



LOCUST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear students, families, faculty and staff,

Welcome to the new school year! As we prepare to open our doors and begin another year of learning, growth and discovery, I want to extend a warm welcome to every member of our school community. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning for another year, we are excited to have you with us.

The summer has been a transformative time for our grounds, with the middle and high school receiving beautiful new renovations for the cafeteria, courtyards and the library. I know these new features will enhance our students' academic and social experiences.

Our students are at the heart of everything we do. We will continue to focus on providing every student with a safe, supportive and engaging environment in which they can thrive. As we continue to expand Leader in Me, students will have more opportunities to develop their leadership skills, find their voices and contribute to our school community.

We want every Falcon to graduate ready for what comes next. New York State's Portrait of a Graduate connects academic preparation with creativity, critical thinking, communication, global citizenship and reflection. For our Locust Valley community, this is an opportunity to consider how every learning experience helps prepare our students for life beyond graduation, and help them succeed and contribute to their communities.

To our teachers, administrators, counselors, support staff and all who work behind the scenes, thank you for the dedication you bring to our schools each day. Your commitment, compassion and belief in our students make a lasting difference. I am grateful for the time and energy you devote to creating opportunities for every child to succeed.

To our families, thank you for your partnership. Education is strongest when schools and families work together. Please stay connected through our district website, Parent Square and social media accounts as we disseminate important news and showcase the incredible achievements and traditions of our community.

I encourage our students to make this year your own. Ask questions. Try something new. Be willing to challenge yourself. Remember, Falcons Fly Together, so get involved in your school community and look for opportunities to help others. There are so many activities, clubs and sports options available to you to pursue or discover a new interest.

Welcome back and best wishes for a successful and rewarding school year!

Sincerely,

Dr Kristen Turnow
Superintendent of Schools