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Welcome Back From Mr. Albano

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

As we prepare to welcome our students back to school on September 3rd, I am thrilled to share some of the significant efforts and initiatives we've undertaken over the summer to ensure a successful and enriching year for all.

One of our major focuses has been the implementation of a new master schedule for grades 6-12. This schedule is designed to optimize instructional time and provide a more cohesive learning experience for our students. It also allows us to efficiently allocate faculty and staff who serve in multiple schools.

We're also excited to introduce School Messenger, a new communication tool that will keep you better connected to your child's education. With School Messenger, you'll receive important updates and information quickly, ensuring you stay informed about school events, announcements, and your child's progress.

In addition, we are rolling out ClassLink, a platform that simplifies access to digital resources for students and teachers. ClassLink streamlines the sign-in process for Chromebooks and educational applications, enabling students to focus more on learning and less on logistics.

Our facilities team has been hard at work, as well. Interior lighting, flooring, and paint upgrades to the Mabel Merritt building were completed as the final component of the 2019 Capital Referendum. We also replaced the turf on our athletic field, a project overseen by Tom Cunningham, which will host many exciting sporting events in the years ahead. We're looking forward to seeing our Blue Devils in action on the new turf!

Looking ahead, several important initiatives are on the horizon:

- **Capital Bond Referendum Vote and Planning:** This fall, we will conduct a crucial capital bond referendum vote. The Board of Education will soon determine an official vote date and you will begin seeing communications about the repairs and upgrades included in this project.
- **Prekindergarten Program Planning and Application Submission:** We are developing and submitting an application to NYSED for the implementation of a prekindergarten program, which we aim to introduce in the 2025-26 school year. This initiative will provide our youngest learners with a strong foundation for their educational journey.
- **Superintendent Search Process:** The Board will conduct a thorough search for a permanent Superintendent of Schools, with the goal of having the new superintendent in place by July 1, 2025. This process will ensure that we find the right leader to guide our district into the future.

I am incredibly grateful for the support of our staff and the community as we work together to create the best possible educational environment for our students. It is an honor to serve the Haldane community, and I look forward to an exciting and productive year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools.

Sincerely,

Carl L. Albano
Interim Superintendent of Schools

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