



### **From the Superintendent**

*Ambrose F. Duckett, III*

There are so many wonderful things taking place at our school. Our students have continued to amaze me with their ability to make a positive difference in the lives of others. As we walk the hallways, it is common to see students carrying books for each other, helping friends with lockers, or helping a classmate tie their shoes. These random acts of kindness are being acknowledged by our staff with Kickboard points which many students have been accumulating at a pretty steady pace. Continue to encourage your children to make good choices.

Please note the following reminders which will benefit our students and ensure a smooth running school:

- **PowerSchool** – Communicate with the main office emergency contacts and any other personal information that may have changed.
- **Voicemail** – Please make sure that your voice mailbox is not full and is in working order.
- **Arrival Time** – Children need to arrive at school at 8:15 am if they are eating breakfast here. If they are not, they must be in their homeroom by 8:30 am. *Students Eating Breakfast in School* – Breakfast will not be served after 8:25 am.
- **Appropriate Dress** – Following the district dress code, please be sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather, including proper footwear.
- **Preschool and Kindergarten Students** – With each seasonal change, be sure to send an extra seasonal-appropriate set of clothing to school with your child.
- **Personal Belongings** – All personal belongings, e.g., lunch box, coat, backpack, water bottle, etc., must be labeled with the student's name. Our lost and found often has new or gently used clothing that never gets reclaimed.
- **Early Pick-Up/Transportation Change** – The main office must be notified by telephone or with a note by 2:30 pm each day if a child is going to be picked up from school before dismissal time or if the mode of transportation is different that day, e.g., walking home instead of taking the bus.
- **Notes to School** – Please include the following information on all notes to the school:
  - First and Last Name of Student
  - Teacher's Name
  - Grade Level
  - Date

Calling all substitute and classroom aide candidates! Our district is in need of substitute teachers and classroom aides. If you have sixty credits and availability during the week, we would love to talk to you about the exciting opportunities to work in our school. Please contact Valerie Ulyett at 609-267-9172 or [vulyett@etsdnj.us](mailto:vulyett@etsdnj.us) if you are interested.

## **Office of Curriculum**

*Linda Fulleylove*

Fall testing is finished except for a few make-ups. Thank you to all the teachers and students for their help. Teachers are becoming more familiar with the LinkIt assessment platform and how to use the information we gather to inform instruction.

Conferences are coming up soon! They are on our calendar for November 21, 22, and 23. This is a great opportunity to discuss academic progress and growth with your child's teacher.

### **K-5 Students:**

Elementary teachers will soon be reaching out to parents/guardians to sign up for a conference time.

### **6-8 Students:**

Middle School teachers will contact families for requested conferences. If you do not hear from a teacher, they are not requesting a conference for your child. However, if you would like to schedule a conference with a Middle School teacher, please contact the teacher directly.

## **Neon Dance**



## Cafeteria Fun





