



**JOIN US FOR THE FIRST:**  
**HANDS ON, MINDS ON CELEBRATION**  
**Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 9 AM**  
**Doors open at 8:30 for breakfast!**  
**TCHS Community Room - 400 Chambers Street**

**Please come for breakfast cooked by Trenton High's Tornado Café and meet forty hard working students. Be inspired by their skills, knowledge and oratorical ability. I am 99% sure you'll be inspired and leave with a smile on your face. Did you know that young people's number one deprivation is Adult Attention? The students need you "grownups" to acknowledge their accomplishments.**

**Dear Friends of High School Students,**

In January 2011, I happily learned that Mr. Marc Maurice was to be the new principal at TCHS. Mr. Maurice dedicated the second semester of the 2010-11 year to restoring order in the school.

**FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION became his underlying theme.**

This fall, our determined principal encouraged the testing of creative ideas. I was pleased to be included. Despite my imperfections, we have successes to highlight. Success is due to the working relationships I have with Mr. Dave Cipolloni, Mr. Mark Peroni, Mr. Scott Sorrentino, Ms. Monica Morris and Mr. Johnny Pollock. These Career & Technology Education teachers are a driving force for the new education push.

A partnership with Princeton Plasma Physics was initiated to offer hands-on Lab experiments for twelve of our best and brightest. Each Thursday two young physicists, Stephanie Wissell & Aliya Merali arrive to work with students chosen by Ms. Nicole Hamlet, a dedicated Honors Biology Teacher.

Alive and well is the 16 year old experiential non-profit mentor program. We are honored to work with TCHS students. Dedicated adult volunteers continue to mentor ScienceMentors high school students. Each mentor/mentee team tackles environmental problems through use of the scientific method.

In addition, the very popular Robotics Program has returned and is being led by the award winning and talented Dave Cipolloni and his team, Mr. West, Mr. Schmidt and Sarnoff Corporation's Mr. Hurst.

Tip of the hat to Ms. Burks for her dedicated professional hospitality, Ms. Woolf for excellent coaching, and to Ms. Wellons, our skilled TCHS administrator, who patiently responds to myriad requests.

I am grateful that I can participate in this **Hands On Minds On Education Mission.**

Please Come!! Questions?? email-njenquinn@aol.com or face book or text me at 609-903-5150!!

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