



# WEBSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Webster Public Schools for the 2017-2018 school year! As your new School Superintendent, I would like to thank you for the warm welcome into the community and take this time to introduce myself. I have been an educational leader for over 18 years and have worked on behalf of students in the following roles: Superintendent, Director of Curriculum, Principal, Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselor, Special Education Assistant Teacher, Substitute Teacher and Parent Volunteer. As a parent and educator, I know the importance of building the home-school connection and I look forward to meeting you and discovering new ways for us to partner together to make the Webster Public Schools **shine for our students!**

I hope everyone is enjoying summer vacation and that our students are eager to return to school. The first day of school for Grades 1-12 is August 30<sup>th</sup>, and the first day of school for PreK and K is September 5<sup>th</sup>. Our guidance staff and building administrators are available should you have any questions regarding your child's transition into a new school year.

Over the summer much work and planning has been done to ensure a successful school opening and school year. I would like to recognize and thank our custodians, administrative assistants, staff and administrators for their hard work with running our summer programs and for preparing all three of our schools for a successful new year.

I am pleased to inform you that we have two new school principals, Mr. Michael Zajac at Webster Middle School and Mrs. Ginger Coleman at Park Avenue Elementary School. Both principals have been working on revising school schedules and updating procedures in each building to ensure a safe and rewarding experience for our students. Please join me in welcoming our new staff to the Webster School Community:

<b><u>WPS New Hires</u></b>	
Michael Zajac, WMS Principal	Cari Reed, PAE Administrative Assist.
Ginger Coleman, PAE Principal	Nicole Berry, WMS Paraprofessional
Debora Zablocki, Grade 4 Teacher	Jerome Zolobkowski, WMS STEM Teacher
Brennan Green, Grade 4 Teacher	Jon Dyson, WMS English Teacher
Sarah Cole, Kindergarten Teacher	Nichole Munguia, BHS ELL Teacher
Amanda Whitham, PAE Special Education Teacher	Kurt DeArellano, BHS Physics Teacher
Joanna Kicilinski, Speech & Language Pathologist	Megan Pierce, BHS Special Education Teacher
Amanda Quattrocelli, PAE Paraprofessional	Debra Ramsdell, Technology
Emmarie Albert, PAE Paraprofessional	

In closing, I would like to recognize the life of Detective Cynthia Johnson. Her commitment to the students in Webster will never be forgotten and she will be missed. In Detective Cynthia Johnson's honor, may each of us put forth more effort into focusing in on **Every Classroom, Every Student, Every day.**

May our New Year and new beginning be blessed with a spirit of collaboration and teamwork.

Sincerely,

  
Ruthann Petruno-Goguen