

GARFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents/ Guardians:

It is with great sadness that I inform the Garfield community of the sudden passing of Ms. Kristi Scalo, teacher of art in the Garfield School District since 2011. Ms. Scalo most recently taught art at Schools 4 and 9. Ms. Scalo was passionate about art education and shared her talents with our students to inspire creativity and teach them about themselves, their culture, and community. Undoubtedly, she will be greatly missed by her students and colleagues in the Garfield School District. Our thoughts remain with the Scalo and DeFranco family at this time.

Students may be impacted in a variety of ways following the death of a teacher. As a means of support, a counselor will be available to meet with our students on Wednesday, July 21st, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Kindly use the link below to gain access to “Chit Chat with a Counselor”, which will provide a live session with a school counselor to meet with the students and answer any questions that they have regarding this situation.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3aRPyW_GgMS4rXyJv4TquBRBrM1ZgDoJquaqylt4xeFPo1%40thread.tacv2/1626731218824?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b80e5fc2-680e-4818-a40f-7a60cc2263db%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%223264f36c-5f6e-43c0-92d3-1e7a2c90bafd%22%7d

Kind Regards,
Anna Sciacca

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