

Welcome Back to School!

This is going to be a very exciting year and I want to welcome each of you back. Some new initiatives include buying our building and doing a complete renovation which will include a culinary teaching kitchen. We have set some very exciting goals for our Internship Program so there will be some exciting changes there as we begin to develop relationships with vocational schools for further education in the many trades.

All students should carefully attend to the robocalls and Jupiter messages you will be receiving over the next day or so. School starts on Wednesday, September 5. Please listen to your messages or give us a call about when to come in and pick up your schedules. Please call at 347-505-9101. All weeks will come in at their scheduled times this first week. A and C week starts on Wednesday, September 12, after the Rosh Hashana holiday. B week students are expected to be in on September 12 by 9 a.m. for internship placement.

Last year we said goodbye to some long-term staff who will be greatly missed. Ms. Morales has moved to Virginia to continue her education and Mr. Mimnaugh moved to China to be with his daughter. Numerous staff have changed positions within the school this year as well:

- Mr. Flory will be the new Dean of School;
- Ms. Badrieva will be the Teacher Leader;
- Mr. Thapa will be the Counselor Leader;
- Mr. Wolf has transitioned to the Engagement and Attendance Coordinator;
- Ms. Salony will be moving to teach ELA;
- Ms. Eddy will be teaching History and Civics;
- Ms. Johnson has moved to a Counselor position;
- Ms. Fabiano will be training to be the Special Education Coordinator; and
- Ms. Lobato is the new Director of Support Services.

Due to all the above moves, we have several new staff this year:

- Ms. Awano will be teaching the Internship Research Paper classes;
- Mr. Andover will be teaching Living Environment;
- Mr. Augustin will be a new SPED teacher;
- Mr. Bernis will also be a new SPED teacher;
- Mr. Logunleko will be an Aspiring Teacher;
- Ms. Aideyan will be an Aspiring Teacher as well;
- Mr. Benoit will be the Internship Coordinator;
- Ms. Kipps will also be an Internship Coordinator; and
- Ms. Miller will be the College and Career Readiness Coordinator.

We welcome all our new staff and we all look forward to seeing returning students and meeting our new students. Let's make this the best year yet! Dr. A