIDAY BIRTHDAY: YOUR MESSAGE CAN BE DISPLAYED THE PRIOR WEEK BEFORE THE WEEKEND OR DURING THE SCHOOL BREAK.
- SUMMER BIRTHDAY: CELEBRATE HALF-BIRTHDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.



MAKE SOMEONE DAY
SPECIAL WITH A BIRTHDAY
WISH ESPECIALLY FOR
THEM!!



STRAWBERRY HILL PTO - MEMBER OF PT COUNCIL OF STAMFORD

RUN BY VOLUNTEERS, JUST LIKE YOU!





THE PARENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE



Helping Stamford parents who **care** become parents who **lead**.

It's Amazing What One Parent Can Do!



Stamford's Parent Leadership Training Institute Design Team in partnership with the Stamford Public Education Foundation is pleased to announce Stamford's 25th Class of Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) where in-depth leadership training will be offered to 20-25 selected participants.

Stamford PLTI is looking for parents, grandparents, guardians or other adults wishing to improve the lives of children, families, and communities to join the 2025 PLTI program beginning this January in-person.

Participants will become advocates for children through:

- Two Saturday community-building retreats
- A 9-week instructional course on community and personal development
- A 9-week civics course on politics, policy and media
- A written community project

Candidates will be selected from a pool of diverse applicants. The Institute is free; your contribution is your time and commitment.

The training will be offered with an all day retreat on Saturday, January 25th and classes continuing on Thursday evenings for 20 weeks until June. There will also be a Saturday session on March 29th. Class is from 5:30pm to 9:00pm, beginning with dinner, networking and social time from 5:30-6:00pm. The training will be offered only in English. Transportation and childcare may be provided as needed.

Children of PLTI participants ages 4-12 may participate in our Children's Leadership Training Institute (CLTI)- a literacy-based curriculum that parallels PLTI's weekly topics. Participating children get a new book every week!

For more information and to receive an application contact Regan Allan, PLTI Coordinator at (203) 539-1722 or rallan@spefct.org

PLTI is a CT Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity family civics initiative. Mission Statement: The Parent Leadership Training Institute seeks to enable parents to become leading advocates for children. The cornerstones of the program are respect, validation, and a belief that when the tools of democracy are understood, the public will actively engage in civic life.



LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE !

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Symphony Space "Global Arts"

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This is a free Symphony Space program, being presented and generously sponsored by The Palace Theatre

Monday, April 14 - Thursday, April 17, 2025

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Grades 3-5

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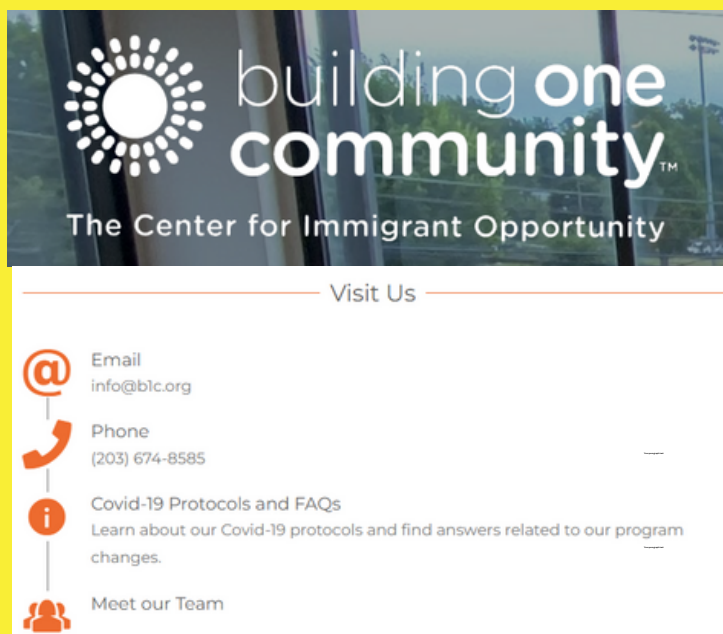
Registration opens Dec 2. To register visit www.palacestamford.org under the Education Tab. The Printable Registration Form and Overview can be found there. Email form to Cbryan@palacestamford.org or mail to C. Bryan Palace Theatre 61 Atlantic Street Stamford, 06901.

