



Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Little Falls School District Family and Friends,

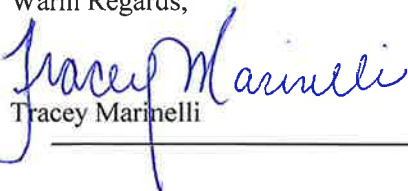
I hope you are all finding time to take pleasure in the joys that this time of year has to offer. It is a magnificent season full of wonder and celebration. As we *navigate* through this Holiday Season, let us reflect and take delight in the things we as a district have been able to accomplish.

- The top teachers in the State of New Jersey
- Gifted and Talented State Poetry Indeed 2018 Contest
 - Grades 4-6 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners as well as multiple Distinguished Honors
 - Grades 7-8 2nd and 3rd place winners
- 6th Grade Gifted and Talented won 1st place in the Passaic County Quiz Bowl
- 6th Grade Gifted and Talented won 1st place in Passaic Count G&T Consortium's Grade 6 Creativity Day Challenge
- Tree (3) 7th Grade G&T students placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at the Passaic County Logic Problem Solving Event
- 8th Grade Gifted and Talented students won 1st and 2nd place at the Passaic County Quiz Bowl
- A Future Ready Committed District
- NJ Commissioner of Education Bulletin Board Winner
- 4th Grade published short story writers
- Our 1st Little Falls School District Fine & Performing Arts Summer Camp
- Our 1st TREP\$ Marketplace
- The Susan St. Ledger STEAM Lab
- Air Conditioning in all classrooms donated by our PTAs
- 8th Grade students taking Italian I and STEM Explorations at Passaic Valley High School
- Over \$14,000 donated from the Little Falls Education Foundation for Teacher Grants
- A new parking lot at School #2
- School #1 playground equipment
- School #1 shaded area and picnic tables
- Additional security cameras at all three schools
- Additional speakers at all three schools
- New security strobe lights at all three schools
- New Lock Down system at all 3 schools
- LFPD substations at all 3 schools
- Disenrollment of 26 students who were found not residing in Little Falls

I want to thank you all for being our partners in education. Together, our staff, administration, board of education, PTAs, Education Foundation, and community members all help us to orient our compass and play such an integral part in our journey towards student growth and success. It has been a fabulous start to the school year and I look forward to what the remaining months hold.

As we enter 2019, let us be *Non-judgmental* in our thoughts, *Selfless* and *Empathetic* in our actions, and *Well-mannered* in our interactions. During a time that has become so technology based and fast paced, I wish you a time of peace, joy, and calmness spent with family and friends. My best wishes to you and your family always. I will see you all on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Warm Regards,


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