



August 28, 2018

Dear SS. Peter and Paul families,

Welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year! We are all excited to see our students back this year! We have many new students to welcome this year too.

Our 2018-2019 Back to school Mass is scheduled for September 8th at 4:00 P.M. The Home and School Association will be providing hot dogs and other goodies in the gym after Mass. We hope to see you there!

We had a few staff changes over the summer. Miss Oleyar will be teaching grade 3. Mrs. Brown will be teaching kindergarten. Mrs. Conway will be teaching Pre-K. Matthew Gambardella will be teaching grades 6, 7 and 8 Spanish and science. I will be teaching grades 7 and 8 language arts and geography. Mrs. Lodge will be one of our Title I tutors. A new resource teacher will be appointed by the City of Waterbury.

Please check the website for information about school events. The teachers have websites to help keep you informed. The Educonnect system is useful in helping you stay informed about your child's grades, especially in grades 4-8. The office will email you with important information during the school year.

I have visited all of the classrooms, and I am very impressed with our student body. We seem to have an unusually positive, cooperative, and hard-working group of children this year, and everyone should be proud of them.

Please try to help with Home and School activities this year. They really need your help! Home and School fundraisers and activities help raise money for the school and help build strong school relationships at the same time, but they cannot succeed without you!

I will be focusing on improving student test scores and following up on accreditation recommendations. Our school had a very positive visit last year. The SS. Peter and Paul School is fully accredited by NEASC and the State of Connecticut.

Have a wonderful year and may God bless,

Mr. Gambardella