Student must be able to attend **ALL 4 days**. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate those who can only attend partially.

This program was created in the belief that the arts bring people together, transcend barriers, and celebrate both our similarities and differences. Using the arts as primary sources rich in information about the people who created them, **Global Arts** explores cultures from Africa, Asia, and Latin America and explores the cultures of indigenous people from North & South America. Each day will be filled with activities such as Physical Warm-up, Journal Writing, Storytelling, Theatre Games, Acting, Dance and Music: elements of African influences in American Music, Samba Music, Japanese Taiko Drumming, Bharatanatyam Dance, African Drumming, Asian Art.



Parent Facilitator



Link of additional Resources

- Kids in crisis
- Building one community
- Roscco
- Person to Person
- Filling in the Blanks
- Husky
- Snap
- Cradle to Career

Summer Program



Students work on math and reading skills during the summer and enjoy fun social-emotional and physical activities.

We partner with Springboard Collaborative, and involve teachers from Stamford Public Schools (SPS), to bring the daily reading program and weekly parent engagement workshops to our immigrant families. Reinforced math instruction is taught by BIC volunteers, and social emotional activities include yoga and mindfulness, tennis, and art.

Our Summer Program takes place four days per week, over five weeks that span through July and August.

Advocacy Support Services and School Registration

Assistance with school, daycare, and summer camp registrations.

Advocacy for special education needs.

Schedule:

- Walk-in consultation on a first come first served basis: Mondays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am and from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
- Walk-in consultation on a first come first served basis: Fridays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays by appointment ONLY. Please call (203) 674-8585, Ext. 108 or text us to (475) 231-8191 to make your appointment.

[Book an Appointment](#)

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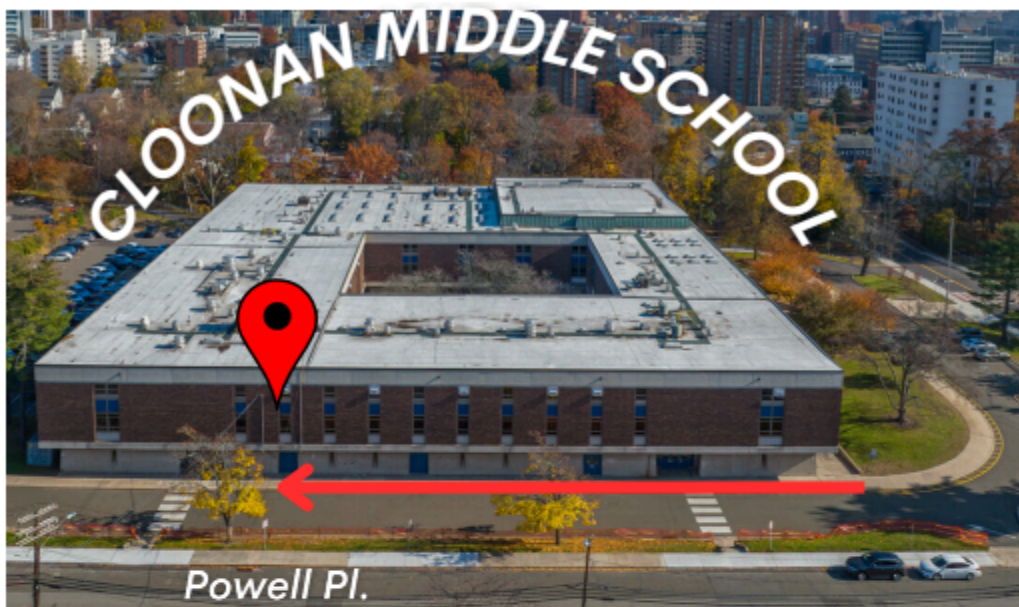


