

“ [Coach] Joseph Tacchino remembers Edward "Doc" Carney, as an extremely well educated, intellectually and musically talented man who was a superb teacher devoted to the development of human spirit of his students. It is indeed fitting to honor him with the dedication of this music room, for it was here that he helped so many learn their art, develop their intellect, and guided them to find their path through life. Few, if any, who have walked the halls of this school have done more for the people who studied and worked here than Doc.”

*Gregg Tacchino, Class of 1965, and
Joseph Tacchino, Clarkstown High School Faculty*



“ Doc was a brilliant man. I think he must have read every book that was ever written; he was so knowledgeable.

As a teacher of music, he was the best. School hours meant nothing to him. He worked well beyond what was required of him. He inspired students—especially those who had musical talent. He saw that special talent and made sure that the students made the best of their time. Many of Doc's former students became professional musicians and teachers of music because of his encouragement and teaching techniques. He enjoyed helping the young people.

What a pleasure it was to know such a nice man. He was one of the highlights of my life.”

Dave Anderson, English Teacher and Assistant Principal

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