



August 2016

Dear Colleagues,

Warm days but cool evenings signal the coming of fall in Central New York and with September comes the excitement of the 2016-17 school year.

A lot has happened over the summer: K-6 summer school, driver's education and of course continued construction primarily at the high school, where we are looking for new classrooms in the old district office wing, new art rooms, and the new music area, all to open by September 1.

The auditorium is slated for a December completion and the new gymnasium completion targeted for January 2017. The District Offices can now be found in rooms 100-103 in the east wing of the high school with Linda Llewellyn now located in the testing center off the library.

We have several new faculty and staff to welcome into our Homer family. Numerous staff have participated in summer curriculum writing or summer training opportunities in preparation of the new school year.

As we focus for the 2016-17 school year, I would like to bring us back to our mission:

The Homer Central School District is committed to excellence for all students. Our mission is to graduate responsible and productive citizens who embrace life-long learning. We work together as a team of dedicated, effective, and well-supported professionals to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment.

I look forward to seeing each of you on opening day, September 1, 2016.

Let's be an empowered team who empowers our students!

Yours in Education,

Nancy S. Ruscio, Superintendent of Schools



AGENDA

Thursday, September 1, 2016

Location: Bonné Auditorium-Intermediate/Junior High School

7:30-8:00 am-*Coffee and Refreshments, Intermediate Café*

8:00-9:10 am-*All District Faculty & Staff Meeting, Bonné Auditorium*

8:00-8:10 am-*Welcome*

- Superintendent Ruscio
- Vice President of the Board of Education-Luke Morenus

8:10-9:10 am

- Transgender Presentation-The Law versus the Emotions
- Required Mental Health Training
- Achievement Plan
- Heading to the Future

9:30-10:30 am-Building Faculty Meetings (TA/Aides attend)

10:45-11:45 am-Department and Grade Level Meetings, All other Support Staff-Per their Supervisor & Schedule (9:30 am)

11:50-12:00 pm-Homer Teachers' Association- Bonné Auditorium
Homer Aides/Assistants-JH Library

12:00 pm-*Lunch...Intermediate Café*

12:45 pm-Preparation for September 6, 2016

~ Have a great 2016-17 ~