

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The school year is ending and we are saying goodbye to our students and parents today. It has been a fantastic school year! We celebrate the accomplishments of our school and its students and look back at both our successes and challenges to begin making plans to improve moving forward.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year. We could not offer such a good education to our students without the continuing effort and support that you all give. We appreciate the dedication of the PTA led by Janine Scharff and Alissa Pecora this school year. They represented the Julian Curtiss parents extremely well and worked hard to support all of the students at our school. Their genuine interest in the education of our students was evident, and the students did ultimately benefit from this interest. We encourage all parents to join the PTA in 2017-2018 and attend meetings to share your opinions and have your concerns heard. We appreciate and thank all our volunteers for the countless hours involved in so many of the behind the scenes activities such as Reading Buddies, Friday Folders, Birthday Boards, United Nations week, planning author visits, assemblies, and numerous other special family events.

With the end of the year also come staff changes and family moves. We would like to take this opportunity to wish those students and families leaving us this year all the best in their new schools and homes. We want to extend our sincere thanks and best wishes to Mary Ann Murray, Danielle Iodice, Justine Murnane, and Lilliana Amodeo. Mrs. Murray is retiring after serving the students in the Greenwich Public Schools for 43 years. We will miss you Mrs. Murray! Lilliana Amodeo will be completing her program for full certification K-12, Danielle Iodice will be teaching 3rd grade at Glenville School and Justine Murnane will be teaching English as a Second Language at Riverside and North Mianus Schools.

Julian Curtiss will also welcome new staff in August. Jessica Grossman from Hamilton Avenue School will be joining our team of Special Education teachers, Valerie Leger, presently at GHS will teach French, and Edward Bonessi, new to the district, will join our World Language team to teach Spanish.

As we begin the summer holidays, I want to wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer vacation.

Yours in partnership,

Trish McGuire,
Principal