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WELCOME CENTER

Cloonan Middle School
11 West North Street (Powell Pl.)
Stamford, CT 06902

Please call for appointment at 203-977-5312

e-mail: Ofce@stamfordps.org



EL INFORME DE PIONEER

Nuestra misión

NUESTRA MISIÓN ES CREAR UNA COMUNIDAD ESCOLAR DIVERSA DE ESTUDIANTES DE POR VIDA A TRAVÉS DE UN PROGRAMA ATRACTIVO Y DESAFIANTE QUE FOMENTE UNA CULTURA DE CUIDADO, COLABORACIÓN, APRENDIZAJE EN ACCIÓN Y RESPONSABILIDAD POR EL MEDIO AMBIENTE.



Órbita del director



Queridas familias:

Mantenga las fechas de las ceremonias de graduación/ascenso de Strawberry Hill. Están programados para:

Grado 4 - Miércoles 11 de junio

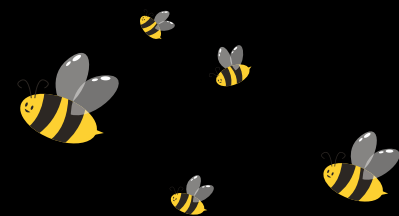
Grado 8 - Viernes 13 de junio

Más detalles a seguir.

La primera actuación de Pioneer Players finalmente está aquí. Pioneer Players se presentó para los estudiantes el jueves y viernes. Actuarán para todas las familias la noche del viernes 4 de abril a las 6:30 p. m. y el sábado 5 de abril a las 2:00 p. m. El grupo escribió su propia obra y ha dedicado muchas horas de arduo trabajo. Ven a verlos si tienes oportunidad.

Gracias,
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Estimadas familias de 3.º a 8.º grado.

Lea nuestros anuncios sobre las fechas de la evaluación estandarizada, Smarter Balanced Assessments.

Las Evaluaciones Smarter Balanced (SBA) son pruebas obligatorias por el estado que miden qué tan bien los estudiantes en los grados 3 a 8 dominan las habilidades y conocimientos descritos en los Estándares Básicos de Connecticut. Estas evaluaciones se centran en artes del lenguaje inglés y matemáticas, proporcionando información valiosa sobre el progreso académico de su hijo y su preparación para el aprendizaje futuro.



CENTRO PARA PADRES

Círculo de Mujeres de SJPC

Cuidado de niños y cena
incluidos



Se requiere inscripción

2025 Cohort de Primavera

Un curso de 9 clases diseñado para empoderar y apoyar a las madres a través de la comunidad, el autocuidado y el crecimiento personal. Únase a nosotros en una experiencia transformadora que fomenta la conexión y equipa a las madres con las herramientas necesarias para cuidarse a sí mismas mientras cuidan a los demás.

Para más información, por favor contacte

203-588-1934 Ext. 1520

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www.sjpcenter.org

Día: Martes

Comienza: 22 de Abril, 2025

Hora: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Ubicación: PAL-SJPC - Stamford

245 Selleck St, 06905

Stamford, CT

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BAILE A TRAVES DEL TIEMPO



VENGA A BAILAR A TRAVES DEL TIEMPO
VIERNES 4 DE ABRIL A LAS 6PM
Y SABADO 5 DE ABRIL 2PM

Escrito y actuado por los alumnos de Strawberry hill

Donde: en el auditorio

10 dolares es recomendable de donacion por persona



Link para registrar

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the blanks)

Programa de comidas de fin de semana

Completamos el vacío del fin de semana brindando comida nutritiva de fin de semana a los niños. Eliminar el obstáculo de la inseguridad alimentaria para los niños durante todo el año. Cada fin de semana, un niño recibe una bolsa de comida de fin de semana que contiene 4 comidas para cerrar la brecha del fin de semana cuando el desayuno y los almuerzos proporcionados por la escuela no están disponibles.



Link para registrarse

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Contact Us

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Deseos de cumpleaños en la Marquesina!!



