

August, 20, 2018

Dear Ware Middle School Families:

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! I hope you enjoyed a summer vacation filled with fun and exciting memories with your loved ones. We are thrilled to welcome all of you back to a new school year of learning and growing. Personally, I am grateful and elated to continue this journey with you as your Principal. Over the past two years, I have had a chance to meet many of you and your children, and look forward to meeting our new fourth graders and their families.

I am thrilled to announce that we have several new staff members that have joined the Ware Middle School teaching team. I would like to welcome Deb LaPierre (special education), Audra Rowden (grade 6), Kayla Haley (grade 6), Jessica Breault (grade 4) and Cassandra Hancock (grade 5) to our building. Mrs. Rowden is replacing Ms. Bryant, Mrs. Haley is replacing Mr. Alaownis for the '18-'19 school year. Mr. Alaownis has been assigned the position of Acting Assistant Principal at the Ware Jr Sr High School for this upcoming year. Ms. Breault is replacing Ms. Brennan and Ms. Hancock is replacing Mr. O'Connor. They all come with excellent teaching experience and are ready to join the WMS teachers to make this a fabulous school year.

I want to personally invite you to attend our **Open House** on **Wednesday, September 12th**. This will be a great time to strengthen our Ware Middle School community, meet teachers and other families, and learn about the upcoming school year. We'll begin the evening with a brief meeting in the auditorium from 5:45-6:00pm. At 6:00pm we'll transition to classroom visits where you will have the opportunity to meet teachers at each grade-level as well as our special area teachers.

If your child will be riding the bus, please check the route plan carefully and let us know if you have any questions. Please remember that students are not allowed to be dropped off at Ware Middle School until 8:45am. We are excited to begin the new school year and look forward to seeing the students on August 27th. As always, please feel free to contact me at Ware Middle School, or send me an email at lcandito@ware.k12.ma.us.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer!

Sincerely,

Lisa Candito
WMS Principal