June 9, 2026

Dear EJA Third Grade Families,

As we begin preparing our students for their transition to fourth grade at Coxsackie Elementary School, we are excited to share several upcoming events designed to help students feel comfortable, connected, and excited about next year.

**Third Grade Visit to Coxsackie Elementary School**
On Thursday, June 18, our third-grade students will travel to Coxsackie Elementary School for a special meet-and-greet experience. During the visit, students will:

- Take a tour of the building
- Meet the fourth-grade teachers
- Participate in team-building activities
- Enjoy a cold treat provided by the EJA and CES PTOs

This visit is intended to help students become familiar with their new school and begin building relationships before the start of the school year.

**End-of-Year Celebration**
On Wednesday, June 24, Mrs. Faller and Mrs. Fiato's classes will celebrate the end of the school year with a fun event on the playground that will include games and a pizza party. This celebration is a wonderful way for students to enjoy time together and celebrate their accomplishments.

**Summer Family Visits**
In addition, Mrs. Biette, Principal of Coxsackie Elementary School, will be communicating with third-grade families about opportunities to visit and tour the school this summer. These visits will give families another chance to become familiar with the building and ask questions about the transition to fourth grade.

We believe these activities will help students feel confident and supported as they move to Coxsackie Elementary School next year. Thank you for your continued partnership in making this transition a positive experience for our students.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

Jim Martino
Principal Edward J. Arthur Elementary School