

WARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Subject: Welcome Back to a Year of Growth and Learning!

Dear Ware Public School Parents and Guardians,

I trust this message finds you well and that you've enjoyed a delightful summer with your families. As we prepare to embark on a new academic year at Ware Public Schools, I extend a heartfelt welcome to each and every one of you. The beginning of a school year is charged with excitement and promise, and I am thrilled to be on this journey with you.

At Ware Public Schools, our mission is to create an environment where every student is cherished, supported, and empowered to reach their highest potential. I'd like to share with you some of the key priorities that will guide us through this meaningful journey together:

- 1. **Fostering an Inclusive Environment:** We remain committed to establishing a school community that welcomes, respects, and celebrates each student's individuality. We firmly believe that our strength lies in our differences.
- 2. **Delivering Outstanding Education:** Our focus persists in delivering education of the highest quality, equipping our students with the tools and knowledge they need not only for academic excellence but also for success beyond the classroom.
- 3. Acknowledging Endeavors: Recognizing the determination and dedication of our students is at the heart of our approach. Be it academic accomplishments or personal growth, celebrating their efforts is an integral part of what we do.
- 4. **Collaborating for Triumph:** We place immense value on the partnership between parents, guardians, and educators. Your active involvement is a cornerstone of our students' achievement, and we encourage transparent communication and close collaboration.

As we embark on this new school year, I invite you to join us in nurturing a culture of learning and growth. Together, we will mold the experiences and opportunities that our students encounter, fostering their holistic development.

I want to assure you that your voice holds immense importance. We are committed to listening to your insights, addressing concerns, and considering suggestions. Open communication is pivotal, and I encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or feedback you may have.

If your child is in grades 1 through 12, please mark your calendars for August 24, 2023. For Kindergarten students, those with last names beginning with A through M will commence on the 30^{th} , while those with last names beginning from N to Z will begin on the 31^{st} .

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, we can ensure that this year is marked by growth, learning, and meaningful achievements.

Warm regards,

Michael P. Lovato Superintendent

"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great." - Zig Ziglar

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