¡Deséale a tu estudiante favorito un feliz cumpleaños en la marquesina! \$10 para dedicatorias al aire libre, o \$20 para exhibir tanto en la pantalla exterior como en la interior, donde puedes incluir un mensaje personal y una ~~foto~~

Formato: **FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS NOMBRE, APELLIDO SÓLO INICIALES.**

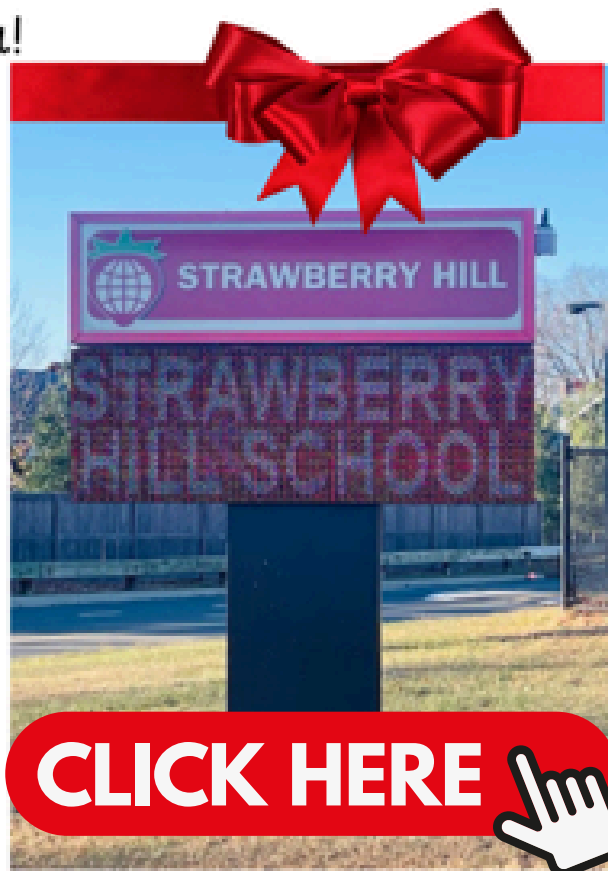


Envíe las solicitudes al menos UNA SEMANA antes del cumpleaños. ¡Compra tu deseo ahora!

CUMPLEAÑOS DE FIN DE SEMANA/DÍA FESTIVO: SU MENSAJE SE PUEDE MOSTRAR LA SEMANA ANTERIOR ANTES DEL FIN DE SEMANA O DURANTE LAS VACACIONES ESCOLARES.

CUMPLEAÑOS DE VERANO: CELEBRE LOS MEDIOS CUMPLEAÑOS DURANTE EL AÑO ESCOLAR.

¡HAZ QUE ALGUIEN TENGA UN DÍA ESPECIAL CON UN DESEO DE CUMPLEAÑOS ESPECIALMENTE PARA ELLOS!



PTO DE STRAWBERRY HILL - MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO DEL PT DE STAMFORD

¡DIRIGIDO POR VOLUNTARIOS, COMO TÚ!





Symphony Space "Global Arts"

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Este es un programa gratuito de Symphony Space, presentado y patrocinado generosamente por The Palace Theatre.

Lunes 14 de Abril - Jueves 17 de abril de 2025

9:30 a. m. - 3:00 p. m.

Grados 3-5

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La inscripción comienza el 2 de diciembre. Para registrarse, visite www.palacestamford.org en la pestaña Educación. El formulario de registro imprimible y la descripción general se pueden encontrar allí. Envíe el formulario por correo electrónico a Cbryan@palacestamford.org o envíelo por correo a C. Bryan Palace Theatre 61 Atlantic Street Stamford, 06901.

El estudiante debe poder asistir LOS 4 días. Desafortunadamente, no podemos acomodar aquellos que solo pueden asistir parcialmente.

