



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.



Principal's Orbit

Dear Families:

We had another great week, with Artists in Residence, Katie, Melanie, and Francesca, performing for all of our school today. They will be here in a couple weeks teaching their workshop with 5th grade, for their own performance! --Can't wait!

As part of their Unit of study, Third Grade had their immigration simulation this week. This immersive experience is designed to help students understand the journey many immigrants took to the United States in the early 1900s. For example students learn about IB Concept of Causation. Students consider the reasons people left their home countries and what drove them to seek new opportunities in America.

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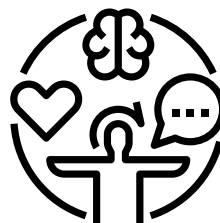


Dear Families:

I am writing today to share an important reminder about student behavior, particularly as we move through the final six weeks of the school year. Horseplay, and pranks that lead to emotional and physical harm are never acceptable. Please have a conversation with your son/daughter about this.

Thank you

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~~pranks~~

~~horseplay~~

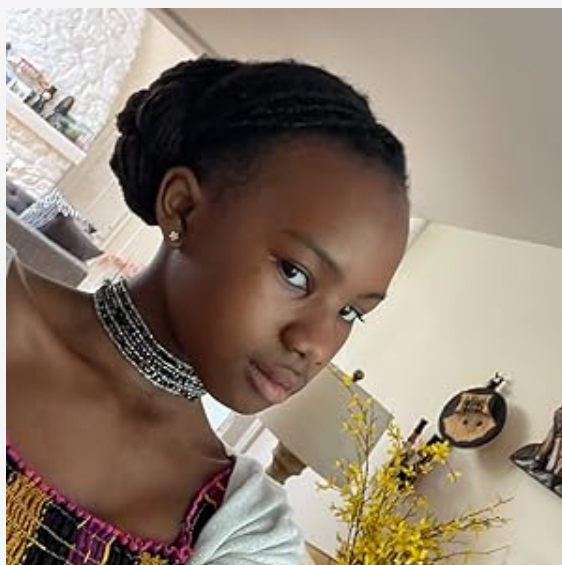
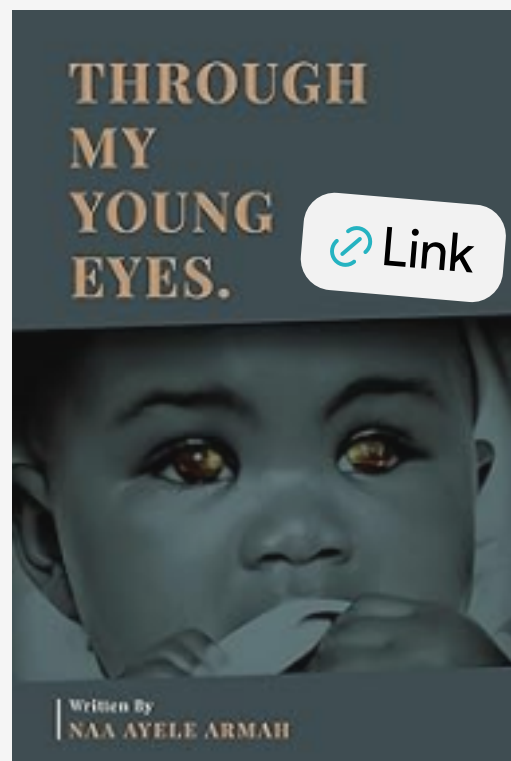




Congratulations!



ONE OF OUR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS, NAA AYELE ARMAH, HAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED NOT ONE, BUT TWO BOOKS OF ORIGINAL POETRY THAT ARE BOTH AVAILABLE ON AMAZON!



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

NATALIE EVA NAA AYELE ARMAH HAS BEEN A FORCE OF NATURE SINCE BIRTH: A CREATIVE, AND COMPASSIONATE, FEARLESS HUMAN. AS EARLY AS HER DAY CARE YEARS SHE COULD BE FOUND GIVING IMPROMPTU TOURS AND FACILITATING INTRODUCTIONS FOR NEWLY ENROLLED CHILDREN ON THEIR FIRST DAY AT THE CENTER. SHE GREW UP LOVING NATURE, PICKING FRESH VEGETABLES FROM THE FAMILY GARDEN, AND WAS FASCINATED BY ALL CREATURES BIG AND SMALL FROM THE FURRY TO THE CREEPY.

