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Philip Salemi, Superintendent

Superintendent's Corner - August

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Welcome back! We are quickly approaching the start of the 2019-2020 school year. I am excited to once again begin a new school year. I hope your summer was restful and filled with many fun family opportunities. We anxiously await the **first full day of classes on August 21.**

Many dedicated staff members have worked tirelessly this summer to prepare our buildings and grounds, attending training, planning new lessons, maintaining our transportation fleet, hiring new staff members and preparing administratively for the new school year. We are proud of the work of these individuals and appreciate their efforts. You will notice their efforts across the District as you visit our schools.

We know the vital role that families play in the success and achievement of our students. We must work together to make sure our students reach their full potential. Please make sure to keep the lines of communication open. If you have questions, comments or concerns I encourage you to speak to your child's teacher or school principal. If for any reason you should need to talk to me, feel free to email me at psalemi@sd925.org or call me at 708-670-1927. Another great resource for all information related to the schools and the District (including key dates and events) is by visiting our website at <http://www.sd925.org/>. You can also follow us on our Facebook page "Westchester Public School District 92½."

Below are some important dates and events for you to know.

- July 31 - Registration deadline for returning students
- August 7 - WPS Kindergarten Bus Orientation
- August 15 - Board of Education Meeting at WIS
- August 19 and 20 - Teacher Institute Day (No School for students)
- Please note no registration will be accepted August 19 - August 21
- August 19 - Meet-and-Greet-with-a-Treat, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- August 21 - First Day of School (ALL GRADES)

In closing, our school district and staff are committed to your child's education. We look forward to working with each family to ensure that we are meeting your child's needs. We are ready to for the 2019-2020 school year!

Sincerely,

Philip Salemi
Superintendent