



POCANTICO HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Community Members,

Welcome back to school! As September begins, we welcome our students, families and staff to a new academic year full of teaching, learning and sharing.

There are a number of initiatives taking place in our district, as I detailed in a recent letter, and you will see these developing throughout the year. Yet there is one more that we are also excited about, and you may have seen references to it. It's the new Board Room that has been created on the main floor, in the space previously utilized as the conference room. Board meetings will be held here on a regular basis and moved to the library for special presentations.

There were several reasons for the change, one being its convenient location. The other is really about tradition; Pocantico Hills is a school district built on traditions. Until now, many artifacts pertaining to the history of the school have been scattered throughout the building. By creating a Board Room with a single focus, we now have a place that gives us the opportunity to assemble and showcase the many objects that Pocantico Hills School has long stored. These items tell the story of our school, and we are proud to showcase and share them with the community. The Board Room and the lobby area is a perfect location to organize and display them properly.

Would you like to help in this project? If you have some school memorabilia – whether it is a document, a photograph, award, letter, newspaper article or other relevant artifact, we ask that you consider donating it to the school so it can be shared with our community. This will help us round out our collection and make the Board Room a special place.

Please contact our District Clerk, Gina Downes, if you are interested in donating an article. Thank you for being part of this fascinating project; it promises to be educational and lots of fun for students, parents and staff.

Sincerely,

Carol Conklin Spillane
Superintendent of Schools