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You Mean the World to Us

Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces –



The Hopatcong Education Association was the proud sponsor of the PRIDE Volunteer International Luncheon at the Durban Avenue School on Wednesday, May 20th. This annual event brings together parent volunteers, staff members, administrators, parents and children in a very special way. The theme this year was, "YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO US!" In order to follow that, theme foods were ordered to give our luncheon an international flare with different tastes from around the world.

Hand-made decorations were made by the children at the Durban Avenue School. There were thank you cards and colorful handprints all throughout the library demonstrating our willingness to "Lend a Hand" to those who need it. This HEA luncheon demonstrated how much we here at the Durban Avenue School appreciate our hard-working and dedicated volunteers. Local vendors such as: Frank's Pizzeria, Claudio's Tex Mex, 3 Brother's Restaurant, and Asian Landing supplied the delicious food for our honored guests. There were many succulent dishes provided to us for our pleasure such as: Chicken Francese, Penne Pasta, Mini Burritos, Empanadas, Sweet and Sour Chicken, Beef with Broccoli, Dumplings and Roast Pork Fried Rice along with cake and cookies for dessert. Of course we also had entertainment supplied to us by our very own music teacher, Mr. Costanzo, and some of our very talented students who played instruments and sang some beautiful songs for us to enjoy!! Principal, Mrs. Tracey Hensz spoke to our volunteers about their importance and how much we appreciate all their time and efforts in working hand in hand with our children and our staff members. A special thanks to Mr. Costanzo, Mrs. Dawn Valle-Campo, Mrs. Kristine Kester, Mrs. Kristine Mendyk, and Mrs. Stacy Yanko for all of their hard work and dedication in making this event so special!! It was a wonderful time for all!!