NAA AYELE BECAME AN AVID WRITER IN THE FIFTH GRADE. HER INSPIRATION COMES FROM HER LIFE EXPERIENCES DESPITE BEING SO YOUNG.



Congratulations to all the winners!



GRADE 3 NONFICTION

1ST PRIZE IRIANA VALENZUELA MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
2ND PRIZE DYLAN MQUINN RUBY BRIDGES

GRADE 4 FICTION

1ST PRIZE JONATHAN KANEV THE MAGICAL GAME

GRADE 6 POETRY

1ST PRIZE SRAVYA SANGU THE GIRL AND THE APPLE TREE

GRADE 6 FICTION

1ST PRIZE SRAVYA SANGU THE LAST DAY ON EARTH

GRADE 7-8 FICTION

2ND PRIZE ELIZABETH KANEV STANDING UP

GRADE 7-8 NONFICTION

1ST PRIZE TASNIA KHAN ILLUSION OF INTERNAL FREEDOM
2ND PRIZE GARGI BAGWE OVERCOMING MY INNER BOULDER
3RD PRIZE NATALIE ARMAH BEFORE OUR GRAVES RISE: A MEMOIR

GRADE 7-8 POETRY

1ST PRIZE ELIZABETH KANEV ELIZABETH KANEV-BLUE
2ND PRIZE GARGI BAGWE AN ODE TO MY ALMA MATER L

Congratulations



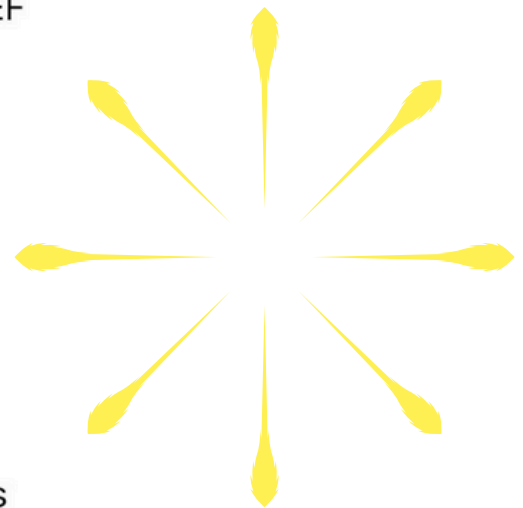
A HUGE CONGRATS to 🍓 2025 SPEF Nomination and Finalists:

Nomination:
Ms. Booker, Guidance Counselor

Finalists:
Ms. Sexton, K Teacher
Mr. DeLuca, 5th Teacher
Mrs. Wolfgruber, 6th Teacher

Ms. Booker may not have won SPEF's Educator Of The Year but all these Educators are 🍓 Hall Of Famers.

Thank you all for being so BERRY AWESOME!!



RED CARPET NIGHT FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS



RED CARPET EVENT (7TH AND 8TH GRADE ONLY)

Date :Saturday, May 3rd

TIME: 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

LOCATION: STRAWBERRY HILL AUDITORIUM

PLEASE USE THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP.

PRICE: \$20

PIZZA 🍕 AND CUPCAKES 🧁 WILL BE PROVIDED.

REGISTRATION

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!
PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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**SAVE
THE DATE**



Friday, May 16, 2025

Rain Date Saturday May 17, 2025

6:00–8:00 pm

Strawberry Hill School Field



**Get ready for an exciting night of
carnival games, family fun, food trucks,
and live entertainment featuring a
performance by the Pioneer Punkz Band!**



Strawberry Hill PTO—Member of the PT Council of Stamford



Stamford Early Childhood Fair

FREE

Saturday, May 17



MILL RIVER PARK Carousel Lawn

9:30AM - 12:30PM

Rain Date: May 31st

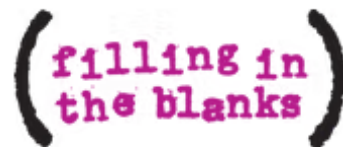
Come learn about the many preschool and family home childcare programs in Stamford and explore numerous health, education, and social service resources available.

Activities:

- Arts & Crafts
- Facepainting
- Story Time
- Games
- Bubbles

Sponsored by:





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



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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!





