

GIRL JUST GOTTA DANCE!

Thank you to Mr. Kevin Bourke, father of Julia Bourke in 5L, for planning such a successful Father Daughter Dance. There was dancing, bonding, and many memories being made. EVERY father and daughter spent time on the dance floor Friday evening. Thank you to parents Jessie Bennett and Valerie Rimmer who helped Mr. Bourke make it such a successful evening. Also, thank you to all of the dads, grandpas, uncles and friends who came out to dance with our girls! It was a beautiful community event. To see pictures of the event please follow us on Twitter @JCSPrincipal and @JCAsstPrincipal. We will also add some pictures to the JC website next week.

Please see the attached for letters sent home regarding class placement lists for the 2018-2019 school year. These letters can be found in your child's Friday Folder.

Retirement Announcements

Lynn S Arndt Arezzini

Mrs. Arezzini, known to our students as Ms. Arndt, began teaching at Julian Curtiss School in January of 1983 and has taught at JC for 35 years. She has taught music at Glenville, Old Greenwich, Riverside, and Cos Cob and is currently teaching Pre-K music at Hamilton Avenue School and K-5 music at Julian Curtiss School. During Mrs. Arezzini's first year in Greenwich she studied to become an aesthetics training teacher for the Lincoln Center / Columbia Teachers College Aesthetics Education Arts program. The JC students, faculty and Mrs. Arezzini worked with artists such as The Alvin Ailey Dancers and EB White (author of Charlotte's Web) in the 1980's. One of the highlights of Mrs. Arezzini's career is the honor choir at Julian Curtiss that she named the Choraleers. This choir is comprised of 4th and 5th graders who are able to sing a more advanced repertory. Mrs. Arezzini states, "My passion is meeting the needs of our most vulnerable students. I know the value of musical therapy because of my son's experience at NYU's Nordoff-Robbins Center. Due to my son having Autism, I have been very active writing articles, giving workshops and advocating for the disabled in Connecticut and nationally. When I retire I plan to continue my work with a grass roots parent organization I helped found an organization called CT DDS Families First. I also plan to spend time making music with my family of musicians, relaxing and traveling. In July Dave and I will attend the Special Olympic National Games in Seattle Washington to see our son compete with the CT Special Olympics swim team. Go Team CT!" We wish Mrs. Arezzini a wonderful time in retirement, which we know will include plans with her family, David Arezzini, Rose Arezzini, and Karl Arezzini. In addition, she is fortunate enough to still have her 91 and 86-year-old parents that live in Florida and will be visiting her parents, her sister in Florida and her brother in North Carolina. We thank Mrs. Arezzini for thirty-five years of inspirational service to our students.

Joy Carroll

After 30 successful years as a dedicated special education teacher Mrs. Joy Carroll is retiring. Mrs. Carroll served as a special education teacher and instructional coach in NYC for district 75 Citywide Programs for ten years, was a part-time librarian at Children's Village in Dobbs Ferry for two years and worked for the Greenwich Public Schools for twenty years, primarily at Julian Curtiss. Mrs. Carroll is looking forward to spending more time with her husband Robert and her adult children Lauren and Mark.

As she carves the path for a new life, we wish her joy and triumph in all future endeavors, which we know will include cooking, gardening and walking along the beach. Ms. Carroll and her husband will split their time between Delray Beach, FL. and Bronxville, NY. The students, parents and teachers at Julian Curtiss will miss her but we hope Mrs. Carroll enjoys every minute of her retirement. Best wishes!

Attachments:

 [Julian Curtiss Placement Ltr.pdf](#) (208.0 KB)

 [Spanish-Julian Curtiss Placement Ltr.pdf](#) (208.1 KB)