

Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School

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Dear Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School Families,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer vacation and is eagerly looking forward to the start of the 2024-2025 school year. My name is Dr. Jean Marie D'Aversa, and I am both honored and excited to be principal of the Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School. I began my career as an elementary world language teacher. I recently have been the coordinator of ENL for four elementary schools, as well as middle and high school levels. I have six years as a building administrator as an assistant principal in the East Islip School District. As I step into my new role as principal, I am enthusiastic about cultivating a positive, safe, and secure learning environment for all. I passionately believe that such an environment will create a foundation for children to discover a love of learning, joy of school, and pave a road to success throughout their educational years.

I am especially excited to collaborate with the exceptional team of teachers and staff at the Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School. Their dedication, passion, creativity, and expertise drew me to the district, as their reputation is impeccable. They celebrate learning every day in every way imaginable.

I am a firm believer in the power of communication. Should you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher as your initial point of contact. Additionally, my door is always open to listen to your thoughts and ideas. Together, we can collaboratively work to establish a school environment that encourages every child to reach their potential. Striving for academic excellence while focusing on each child's social and emotional development is foremost.

I would like to invite you to an informal "meet and greet" with me during our walk-through days on August 26 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) and August 27 (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.). I will be at the main entrance of the building.

I look forward to a year of success, learning, and boundless possibilities! I am immensely proud to be a part of this learning community and am eager to get to know all our Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School students and families.

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Sincerely,



Jean Marie D'Aversa, Ed.D.