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Philip Salemi, Superintendent

## Superintendent's Corner – September

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

We are off and running for the 2019-2020 school year! I am so pleased with how well all of our students have started the school year. I genuinely enjoy spending time in our three buildings. The level of engagement is awe-inspiring. Our staff and administration have done an excellent job of creating a welcoming, caring environment.

I want to thank all of you for being so diligent throughout the registration process. I know there were some technical glitches, but overall the process has provided both families and secretarial staff the flexibility to register on your schedule. We put a lot of work into ensuring that all families have the proper registration forms. If anything should change (address, phone, email), please make sure you contact the school office to inform them. We want to make sure we have current information on all of our families.

I encourage you to visit our website, [www.sd925.org](http://www.sd925.org). It is an excellent source of information and updates. You will see all of the information about days of attendance, parent meetings, special events, etc. Please make a note on your calendar that we are changing the **All School Visitation Day from November 13<sup>th</sup> to November 12<sup>th</sup>**. We will update the website and calendar as well. We also post messages on Facebook via our page, Westchester Public School District 92½. Occasionally, we will send information home via email or voice message.

In September, our students will take their initial assessments for the year. I sent out a letter via SchoolMessenger on August 23 discussing the variety of assessments that will occur in grades K-8. We understand that the assessments are not the full measure of your child's abilities. These assessments are a tool. They provide our staff and administration with information that we can use to ensure our curriculum is meeting the needs of our students. We look forward to seeing the growth in your child(ren) over the school year.

Finally, I will continue to be around at arrival and dismissal times. Feel free to come up to me. If I happen to miss you and you would like to speak with me, you can reach me through email ([psalemi@sd925.org](mailto:psalemi@sd925.org)) or by calling my cell phone (708-670-1927).

Have a great September!

Sincerely,

Philip Salemi  
Superintendent