2028 TRIBUTES FOR EDUCATORS' GROVE



WATCH THE UPDATED VIDEO

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These tributes are heartfelt recognitions to several of our educators. We have reached out and shared this with all of the educators and/or family members, where they still exist — all have been very touched and honored, and look forward to this tribute moving forward quickly.

Tribute 1 — Mrs. Sarah “Sally” VanDeMar



Tribute 2 — Mr. James A. Hoagland



Tribute 3 — Mr. James E. Vernoy

HISTORY

- Spanish exploration
- The conquistadors
- Aztec Empire
- Tenochtitlan
- Inca Empire
- Spanish Caribbean
- Colonial forts & galleons



HISTORIA • HERENCIA • CULTURA



GRAMMAR

Present Tense: hablar

yo hablo · tú hablas · él habla

nosotros hablamos · vosotros habláis

ellos / ellas / ustedes hablan

S + V + O Yo estudio español

Ser vs. Estar

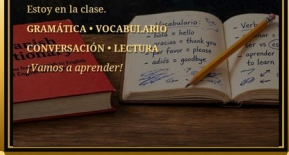
Yo soy de España.

Estoy en la clase.

GRAMÁTICA • VOCABULARIO

CONVERSACIÓN • LECTURA

¡Vamos a aprender!



CULTURE

- El flamenco
- La guitarra
- La fiesta
- La tradición



SPAIN & LATIN AMERICA



Mr. James E. Vernoy

Thank you Señor for teaching us about all the various Spanish cultures from Spain to the entire western hemisphere. A teacher, a father figure, and a friend.

Tribute 4 — Mr. Richard M. Lazeroff

BUSINESS LAW

- Contracts
- Property rights
- Business torts
- Court procedures
- Legal ethics
- The judicial system

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CORP

PARTNERSHIP

SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP



ACCOUNTING

- Ledgers
- Balance sheets
- Profit & loss
- Payroll
- Taxes
- Audits
- Cash flow

BALANCE SHEET

Assets = Liabilities + Equity

DEBITS = CREDITS

The bottom line



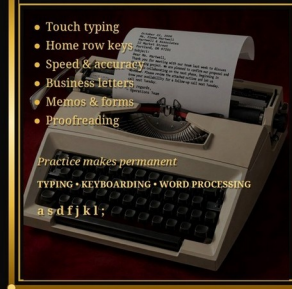
TYPING

- Touch typing
- Home row keys
- Speed & accuracy
- Business letters
- Memos & forms
- Proofreading

Practice makes permanent

TYPING • KEYBOARDING • WORD PROCESSING

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BUSINESS MATH

- Percentages
- Interest rates
- Discounts
- Payroll math
- Invoices
- Budgets
- Tax basics

15% of $200 = $30

P = I / rt

Total = subtotal + tax

Profit = Revenue - Expenses



Mr. Richard M. Lazeroff

"In God I trust, all others in cash"
Thank you for teaching business law, accounting, and practical life skills.

Tribute 5 — Mr. Andrew F. Vang

ALGEBRA

a(b + c) = ab + ac

FOIL: (x + a)(x + b)

= x^2 + (a + b)x + ab

x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0

2x + 3y = 6

y = mx + b

Word Problems

GEOMETRY

Sphere (r)

V = 4/3 πr^3 SA = $4\pi r^2$

Cube (s)

V = s^3 SA = $6s^2$

Cone (r, h)

V = 1/3 $\pi r^2 h$

$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

Octahedron (a)

V = sqrt(2)/3 a^3 SA = 2sqrt(3) a^2

TRIGONOMETRY

sin θ = opp / hyp

cos θ = adj / hyp

tan θ = opp / adj

$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

π = 3.14159...

hyp · opp · θ · adj

sin θ · cos θ · tan θ

0 · π/2 · π · 3π/2 · 2π

CALCULUS & STATISTICS

The mathematics of change

$d/dx\,(x^n) = n \cdot x^{n-1}$

$\int x^n\,dx = x^{n+1}/(n+1) + C$

$z = (x - \mu) / \sigma$

$\bar{x} = (1/n)\ \Sigma\ xi$

$s^2 = 1/(n-1)\ \Sigma\ (xi - \bar{x})^2$

The science of data: Mean · Median · Mode

Mr. Andrew F. Vang

The soccer ball tells you the story of Geometry.
Fishing helps you understand statistical probability.
Thank you for the Math.

