President's Report - July 1, 2025

Hello and good morning Rye Neck.

I can honestly say I've never echoed Plato but I came across this quote - "The beginning is the most important part of the work." Today we start the most important part of our year - today we will work together to establish our tone, our goals, and work with a strong spirit of cooperation. Our objective is to help lay the groundwork for a year of growth, innovation and academic and personal development for our students and staff.

Today is also day one for our new Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Michael Burke. We are incredibly excited to welcome you to Rye Neck. We know you come to us ready to hit the ground running and eager to build on Rye Neck's strong legacy of high accomplishments and lofty standards.

Lastly, today we welcome two new Board of Education members, Ruth Homberg and Alex Rainert. We are thrilled to have you on the team and know that your strong commitment to Rye Neck, previous volunteer experience within the district, and positive enthusiasm will help the district strive toward its goals.

In closing, let's channel the one and only Dr Seuss - "We're off to great places! Today is our day!"