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PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL TEEN PARENTING PROGRAM PARENTS DAY

Reconnecting Students after Long Absence from In-person Meetings

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Plainfield, NJ – Friday, May 07, 2021 - The Plainfield High School Teen Parenting Program held its first-ever socially distant Parents Day to reconnect students with their classmates after a long absence from in-person meetings.

"After such a challenging year, we were so excited to bring our virtual and in-person students together to celebrate the great things the teen parents have been doing this year," said Brooke Vuono, Head Teacher. For some it was the first time meeting other teen parents like themselves. It was heartwarming to watch them laugh and have fun playing a round of "Getting to know you Bingo."

Everyone enjoyed a safe, socially distanced lunch as they shared stories of their little ones and played with them on the playground. Currently, the program serves eight teen parents with children between the ages of six-weeks to two years old.

The Plainfield High School Teen Parenting Program is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Students interested in the Teen Parenting Program should contact Mrs. Brooke Vuono at (908) 731- 4416 or email bvuono@plainfield.k12.nj.us.

The Plainfield High School Teen Parenting program has been serving students since 1989. The goal of the program is to have students graduate from high school and to provide them with life skills training. Students must maintain consistent school attendance and passing grades to receive free services in childcare, transportation to and from school and case management, among other services.

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