

Public Schools of Plainfield



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To the Students and Families of PAAAS,

Welcome Back! I hope you are enjoying a very fun and relaxing summer with family and friends. It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings to all of you and congratulations on completing another year! This past year we made significant strides towards improving our school community by being increasingly creative, patient, and understanding of each other through countless obstacles. Through it all, we have persevered and for that I salute you. I also want to take this opportunity to welcome our new Vice-Principal, Mr. Eric Orlando to our PAAAS family. As he continues to become further acclimated with this transition, I ask that you give him a warm welcome upon meeting him!

Parents, your investment and involvement in the educational process has made PAAAS a staple in the city and greater community in the state. Our goals will continue to include achieving high expectations and building strong relationships both in and out of our school community. To achieve this, let us be reminded of the significance of partnership, aimed at serving the needs of our students and pushing them to be the best that they can be.

Please know that PAAAS will operate a new instructional schedule that includes an A/B 80 minute block format. Additionally, it means that our dismissal time will now be 2:50pm rather than our previous 3:57pm dismissal. We cordially invite you to attend one of two orientation sessions on Tuesday, August 29th at 10am, and 2pm in our cafeteria. Here we can elaborate further on these changes and answer any further questions you have. .

Please continue to enjoy this well deserved summer. If we can be of assistance to either you or your family, please feel free to contact me at 908-731-4370 or at gsneed@plainfield.k12.nj.us. It is my sincere privilege to serve you and look forward to an impactful, fun, and memorable school year. Thank you for entrusting PAAAS as your educational family!

Respectfully Yours,

Mr. Gregory K. Sneed
Principal