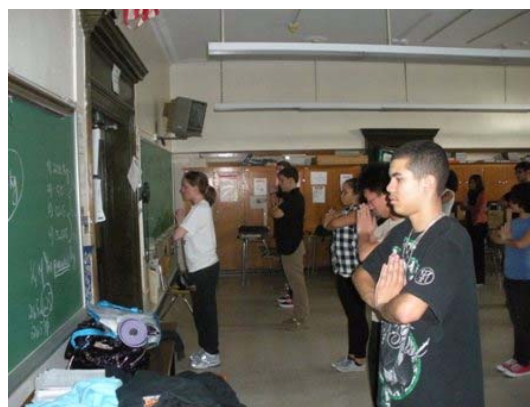


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Wellness Day

The Wellness Committee held an interdisciplinary wellness day to incorporate wellness or fitness into the subject area classes. The event was a huge success. Various teachers from all departments participated. The activities ranged from yoga and stress relief techniques to brief warm-ups in class. Students and teachers benefited from this event. It got everyone up and moving. Everyone involved felt more energized and enjoyed the day. We received positive comments from students and staff. We hope to continue this event more often next year.





Congratulations Ms. Esperanza Alfonso, Memorial's Teacher of the Year!



Memorial High School will be featured on NJN's *Classroom Close-Up NJ*



Classroom Close-up, NJ will visit Memorial High School to feature students who work to build alternative fueled vehicles and discover the science behind how they work. Technology education teacher Ron Grosinger combines his engineering and automotive classes with Margaret Stegmann's science class to create this alternative fuels program. The class has built both an electric and a bio-diesel car. Imagine driving up to a hamburger joint and ordering the French fries and the oil, pouring the oil in the car to return home.

Now in the 16th season, "*Classroom Close-up NJ*" can be seen year-round on NJN Public Television. The show airs every Monday at 7 p.m. and every Saturday at 9 a.m. It is a co-production of NJN and the New Jersey Education Association, with additional funding provided by PSE&G.

The show focuses on all the wonderful things happening in New Jersey public schools. Over the years, the show has won seven Emmys.

The half hour show contains four stories, each about 5 minutes long.

To learn about Classroom Close-up or to see clips in the video library, go to njea.org.