Este programa fue creado con la creencia de que las artes unen a las personas, trascienden barreras y celebran tanto nuestras similitudes como nuestras diferencias. Utilizando las artes como fuentes primarias ricas en información sobre las personas que las crearon, Global Arts explora culturas de África, Asia y América Latina y explora las culturas de los pueblos indígenas de América del Norte y del Sur. Cada día estará lleno de actividades como calentamiento físico, redacción de diarios, narración de cuentos, juegos teatrales, actuación, danza y música: elementos de influencias africanas en la música estadounidense, música de samba, percusión taiko japonesa, danza bharatanatyam, percusión africana, asiática. Arte.



Padre Facilitador



Recursos Adicionales

- Kids in crisis
- Building one community
- Roscco
- Person to Person
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Programa de verano



Los estudiantes trabajan en habilidades de matemáticas y lectura durante el verano y disfrutan de actividades físicas y socioemocionales divertidas.

Nos asociamos con Springboard Collaborative e involucramos a maestros de las Escuelas Públicas de Stamford (SPS) para llevar el programa de lectura diario y los talleres semanales de participación de padres a nuestras familias inmigrantes. Voluntarios de BIC imparten instrucción de matemáticas reforzada, y las actividades socioemocionales incluyen yoga y atención plena, tenis y arte.

Nuestro programa de verano se lleva a cabo cuatro días a la semana, durante cinco semanas que abarcan julio y agosto.

Servicios de apoyo a la defensa y registro escolar

Asistencia con inscripciones en escuelas, guarderías y campamentos de verano.

Defensa de las necesidades de educación especial.

Cronograma:

- consulta sin cita previan por orden de llegada: Lunes de 9:30 a 11:00 y de 13:30 a 14:30
- consulta sin cita previan por orden de llegada: Viernes de 10:00 a 12:00 y de 13:30 a 15:00
- Martes, miércoles y jueves SOLO con cita previa. Por favor llame al (203) 674-8585, Ext. 108 o envíenos un mensaje de texto al (475) 231-8191 para hacer tu cita.

Reservar una cita

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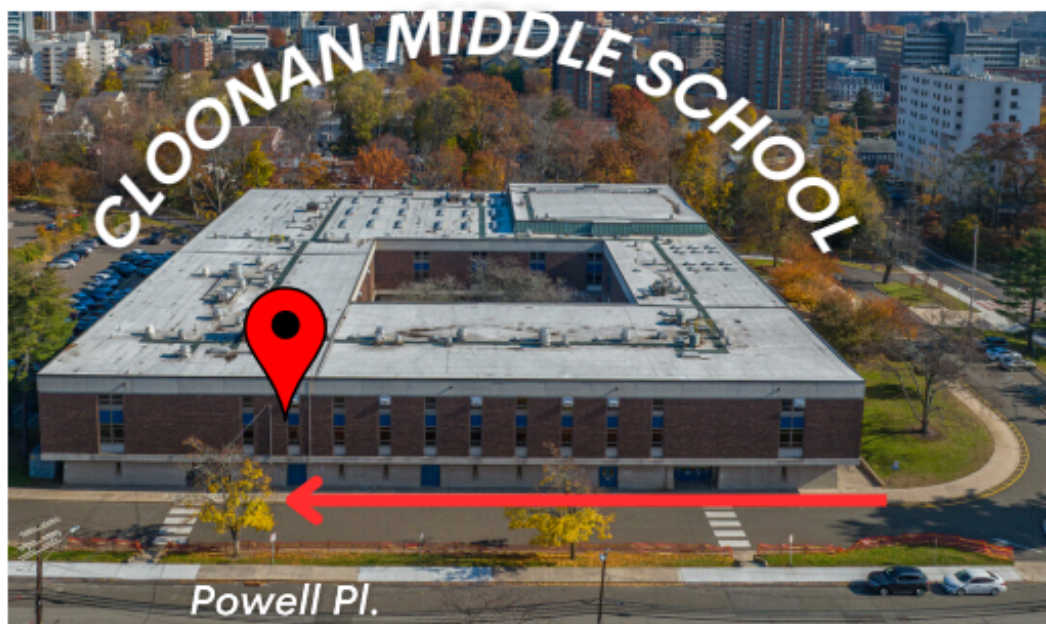


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