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# SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

New Fairfield Public Schools



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have some new additions to the New Fairfield School District's administrative team. Ms. Julie Luby will be joining us as the new Assistant Superintendent. Ms. Luby is the Principal of Nonnewaug High School in Woodbury where she leads a team of dedicated teachers and administrators. Julie and her staff welcome Agriscience students from 23 towns and she is currently overseeing a \$65 million building renovation project.

Julie has a vast background in education, with experience teaching and leading at all levels Prek-12. Julie believes strongly in focusing on relationships and high quality instruction as a way to insure the best possible learning environment. People who know Julie describe her as warm, smart, dedicated, highly effective, and enthusiastic. We know that she will be a great asset to the New Fairfield school system.

Ms. Lori Ferreira is currently the Associate Principal at Shepaug High School in Region 12. On July 1st she begins her tenure as the new Director of Curriculum in New Fairfield Public Schools. Ms. Ferreira brings more than twenty-five years' experience in education, as a high school English teacher, a principal, and as a consultant for the State Department of Education.

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Ms. Ferreira serves as a NEASC Visiting Chair for school districts in Connecticut, and she works as a writer and editor for individual projects. Lori believes that her best work has always been in the areas of curriculum and instruction, and she describes herself as a teacher who happens to work out of the classroom. Lori is looking forward to working in New Fairfield!

I have had the opportunity to work with both Ms. Luby and Ms. Ferreira. They are both professional, hardworking, committed to high quality instruction, and focused on improving student achievement. We are very fortunate to have them in New Fairfield as they join our leadership team. I know you will be impressed with them and their skills and expertise.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Pat Cosentino, EdM*



Ms. Lori Ferreira and Ms. Julie Luby



## News from Around the District



Dr. McKinnon Awarded Spirit of New Fairfield



NF Awarded 2019 District Award from WCSU



2020 Paraprofessional of the Year, Ms. Stacie Killian



Congratulations to the top 10% of the NFHS Class of 2019!



*The Celebration of Excellence event took place on May 29th honoring our outstanding teachers, paraprofessionals, staff members, and retirees. Thank you for all you do for our students and staff every day! Below are just a few photos from the event.*



**Ms. Jean Gephart, the 2020 NF Teacher of the Year**



**2020 Staff Members of the Year**



**2020 Paraprofessionals of the Year**

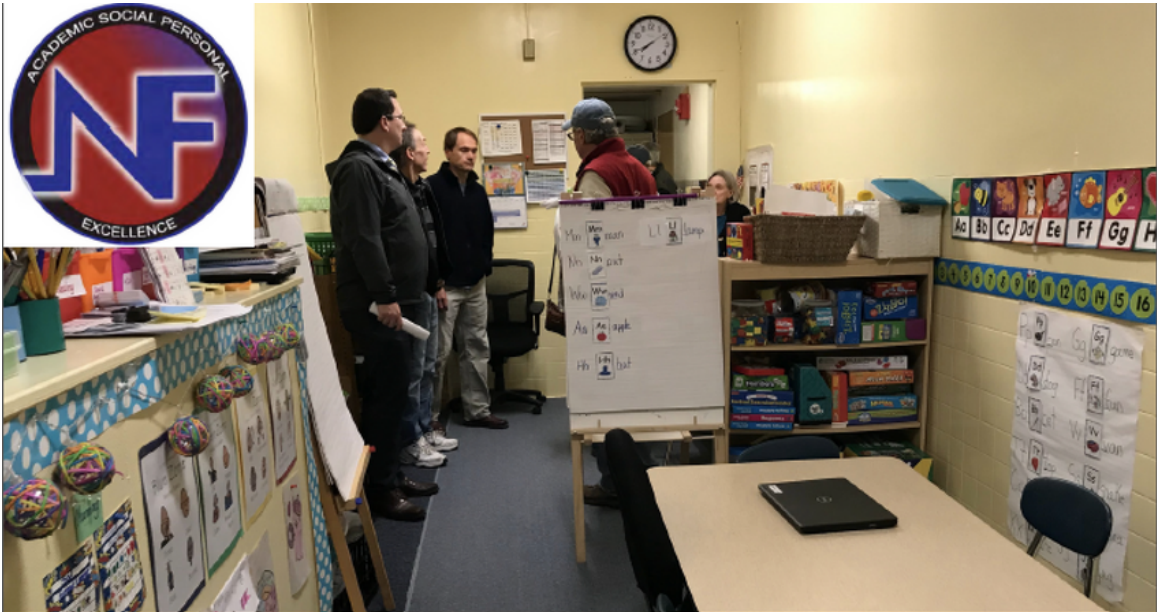


**2020 Consolidated Teacher of the Year, Diane Dooley**



**2020 MHHS Teacher of the Year, Kelly Burger**





LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**PROPOSED BUILDING PROJECTS**

- **COMMUNITY BUILDING TOURS**  
 May 30th 6:00 p.m. | June 8th 9:00 a.m. | June 19th 6:00 p.m.  
 Join Phil Ross, Director of Buildings & Grounds, and architects from QA&M for a walking tour to review conditions found in the buildings. All tours begin at Consolidated and continue to the High School.
- **FACEBOOK LIVE**  
 June 3rd 6:00 p.m.  
 Dr. Cosentino, Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. Rich Sanzo, Director of Business & Operations, will answer questions from the community online during a Facebook Live event.
- **BUILDING PROJECTS WEBSITE**  
[www.newfairfieldpublicschools.org](http://www.newfairfieldpublicschools.org)  
 Visit the district web site to see the latest documentation, videos, and more regarding the building projects.

The last day of school for students is June 18th. It is an early dismissal day. Enjoy the summer!



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