



## Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Little Falls School District Family and Friends,

The Holiday Season is not only a time of caring and sharing, but also the perfect time to reflect, appreciate, and celebrate the magnificent things we as a district have been able to accomplish. As a district, together with our community and partners, we've made important enhancements that will help shape our future. These strides enable us to continue improving for years to come, which is integral for our students' successes. Let's take a moment to reflect on the great things that have taken place and appreciate all who had a hand in the process.

- Referendum construction was completed
- Student Senate
- New electives grades 5-8
- Lockers for grade 6
- 2 new STEAM labs
- Our new Falls Flash
- Talk A Latte' with the Superintendent
- Security Upgrades
- New radios donated from the Little Falls Police Department
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Professional Development day with all 4 districts from our Region
- A Boost program before and after school for students in need of assistance
- New criteria for entering and exiting Basic Skills Instruction
- New Curriculum Maps
- Over \$10,000 donated from the Little Falls Education Foundation for Teacher Grants
- QSAC State Monitoring
- iPADS from our School #2/3 PTA
- Additional Chrome books
- A new Cafeteria at School #1
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students taking Italian I at Passaic Valley High School

As we enter 2017, I look forward to continued collaboration with our Board of Education, administrators, teachers, support staff, volunteers, educational partners, and community members as we continue to move our District forward toward an environment of excellence and high achievement for all. Thank you. Without your countless hours of dedication and support, none of this would be possible. "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

In closing, please remember that the greatest present you will receive this holiday season is the presence of loved ones. Take the time to make memories and enjoy each other's company. Please don't hesitate to reach out if I can ever be of assistance. My best wishes to you and your family. I will see you all on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracey Marinelli".

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