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Apshawa School

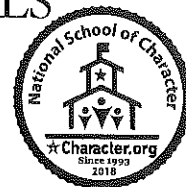
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Dear Apshawa Community,

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! I hope that you had a wonderful and relaxing summer. The district has been hard at work getting programs, materials, and buildings ready as well as hiring new staff members. Please join me in welcoming our newest Apshawa staff members:

Jonathan Russo - Choral Music
Darla VanSickle - Choral Music
Blake Visconti- Behavioral Disabilities
Amber Harden - Resource Room

Apshawa is the perfect combination of academic rigor and social and emotional growth. As a Full Value School, we create an environment that focuses on building character and respect for ourselves and one another using common language:

Be Here Be Safe Be Honest Be Respectful Let Go and Move On Set Goals

This environment is one of the many things that makes Apshawa School so special.

As a district, we have worked together with transportation to maximize our school day. We will be opening the doors to students at 8:25am. Students will exit the buses as soon as the safety patrol students are in place. Students arriving late after 8:30am will be greeted at the door by a staff member. They can simply give their name and move along to class. After 8:35am, please park in the visitor area and sign your child in at the main office.

In an effort to keep dismissal safe and our hallways clear at the end of the day, we are continuing last year's sign-out procedure. We will ask you to alert the office when you arrive, show your ID in the camera and let us know you are here to pick up your child at dismissal. We will be dismissing the "pick-up" students with the rest of their class at 2:50pm at the front of the building. Please alert the office for your pick-up prior to 2:25pm. If you are picking up earlier than dismissal, prior to 2:45, please alert the office in advance via note, email, or phone call.

After 16 years of working as an elementary teacher, math coach, and math supervisor, I am thrilled to be the new principal of Apshawa School. I have heard nothing but wonderful things about the students, staff, and parents of this school community and I am proud to join in your child's learning journey. While I have been here since August 1st, I am so excited to get this school year started!

We look forward to seeing our students' smiling faces on Thursday, September 5, 2019 and welcoming our community to Back to School Night on Thursday, September 12, 2019.

Sincerely,

Elissa Scillieri
Principal