

Hopatcong Announces District Teacher of the Year!



On Monday, January 16, 2012, Hopatcong Superintendent, Dr. Charles Maranzano, delivered a bouquet of balloons to Hopatcong Middle School teacher, Joanne Canizaro, as he surprised her with the announcement of winning this year's Hopatcong District Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Canizaro has worked for the Hopatcong School District for 9 years. She currently teaches 8th grade Language Arts at the middle school. Mrs. Canizaro also received the Governor's Teacher Recognition Award in 2011 as well as the Teacher Who Rocks Award sponsored by WDHA- FM back in 2010. Mrs. Canizaro's background in publishing has enabled her to share her passion of writing with her students. Her most recent project with her students is working with the Peace Corps in setting up a social networking site where her students communicate with a 7th grade class in the Ukraine to help them learn the English Language.

Mrs. Canizaro will now compete in the Sussex County Teacher of the Year competition. Good Luck, Mrs. Canizaro. Pictured above are: Dr. Charles Maranzano, Hopatcong's Superintendent, Mrs. Joanne Canizaro, and Mr. Lou Benfatti, Middle School Principal.