Scan to Register



100 BLACK MEN OF STAMFORD 2nd Annual STEMfest 2025

Engaging the Community Through Innovation
and Education for Students in **Grades 6-12**

S A T U R D A Y
MAY 31
10AM - 4PM

Compete in Games, Win Prizes & Explore High-Tech Learning!
Dive into ChatGPT, AI, Robotics, and more!

QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE LINK BELOW

<https://forms.office.com/r/gJmmEJNgpB>

Don't miss this opportunity to have fun, learn, and connect with like-minded innovators!

STEM 101 for Parents
Featured by



FREE ENTRY



info@100BMOS.com www.100BMOS.com



Parent Facilitator

Link of additional Resources



Stamford Museum
& Nature Center



Our Mission

The Stamford Museum & Nature Center is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of art and popular culture, the natural and agricultural sciences, and history. The Museum is a vital cultural and educational resource for the community, and a focal point for family activity, lifelong learning, and inspiration.

We seek to inspire creativity, foster self-discovery, promote environmental stewardship, and nurture an appreciation for learning through exhibitions, education programs, and special events that enhance every visitor's experience of our unique site.

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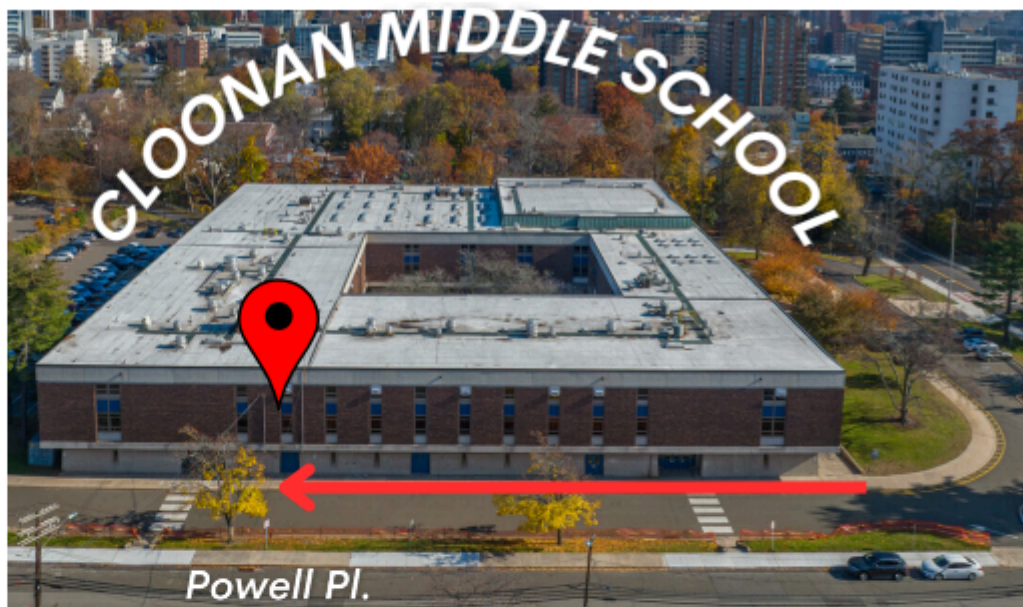


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WELCOME CENTER

**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

Estimadas familias:

Tuvimos otra semana fantástica con los Artistas en Residencia, _____, que se presentaron hoy para todo el colegio. Estarán aquí la próxima semana impartiendo su taller con los alumnos de 5.º grado.

Como parte de su unidad de estudio, los alumnos de 3.º grado tuvieron su simulación de inmigración esta semana. Esta experiencia inmersiva está diseñada para ayudar a los alumnos a comprender el viaje que muchos inmigrantes emprendieron hacia Estados Unidos a principios del siglo XX. Por ejemplo, los alumnos aprenden sobre el Concepto de Causalidad del IB. Los alumnos consideran las razones por las que las personas abandonaron sus países de origen y qué las impulsó a buscar nuevas oportunidades en Estados Unidos.

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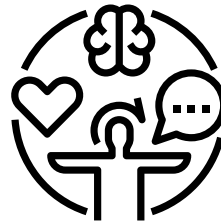
Superintendent's Weekly Message



Estimadas familias:

Les escribo hoy para compartir un recordatorio importante sobre el comportamiento estudiantil, especialmente al llegar las últimas seis semanas del año escolar. Las bromas y los juegos bruscos que causan daño emocional y físico nunca son aceptables. Por favor, hablen con sus hijos sobre esto.

