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Dear Students, Families, and Community Members,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I hope you are having a wonderful summer filled with relaxation and quality time with loved ones. I am confident that the upcoming school year will bring excitement, innovation, and productivity.

This summer has been a busy one with construction taking place across our three schools. As students return, they will be greeted by a new main entrance and a spectacular terrazza in front of the high school. I am particularly excited about the creation of the high school's technology "cOllaB" space and the impressive innovation lab by the library. The additions to the Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School and James H. Vernon's music wing and cafeteria extension are moving along very well. These projects hold the promise of becoming essential in enriching the overall educational experience we offer. I wish to extend a very special thank you to our entire custodial staff; their work to get the buildings ready while dealing with construction of this magnitude clearly demonstrates the passion and dedication that these individuals have for our schools. I eagerly anticipate the day when we can walk through the doors of these new spaces and celebrate their transformational power.

Over the summer, our staff has been working on developing curricula to ensure that our programs meet the highest standards of excellence. This school year will be characterized by high expectations and a commitment to student achievement. Our primary goal is to provide an inclusive and supportive learning environment where ALL students have the opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential.

I look forward to collaborating with our wonderful students, staff, and community at the Oyster Bay-East Norwich district to empower all our students to achieve excellence. As we embark on this exciting journey together, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the entire community for your continued support. Your encouragement and enthusiasm serve as the driving force behind our efforts to provide the best possible education for our students. I am confident that together we can achieve great things and that the best of Oyster Bay-East Norwich is yet to come.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature that appears to read 'Francesco Ianni'.

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