



## LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents:

My hopes are that this letter finds you well and you are enjoying the summer with family and friends. Following some challenging years as a direct result of a global pandemic, the 2022-2023 school year brought "General Nation" back to normal as our academic, athletic, and musical performances, along with our results, were once again remarkable! Our success is a testament to the collaborative effort demonstrated by our students, parents, faculty and staff. Additionally, students earned recognition and honors in many areas including a National Merit Commended student, 10 College Board National Hispanic Recognition students, and a Coca-Cola Scholars semi-finalist just to name a few. In addition, our exceptional athletic program produced Nassau County Champion teams in Spring Track, Softball and Cheerleading, and our Girls' Soccer team concluded their season as the #1 ranked Public High School team in the entire state of New York! Now we have set our sights and goals on making the upcoming 2023-2024 school year even more productive. We start by welcoming the 300 members of the class of 2027, extending to them every opportunity to insure their smooth transition into high school.

On October 21st, we will continue the tradition of our annual Homecoming festivities. The Homecoming parade will "kick off" at 12:00 P.M., and all participants will be assembling at Gardiners Avenue Elementary School. The parade route will initiate on Gardiners Avenue, proceed down Old Jerusalem Road and into the driveway between Salk and MacArthur. All are encouraged to attend and show support for the Generals! In addition, we are looking forward to the continued expansion of our "Generals Walk of Recognition" arrayed with commemorative bricks engraved with special messages. There is still time to be a part of this piece of MacArthur history; information on ordering is available on our school website under "Generals Walk of Recognition."

**The 2023-2024 school year will begin for students on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**, with 1<sup>st</sup> period beginning at 7:27 A.M. sharp and 9<sup>th</sup> period ending at 2:25 P.M. Juniors and seniors who are enrolled in G.C. Tech are also to report to their programs on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Schedules will be available on the Parent Portal beginning on August 25<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 A.M.** Please see to it that your child brings a printed copy of his/her schedule on the first day. Students should follow their schedules as they are written. If there is an error in your child's schedule, please contact the Guidance office.

Transportation information will be sent to you before the opening of school. If your child is entitled to busing privileges and you have not received the necessary information by August 30<sup>th</sup>, please contact Transportation at 434-7585. Please remember that regulations regarding assignment of busing are different for high school students, so not all students who received bus service in middle school may continue to receive it in high school.

