## Principal's Message

Hello Ansonia Middle School,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

It is with great excitement that I begin my fifth year as principal of the middle school. I look to build on the outstanding work being done here to provide your children with an enriching middle school experience.

I am confident that if we work together, we will provide the necessary tools for our young children and teach them what it takes to be successful at the secondary level and prepare them to take the next step in their educational journey. Because of that, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school. We are here to help!

The major change this year is with our new cell phone policy, requiring all students to place their cellphones into a district-supplied pouch during all class lessons. Students are able to travel with their phones but they must remain in the pouches during class time. Please read the policy which can easily be found on our website.

The school day officially begins at 7:50 and ends at 2:25. Students will be allowed to enter at 7:20 and remain in the auditorium until they are dismissed at 7:30 to get a grab and go breakfast and report to period 1. The late bus is scheduled to be in operation Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays with a pickup time of 3:45.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you and working together to ensure the success for all students. AMS has a great team of professionals here to support you and your children along the way.

All the best,

Pete Colaccino