WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As Summer Break 2022 comes to a close, I would like to share how excited I am to begin the 2022-2023 school year. This summer has been a busy one with district-wide academic programs, orientations, and even a Fall Season Kick-Off at Wall High School. I have noticed so much enthusiasm emanating from students and staff; we are poised for a great year!

I just want to remind everyone that the first day for students is this **Friday**, **September 2**. All of the schools will be following an <u>early dismissal schedule this Friday</u>. For busing information, please be sure to log in to your child's <u>Genesis Portal</u>. If you have not already done so, please take time to peruse our new district website (<u>www.wallpublicschools.org</u>). Additionally, I am excited to announce new district Facebook and Instagram pages (launch will take place following the first day back for students).

As you are aware, there is a litany of information that schools share with parents at the start of each school year. <u>For correspondences requiring your attention from my office, please click here</u>. These correspondences pertain to:

- District Calendar;
- Student Attendance;
- Emergency Closing Procedures;
- Regular, Early Dismissal, and Delayed Opening Schedules;
- Health Office Information (medications and spinal screenings); and
- Bollinger Insurance Information

WTPS provides several opportunities for parents to be involved. I encourage you to actively engage in your respective schools' PTOs and Boosters, as well as the district-wide Crimson Knights Foundation and Special Education Parents Advisory Group (SEPAG). These organizations truly enhance the students' experiences and support educators. Links to these organizations are available on the Community tab on the main www.wallpublicschools.org menu.

I hope your child has an amazing first day of school and that you and yours have a wonderful holiday weekend.

Sincerely, Tracy R. Handerhan, D.Litt. Superintendent of Schools