Tribute 6 — Miss Barbara A. Sloan

ACTIVITIES



BUS 135



SAFETY



- Safe drivers
- Safe students
- Safer roads
- Brighter futures

ADVENTURES

- Same bus
- Different day
- New adventures
- Great kids
- Bright futures



Miss Barbara A. Sloan

Thank you for all the adventures, Barb!
From kindergarten through 12th grade
and beyond you were always there for us!

Landscape Tribute — Mr. Martin McKane Jr.

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Safety First! Measure twice, cut once! Diehard Yankees fan and master craftsman. We loved your class and we loved listening to Electric Light Orchestra while we worked!



Landscape Tribute — Mrs. Linda Smith

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Science teaches us to question, to explore, and to discover how the world works.



Landscape Tribute — Mrs. Cynthia G. Loeffler

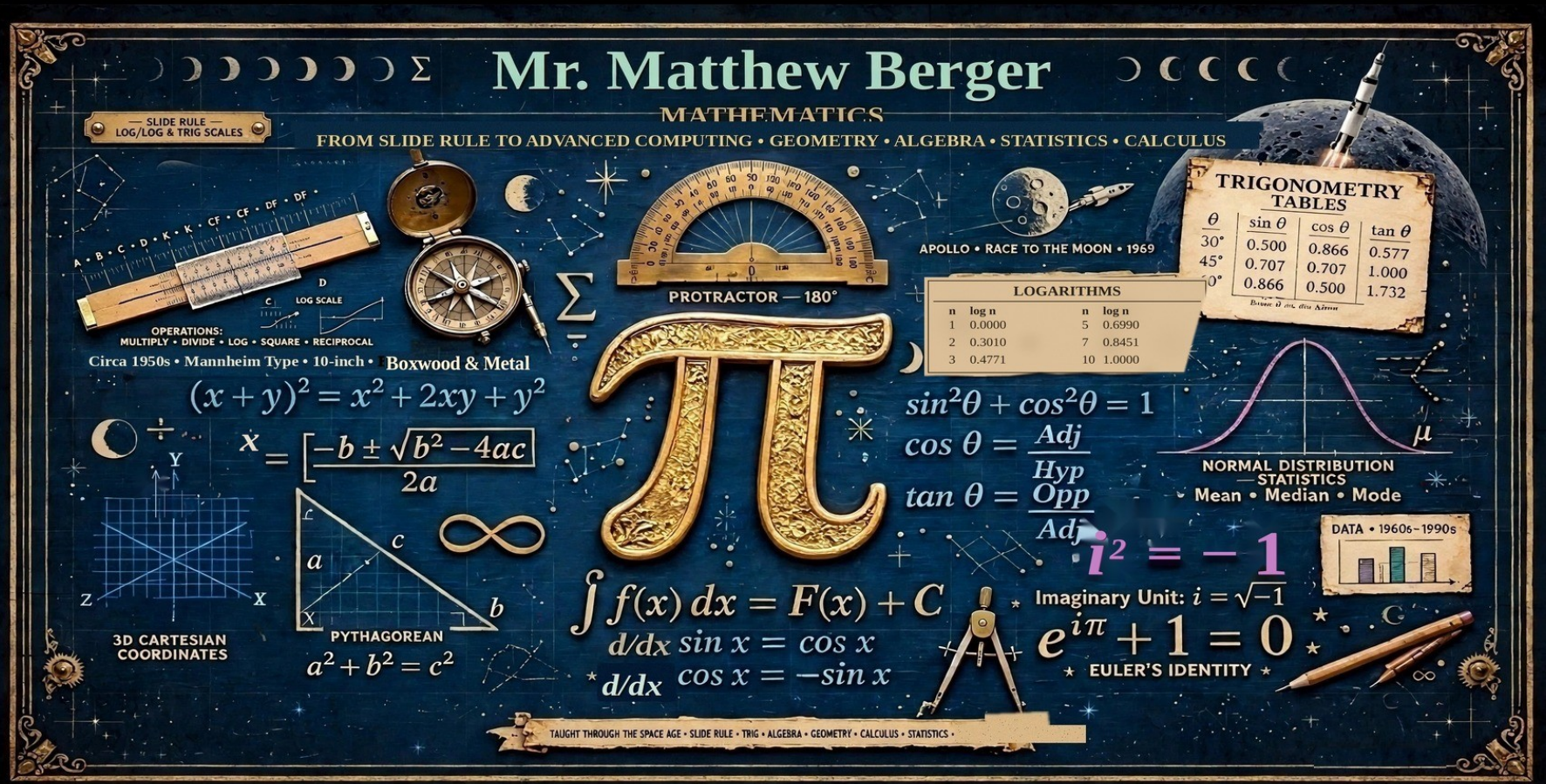
Mrs. Cynthia G. Loeffler

High School Earth Science and Biology

You taught us the Earth itself — its rocks, rivers, oceans and soils — and how to read the story written in the land. Thank you for making science easy to understand, enjoyable and fascinating.

