

Welcome Back to School!



August 2017

Dear Carnegie Families:

Welcome back to school! I hope you enjoyed a summer vacation filled with fun and exciting memories with your loved ones. I am thrilled to welcome all of you back to a new school year of learning and growing. We have been busy this summer preparing for the upcoming school year including a few changes to our staff.

- Mrs. S. Roberson, Assistant Principal/IB Coordinator
- Mrs. A. Watson, Instructional Coach/Gifted Coordinator
- Mrs. D. Burrage-Brown, Assistant to the Principal
- Ms. L. Salome, 2nd Grade Teacher
- Ms. N. Jackson, Pre-K Teacher
- Mr. I. Baldwin, Music Teacher
- Ms. G. Pate, Special Education Classroom Assistant
- Mr. A. Turner, Special Education Classroom Assistant
- Mrs. C. Anglin, Lunch/Recess Aide
- Mr. C. Warren, Security Officer
- Officer P. Lorde, Off-Duty Police Officer
- University of Chicago, Student Residents
 - Ms. S. Hicks, 1st Grade Gifted-Room 114
 - Mr. J. White, 2nd Grade-Gifted-Room 116
 - Ms. G. Viado, 5th-8th Grade Math-Room 225

This school year will be a year of setting and reaching attainable goals, working harder and smarter and taking our school and student achievement to the next level of "GREATNESS". You can look forward to encountering a highly intensive and challenging academic program that will push students to work beyond their limits. I am confident that all students have the capacity and ability to meet our expectations and demands. Our goal is to ensure that all students become critical thinkers, active problem-solvers, inquisitive readers, diligent researchers and prolific writers. We do all of this to prepare students for the demands of the real-world so they may become productive citizens, become our future leaders, and contribute and/or give back something positive to the community.

I want to personally invite you to attend our **Back-to-School Open House Night on Wednesday, September 20th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** This will be a great time to strengthen our ACS community, meet teachers and other families, and learn about the upcoming school year. We'll begin the evening, at 4:30 p.m. in the gym with the "*State of the School Address*" and then transition to your child's classroom. **At 4:45 p.m. in the gym, the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will sponsor a FREE Dance class "Dancemakers are Peacemakers"** for parents, students and teachers. Learn to Salsa, Cha, Cha, Paso Doble, Tango and the Jive. Please join us as we create an ACS Dance Video. Our school goal is to see 100% of our families!

I look forward to working with everyone and pushing our students to academic heights. On behalf of the staff of Carnegie School, I want to again welcome all of you and thank you for being a part of the ACS school community where **SUCCESS IS NOT AN OPTION.....BUT AN EXPECTATION.**

Warmest Regards,
Principal Pollard