



Little Falls School No. 3

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Greetings Little Falls Parents and Guardians!

It is with great honor I greet you for the first time as School #3 Principal and Curriculum Coordinator. I am so excited to join this excellent school community. I can assure you that I share in Little Falls' dedication to caring for our students emotionally and academically every day. I am a lifelong learner, energetic, and passionate educator dedicated to students' well being and academic success. I **LOVE** learning and growing, and it is my hope to inspire our educational community to continue to grow and love learning together too!

The 2022-2023 school year will mark my 18th year in public education. Before becoming a Little Falls Hornet, I proudly served the Woodland Park School District as the Director of Early Childhood Education. Prior to that, I worked as an elementary and middle school teacher, reading specialist, supervisor and lower elementary principal in Bergen County. I am a proud alumni of Montclair State University (MSU) where I received my Bachelors degree in Education. After that I earned thirty credits from the College of Saint Rose, a Master's Degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Reading, and a Masters from MSU in Administration. I am the proud recipient of Outstanding Professional Achievement of Administration and Supervision. Thus far, my proudest accomplishment is being a mother to my children, Cole (9), Leo (6), and Lara (2). Together with my husband, I adore watching them laugh, learn, and grow. I look forward to introducing my family to our school family. Everyone I have met has already made me feel at home.

As your new Principal, I look forward to helping each child develop to his or her fullest potential. I can't wait to meet each and every one of you! **Please come join me for "Popsicles with the Principal" on Tuesday, August 9th after the Board of Education meeting on the School 1 playground from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.** Please stop by and say hello! In the meantime, I have included on the back of this letter a newsletter about me for you and your family to read together. I look forward to learning more about you when we meet!

To conclude, please remember that my door is always open to you. I believe in communication and collaboration. I sincerely welcome your conversation and input during this school year. Together, we will continue to make great strides for our Little Falls Hornets!

Educationally yours,

Mrs. Castrovinci

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