



# FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Franklin Families,

There are many tributes for Officer Tarentino and support for his family that I look forward to sharing with you:

- ❖ Our PTO, in conjunction with our 5th grade parent committee, are dedicating a beautiful plaque in his honor that will be placed under our new dogwood tree in the reading garden area. More information to follow.
- ❖ Friday's PTO bake sale proceeds, that so many parents/staff generously supported by providing and purchasing baked goods, will be donated on our school's behalf to support his family through the established fund. It is worth sharing that 60 cupcakes from GiGi's Cupcakes in Summit and 2 dozen giant cookies from Prestige Diner in New Providence were donated for today's sale.
- ❖ Senator Cory Booker was asked to be the keynote speaker for the planned DARE graduation, however, due to a scheduling conflict he was unable to attend. Senator Booker agreed to provide a video message, which was intended to be played for the kids at the graduation.

After the tragic passing, Senator Booker and his staff have since made a touching new video for the DARE graduates, which will be shared with district fifth grade students:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/5abnjb0hbj60qke/D.A.R.E.%20-%20Matt%20Tarantino.mov?dl=0>

- ❖ Fifth graders will be wearing blue ribbons in honor of Officer Tarentino at our Farewell Ceremony, along with a moment of silence and words of remembrance shared by a student. Officers plan to attend our ceremony in appreciation for honoring him.
- ❖ A Proceeds Night is planned as follows:

# JOIN US FOR A PROCEEDS NIGHT!

"Sponsored by Summit PAL"

**PIATTINO & The Office**  
◀ A NEIGHBORHOOD BISTRO ▶ TAVERN ★ GRILL

will donate 15% of all related sales\*

to: The Family of Detective Matt Tarentino on: 6/15/17

sales include all food and non-alcoholic beverages INCLUDING all take out orders!

(Must present flyer for credit-physically or digitally)\*

All Day Event Date: **Thur. June 15<sup>th</sup> - 11:30AM - 1AM**

**DINE... ENJOY... HELP RAISE MONEY FOR A GREAT CAUSE!**



**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**

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Office Tavern Grill  
61 Union Place 908-522-0550  
Piattino  
67 Union Place 908-219-4801



❖ He was also honored by NASDAQ:



Officer Tarentino will be greatly missed and I am sure he would be touched to know how much he meant to so many of us. As this school year comes to a close, it is most fitting to appreciate how special it is to be part of our close-knit and generous Summit community. His far-reaching community policing efforts made Summit that much better.

Have a wonderful last full week of school,

*Mrs. Dalia Mirrione*