

WEST SENECA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Allendale*Clinton*Northwood*West Elementary*Winchester Potters

September 2021

Dear Families,

Over the past few months, we have been busily preparing for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. The past two years have brought about tremendous change to our everyday school programming; however, we have all grown together in navigating this new normal. There is genuine excitement as we launch a new school year.

Just like every year at school, we will start the year slowly. We will spend extra time getting to know one another and enjoying the last days of summer. We will take time building our learning stamina by going over routines and practicing appropriate classroom behavior, which will translate to better engagement in learning throughout the school year.

The District is working very closely with the Erie County Department of Health to determine necessary safety procedures and protocols (i.e. potential District mask mandate). We want to embrace families and build a sense of community, so we will be planning our Fall activities accordingly. Open Houses/ Supply Drop-Off may require the need for masks and social distancing (which may include changes due to updated guidance from the ECDOH). Initial PTA events will be outdoors; however, this may also evolve throughout the year to include indoor events. As information becomes available, the District will send notification to families.

Schedules and teacher assignments are not finalized. You will be receiving updated communication from each individual building in the coming weeks (<u>Parent Portal does not</u> <u>accurately reflect class lists at this time</u>).

Thanks for your partnership as we prepare for the upcoming school year.

Yours in education,

Dr. Holly Quinn Mrs. Kimberly McCartan

Allendale Elementary Clinton Elementary

Mrs. Angela Ferri Northwood Elementary

West Elementary

Mrs. Robyn Brady

Winchester Potter Elementary