Gracias
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PIONERO PALOOZA

**RESERVA
LA FECHA**



**Viernes 16 de mayo de 2025 Fecha
de lluvia Sábado 17 de mayo de 2025
6:00–8:00 pm**



Campo escolar de Strawberry Hill

**¡Prepárate para una emocionante noche de
juegos de carnaval, diversión familiar,
camiones de comida y entretenimiento en
vivo con la actuación de Pioneer Punkz Band!**



Stamford Feria de la Primera Infancia

Sábado, 17 de mayo

Gratis



PARQUE DEL RÍO MOLINO Césped Carrusel

9:30AM - 12:30PM

Fecha alternativa: 31 de mayo

Venga a prender sobre la variedad de programas de cuidado infantil preescolar y familiar en el hogar en Stamford y explore numerosos recursos de salud, educación y servicios sociales disponibles.

Actividades:

- Artes y Manualidades
- Pintacaritas
- Hora del Cuento
- Juegos
- Burbujas

Con el auspicio de:

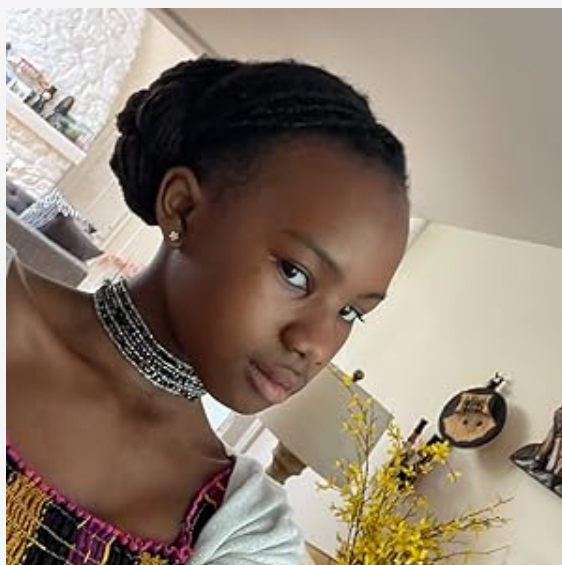
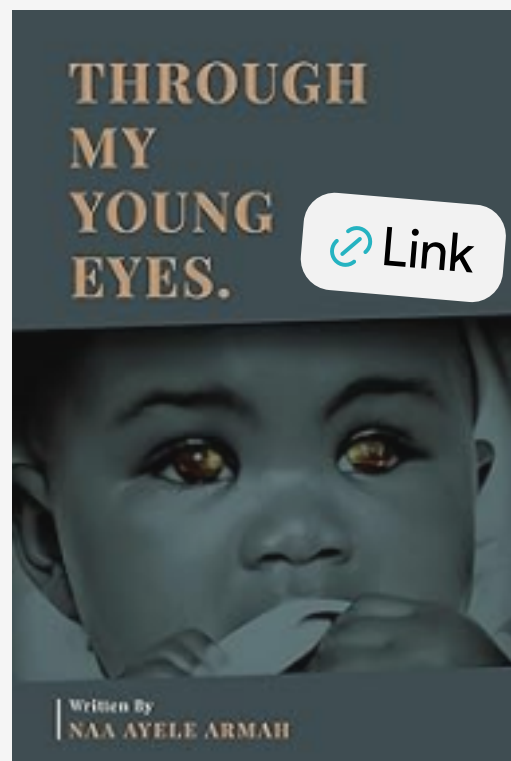




Congratulations!



UNA DE NUESTRAS ESTUDIANTES DE OCTAVO GRADO, NAA AYELE ARMAH, HA PUBLICADO RECIENTEMENTE NO UNO, ¡SINO DOS LIBROS DE POESÍA ORIGINAL QUE ESTÁN DISPONIBLES EN AMAZON!



SOBRE LA AUTORA

NATALIE EVA NAA AYELE ARMAH HA SIDO UNA FUERZA DE LA NATURALEZA DESDE SU NACIMIENTO: UNA PERSONA CREATIVA, COMPASIVA E INTRÉPIDA. DESDE SUS AÑOS EN LA GUARDERÍA, SE LA PODÍA ENCONTRAR ORGANIZANDO VISITAS GUIADAS IMPROVISADAS Y PRESENTANDO A LOS NIÑOS RECIÉN INSCRITOS EN SU PRIMER DÍA. CRECIÓ AMANDO LA NATURALEZA, RECOGIENDO VERDURAS FRESCAS DEL HUERTO FAMILIAR, Y LE FASCINABAN TODAS LAS CRIATURAS, GRANDES Y PEQUEÑAS, DESDE LAS PELUDAS HASTA LAS ESPELUZNANTES.

