

# WEBUTUCK CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the carefree days of summer. In a few short weeks your students will be returning to school for a dynamic and fabulous year of learning. Many of our staff have been busy all summer preparing our buildings and grounds, gathering supplies and resources and developing curriculum and programs for the upcoming year.

This year students will return to school on Wednesday, September 4. **This day will be a half day for students with dismissal at 11:08 a.m.** so that staff can participate in mandated professional development programs.

The dedicated professional staff of the Webutuck Central School District is looking forward to a year filled with a variety of learning experiences and accomplishments for your students. Over the summer administrators, teachers, and parents spent time creating a strategic and comprehensive plan that focuses on a number of areas in order to have our schools be highly effective.

The areas include systems and organizations, school leadership, curriculum and instruction, social-emotional learning and Family and Community Engagement. We are excited to improve in all of these areas which will result in the best educational experiences for your student.

Our annual PTA Back to School Ice Cream Social is being held on Tuesday, September 3 from 4:00-5:00 pm. Teachers will be available in their classrooms from 4:00-5:00 pm. All of our teachers and staff are excited to welcome students and families back to what will be an amazing 2019-2020 school year.

I would also like to highlight a change of responsibilities at the building level. Beginning this year, Ms. Mcenroe and Mr. Pascale will be the administrators responsible for Grades 7-12 and Mr. Lynch will be responsible for Grades 4-6 and take on District Wide curriculum and instruction task. Each building principal will share more detail in their personal letter home to each family. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Raymond Castellani,  
Superintendent