

TUCKAHOE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Preparing Every Student for

Mr. Mark Barnett
Principal

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Dear Tuckahoe Middle School Parents and Guardians,

I am thrilled to welcome Tuckahoe Middle School students back to school on September 6, 2017. I have always found the first day of school to be one of my favorite days of the year. Most students are feeling a mix of excitement and nervousness about returning to school - wondering about their new teachers, thinking about friends they have not seen in awhile, and hoping for academic success. Students typically settle in to the new year quickly, and find answers to their initial questions over time.

Our teachers are also looking forward to the beginning of a new school year. Each summer teachers embark on a reflective process that results in the renewal of curriculum and instruction. With that process now complete, teachers are eager to begin. Our teachers are just as excited as I am to welcome students back to school and to begin a new year together.

As the school year unfolds, please feel free to reach out to me or to a TMS staff member, with any questions you may have. The middle school years can be both exciting and challenging. Our experienced teachers, counselors, and administrators are available to assist you as needed. Most importantly, we want to ensure that students are happy, healthy, and are making wonderful memories every day.

I wish our students the best of luck in the upcoming year. I look forward to meeting all of our students, and parents, in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Mark Barnett
Principal