



Renaissance Middle School

INNOVATIVE EDUCATION:

The Mission of Renaissance Middle School is to create a collaborative community with project-based learning that emphasizes the strengths of all students.

November 22nd, 2019

Bonjour Dr. Weaver!

Renaissance Middle School is Happy to welcome to the staff, Dr. Roosevelt Weaver! Dr. Weaver is a career educator who retired from his last school-based position in 2004 as the Principal of Ecole Toussaint Louverture Elementary School in East Orange. He received his Doctorate from Harvard University and has a specialty in urban teaching. Why is Dr. Weaver joining our staff you might ask? Dr. Weaver speaks French!

I have known Dr. Weaver for many years. He and I have reconnected several times in Montclair. His work and recognitions precedes him. He has been a consultant to President Jimmy Carter's Transitional Planning Team as well as having been the recipient of the Haitian-American Bicentennial Award and the Inaugural Franklin H. Williams Award amongst so many others!

Outside of the educational area Dr. Weaver grew up as a track star who not only participated in several Olympic events but also returned as a trainer and coach! Nicknamed Dr. Speed, he has worked with many young people to hone their athleticism and sportmanship. Certainly we will capitalize on his coaching mentality.

Dr. Weaver will serve as our long-term French substitute. Along with our district world language supervisor, Mr. Fank Sedita, I will continue to interview and look for a permanent French Teacher. We are determined and committed to finding the right fit for Renaissance. In the meantime we are extremely confident that Dr. Weaver will engage our students and immerse them in French instruction.

I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming Dr. Weaver!

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November 27th
Early Dismissal
(1:10pm)

November
28th & 29th
School Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

