

Horizons

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BIG SMILES & A WARM WELCOME !

HAUPPAUGE SCHOOL'S STUDENTS AND STAFF CELEBRATE THE "FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!"

Students arrived for their first day of school for the 2018-19 school year. The halls of our five schools; Bretton Woods, Forest Brook, Pines, Hauppauge Middle School and Hauppauge High School were once again bustling with the excitement of a new school year!

The administration and staff of all the schools were on hand when the buses arrived to personally greet the students and anxious faces soon wore big smiles. Many students feel their school is like a second home. These positive and welcoming attitudes help ease students into a new school year where great things will be accomplished.

Each building was immaculate as the students entered. The custodial staff worked hard all summer to get the hallways and classrooms in pristine condition. The secretarial staff also worked hard all summer to make the opening day smooth and running efficiently. The grounds crew completed the picture with manicured lawns.

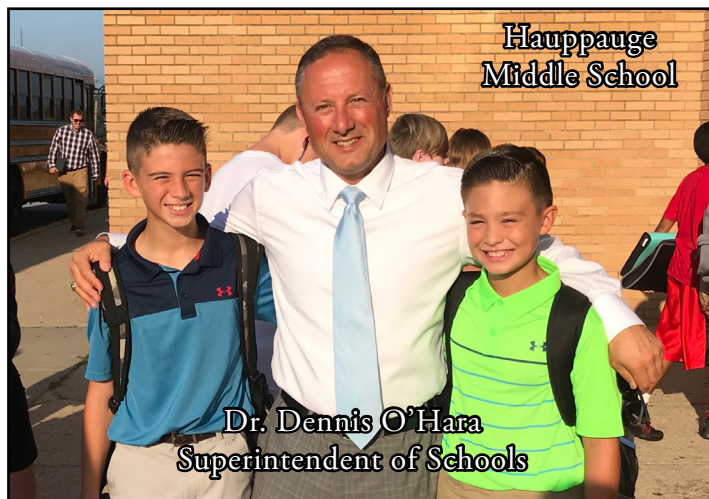
Gary Hamel once said *"A noble purpose inspires sacrifice, stimulates innovation and encourages perseverance."*

Superintendent Dennis O'Hara enthusiastically looks forward to the 2018-2019 school year saying, "I remain privileged to be part of the Hauppauge School District and community – one in which parents, community members, faculty, staff and administrators put students' interest at the front of all we do.

As the Gary Hamel quote above explains, 'A noble purpose requires sacrifice, innovation and perseverance.' What could be a more noble purpose than positively changing the life trajectories of our students? As we continue to strive and intend to persevere in our quest to change students' life trajectories, we desire to work together with all mem-

bers of the Hauppauge community. A strong partnership among the Hauppauge School District, parents and community members is the only way we can fulfill the promise of each and every student.

As always, we invite you to join us at concerts, athletic events, dramas, musicals, talent shows, spirit nights, moving up ceremonies, celebrations of achievement and meetings, including those of the Board of Education. Our calendar is an excellent source of information, but please be sure to visit our District website at www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us for the most up-to-date information and to register for our Email Blast to receive timely District-wide announcements. In addition, you can find exciting announcements



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on the District Facebook and Twitter accounts (@HPS_Eagles & @OHara_HPS).

I am looking forward to the new school year and will be excited to see you at many school and community events over the course of the year. On behalf of the Board of Education, District faculty, staff, and most importantly our students, I welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year and wish you much success and fulfillment."

Two of our Hauppauge schools welcomed new Principals. Christopher Cook is the new Principal at Hauppauge High School. Mr. Cook joined our staff over the summer. Of his first week of school, Mr. Cook said, "The energy on the first day of school was palpable. Students entered the year focused and eager to invest. Seniors are taking their role as leaders very seriously and underclassmen seem hungry to get better. Students smiled and engaged positively in classes throughout the first week. I hope it's clear that our team is taking on the responsibility of keeping our students' collective energy at a highly motivated level very seriously. If the beginning of the year is any indication of where we can go, I have extraordinarily high expectations for this year!"



Christopher Cook
Principal
Hauppauge High School

Christine O'Connor is the new Principal of Hauppauge Middle School, having moved across the street from the High School to the Middle School to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of former Middle School Principal, Maryanne Fletcher.



Christine O'Connor
Principal
Hauppauge
Middle School
Dr. Dennis O'Hara
Superintendent of Schools

A warm welcome to both our new and returning students and staff! Let's make the 2018-2019 school year one of our best ever!



Vicki Agolia
High School Crossing Guard



Bretton Woods
Elementary School



Hauppauge High School



Pines Elementary School



Hauppauge High School

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