

SUPERINTENDENT'S BLOG

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH SCHOOLS--APRIL 15, 2019



**AMBASSADORS
SPREAD A LITTLE
KINDNESS**



INTRODUCING THE KINDNESS AMBASSADORS

During the week of February 25th through March 1st, the district observed "Random Act of Kindness" week. Celebrated by individuals, groups, schools and organizations nationwide, its mission is simply to encourage acts of kindness. That being said, one of the direct outcomes of the district's celebration was the formation of the "Kindness Ambassadors" group in each school. Spearheaded by our guidance counselors, Ms. Barbone at Thomas Jefferson and Mrs. Tully at Lincoln, the group was created to encourage a positive school climate, to empower students to make a difference and to foster the RAMS spirit that promotes students to RESPECT one another, ACHIEVE excellence, MAKE good choices and STAY SAFE. Kindness ambassadors were nominated by homeroom teachers in grades one through eight who were asked to select individuals that led by example, but also those who were kind and helpful to others, both inside and outside of the classroom.

To date, Kindness Ambassadors from both schools have met to discuss and brainstorm potential projects that they feel will improve their respective schools, but also help the surrounding community of Rockaway Borough. Their main focus, however is teaming up on a service learning project that will include all district ambassadors and beautify the outside of both our school buildings. We look forward to seeing the results!