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QUIBBLETOWN STUDENT'S COMIC APPROACH

Piscataway, NJ, April 19, 2021 – Quibbletown students in the Health and Wellness Club are serious about their mission: to share their knowledge of health and wellness with the rest of the student body and help build healthy lifetime habits. Their approach to fulfill their mission though, is decidedly comic.

It all began when Quibbletown students completed a “Genius Hour Project,” picking a topic they were passionate about, researching it, creating a “product,” and presenting it to the class in a “Shark Tank” style presentation. Eighth Grader Marcus Pinto chose Mental Health as his subject, and created a three-page comic book about mental health coping strategies for the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. He conducted research, and personally wrote, drew, and designed the entire comic book himself. The sharks definitely liked his product, and it was shared with the entire student body.

Now Marcus is working with other students in the Health and Wellness Club to foster mental health strategies and stronger social emotional learning. Through group brainstorming, the students decide on topics and messaging, and Marcus turns the messages into comic panels. Quibbletown students are positively responding to every new comic and look forward to seeing new panels arrive in their Schoology inbox.

About Piscataway Township Schools

Serving over 7,000 students, Piscataway Township Schools provide K - 12 and preschool programming, special education instructional programs and services, as well as before and aftercare, adult education classes, youth enrichment programs, and summer youth programs. The mission of the Piscataway Township Schools is the continual development of each child's intellectual, aesthetic, social and physical abilities in a positive environment that fosters self-esteem, to help all students realize their abilities and gifts.