

## MESSAGE FROM STRIVE PTO:

To our beloved teachers, staff, administrators, coaches, caregivers, therapists and leaders of our Hopewell Valley Regional School District Students:

STRIVE PTO will be hosting its third Annual Awards night in June of this, the 2020-2021 school year. We are sending out our awards nomination form today so that you may begin nominating students for what they have already accomplished, or what they will accomplish that you think are award-worthy.

Our Nomination Page can be found at <https://www.strivepto.org/awards-page>

Going into this year, we decided that we would flesh out and add to what we have done in the prior award nights. As we did last year, we split the groups into elementary and secondary (6-12th grades). In the past, we encouraged people to use the pillars of character that HVRSD espouses as a guideline. This year we are giving out two awards per grade band based upon each pillar of character. The pillars of character, in no particular order, are Caring, Fairness, Respect, Responsibility, Trustworthiness, Citizenship. In addition there will be one award given to a group of students at each level. In total, Strive will be giving out twenty-six awards.

While we hope that enough progress can be made with regard to the pandemic to allow for an in person event, right now we are planning to make the ceremony a video production as we did last year. The families of the recipients and our award nominators last year all spoke highly of the video, and we promise you that this year, we will have an even higher production value.

We look forward to receiving and hearing about all the amazing accomplishments, and are anticipating having some difficult choices to make after all nominations are received on March 12th, 2021.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at [hvrstdrivepto@gmail.com](mailto:hvrstdrivepto@gmail.com).

Thank you so much for growing, cheering with and loving our students.  
The STRIVE PTO Team