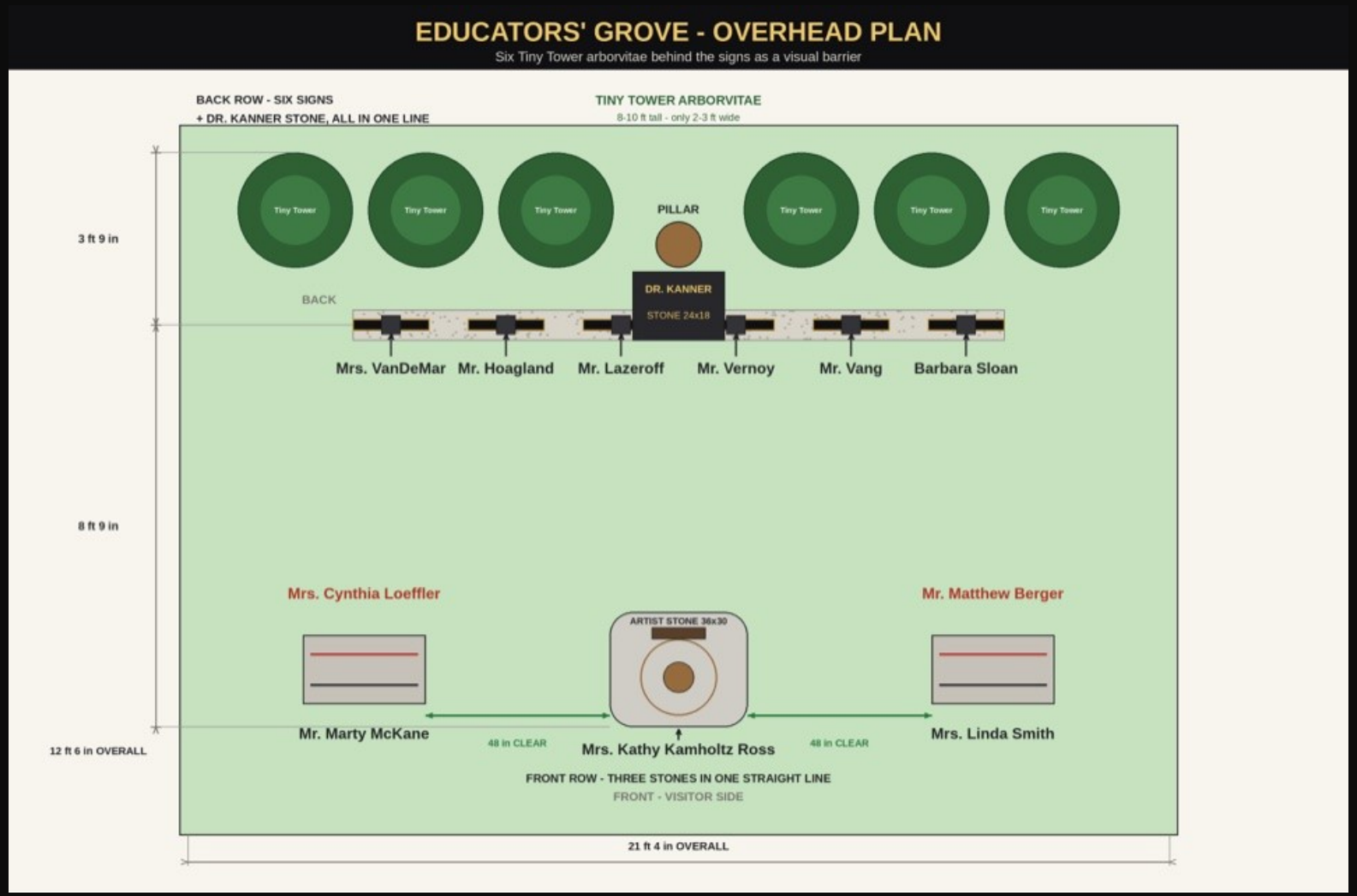


Landscape Tribute — Mr. Matthew Berger

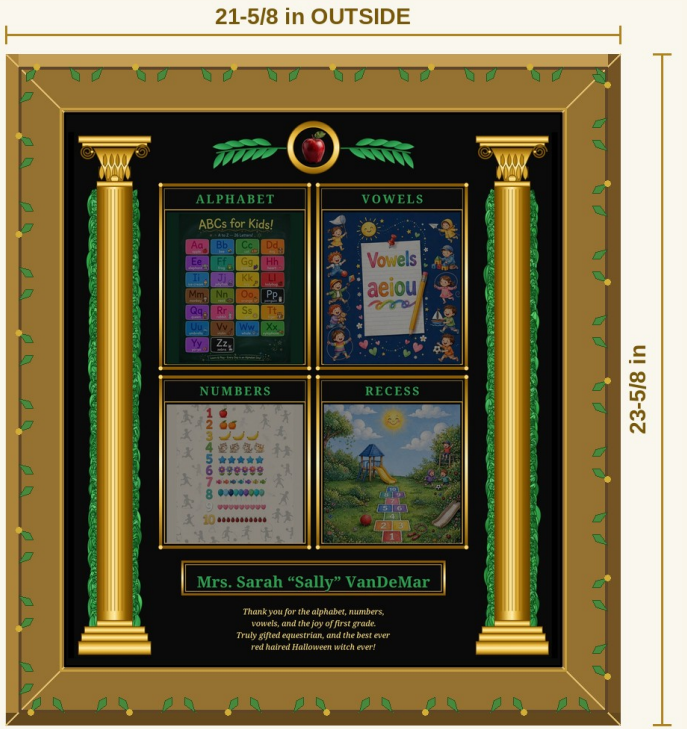


PROPOSED LOCATION — NORTH END OF THE PARK ON A FLAT AREA

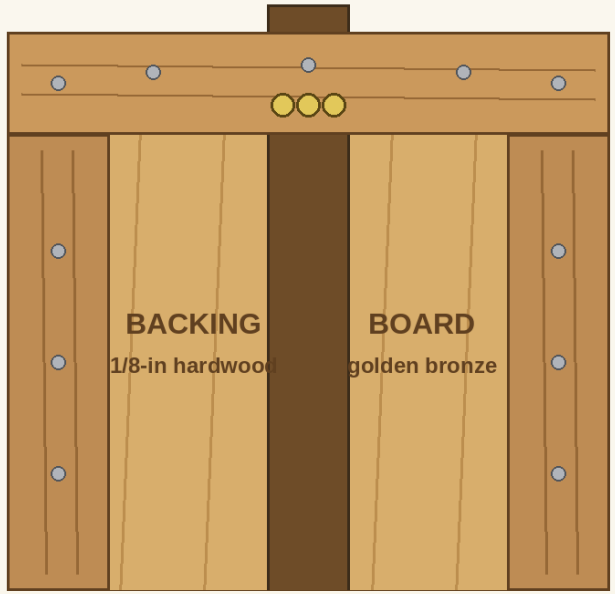




THE WOOD FRAME — FRONT AND BACK



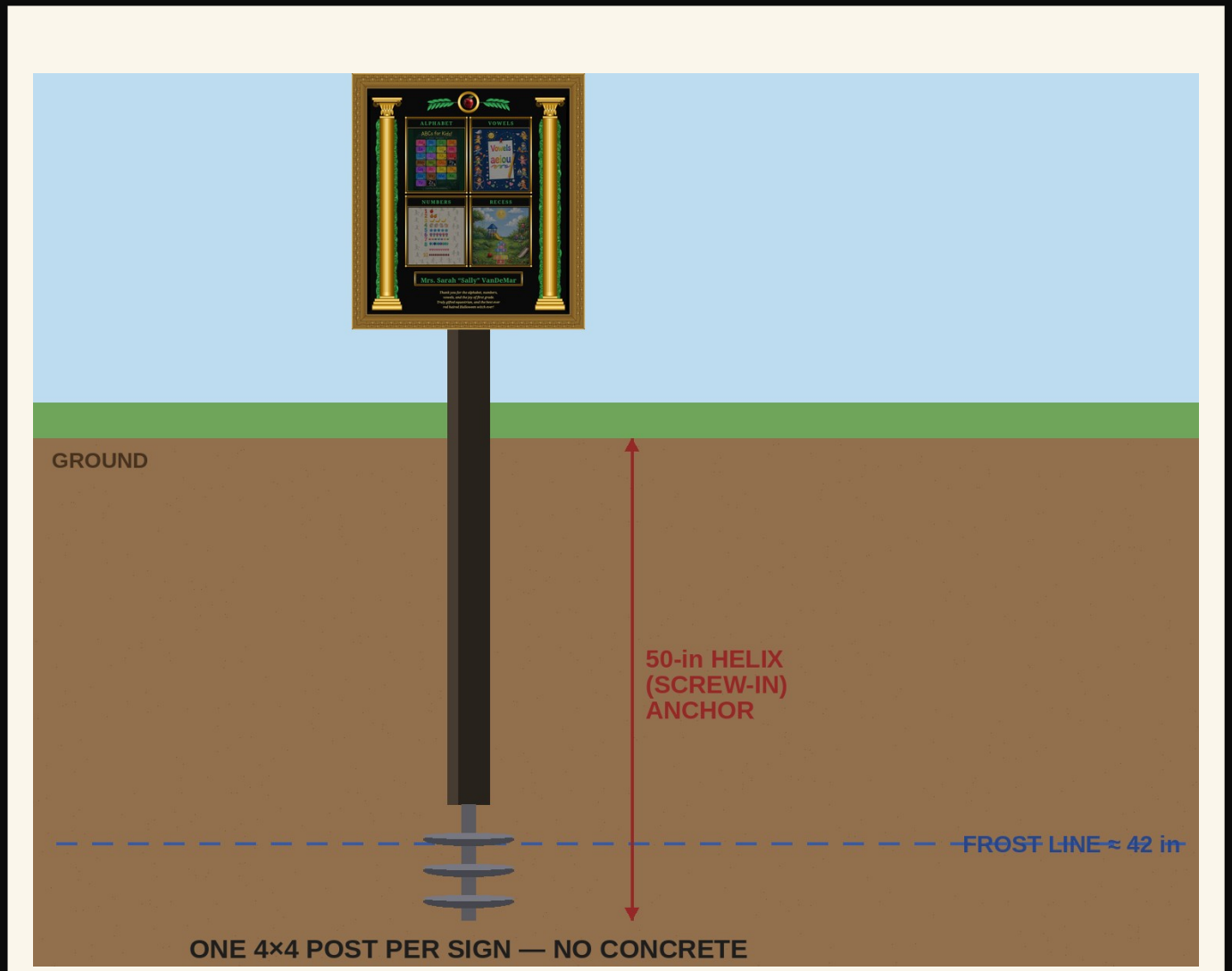
FRONT



BACK — OPTION A (CHOSEN)

- Hardwood frame, painted golden bronze
- Corners screwed together — no glue
- Artwork cushioned on EPDM foam tape — no Lexan cover sheet
- Back: ⅛-in hardboard + a 1×4 wood perimeter ring