NAA AYELE SE CONVIRTIÓ EN UNA ÁVIDA ESCRITORA EN QUINTO GRADO. SU INSPIRACIÓN PROVIENE DE SUS EXPERIENCIAS VITALES A PESAR DE SER TAN JOVEN.

RED CARPET NIGHT FOR SOLO PARA ESTUDIANTES DE 7 Y 8 GRADO



EVENTO DE ALFOMBRA ROJA (SOLO PARA 7.º Y 8.º GRADO)

FECHA: SÁBADO 3 DE MAYO

HORA: DE 18:30 A 20:30

LUGAR: AUDITORIO STRAWBERRY HILL

POR FAVOR, UTILICEN LA ENTRADA DE LA ESCUELA PARA DEJAR Y RECOGER A SUS HIJOS.

PRECIO: \$20

SE OFRECERÁ PIZZA 🍕 Y CUPCAKES 🧁.

REGISTRATION

PADRES/TUTORES: ¡NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA PARA QUE ESTE EVENTO SEA UN ÉXITO!

INSCRÍBANSE COMO VOLUNTARIOS AQUÍ.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Link para registrar

(filling in
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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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!





Padre Facilitador



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Recursos Adicionales

- Kids in crisis
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Nuestra Misión

El Museo y Centro de Naturaleza de Stamford se dedica a la preservación e interpretación del arte y la cultura popular, las ciencias naturales y agrícolas, y la historia. El Museo es un recurso cultural y educativo vital para la comunidad, y un punto de encuentro para la actividad familiar, el aprendizaje permanente y la inspiración.

Buscamos inspirar la creatividad, fomentar el autodescubrimiento, promover la gestión ambiental y fomentar el gusto por el aprendizaje a través de exposiciones, programas educativos y eventos especiales que enriquecen la experiencia de cada visitante en nuestro singular sitio.

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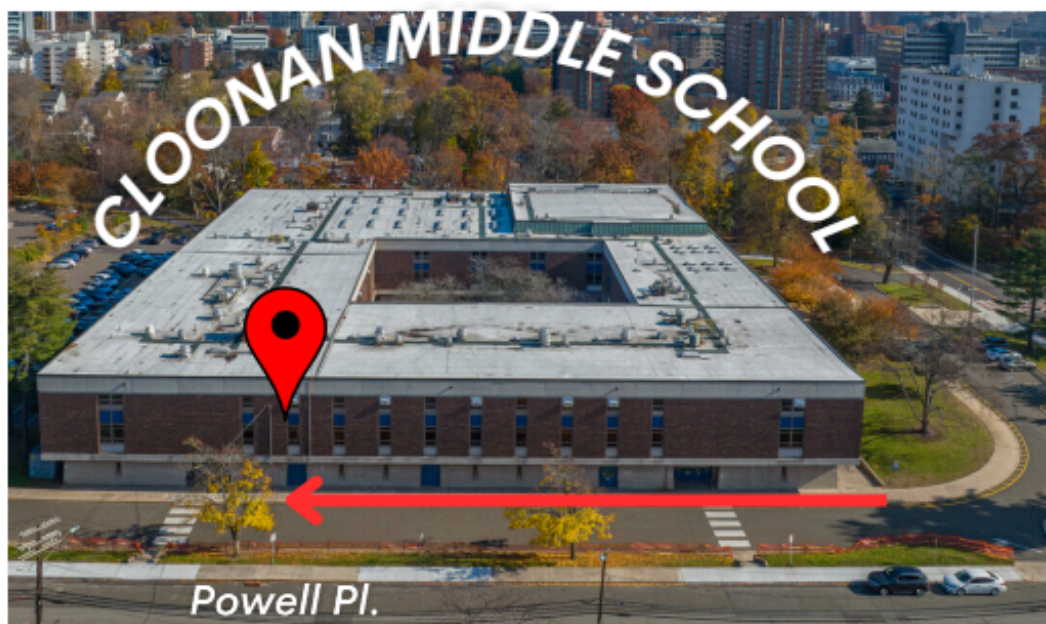


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