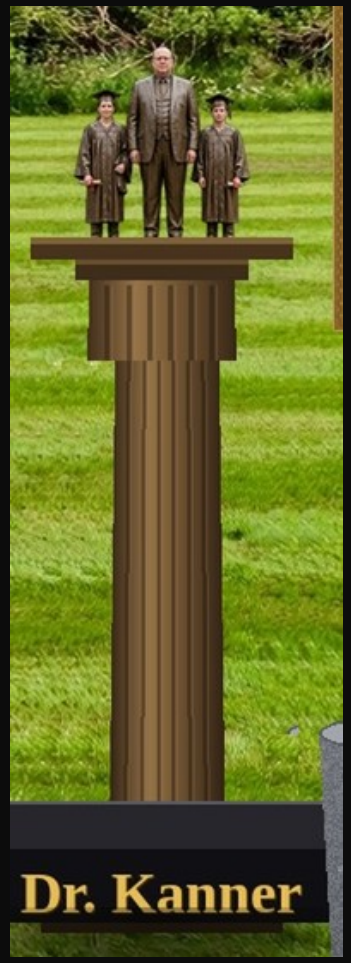
HOW THE TRIBUTES GO INTO THE GROUND



- Each sign hangs on one centered 4×4 post
- The post rides on a 50-in helix (screw-in) anchor, twisted into the soil — below the 42-in frost line
- No concrete footings
- 2×4 braces run post to post along the row
- The two landscape panels bolt to stones instead of posts

ARTIST: OLIVIA KIM CREATIONS

She is the creator of the Frederick Douglass statues all around Rochester, and much more artistic work.



The pillar — the principal and the graduates



The art teacher, painting the Grove at her easel

FUNDRAISING

We would like to start our fundraising efforts in earnest.
We anticipate a 12 to 16 month fundraising period.

INSTALLATION — IN TWO PHASES

Phase 1 — The six portrait signs, and the relocation of the Dr. Kanner stone.

Phase 2 — The landscape portraits on stones we obtain, along with the art teacher and her stone, and the final column with the principal and graduates.

The nine tribute signs come to about $2,284 fully loaded. The Dr. Kanner stone already exists — it only needs moving.

THANK YOU