President's Report — September 23, 2026

Good evening, everyone.

It's hard to believe we are already a month into the school year. I'm happy to say that we are off to a wonderful start. It has been great to see our students, staff and families back in our schools and to feel the energy and excitement that comes with the beginning of a new year.

There is always something special about this time of year - the return to familiar routines, reconnecting with friends and colleagues, and the excitement of new opportunities ahead. We are looking forward to all that this year will bring for our students, our schools and our entire Rye Neck community.

This year marks our second year of having a student representative on the Board of Education, and we are very excited to continue this initiative. Giving our students a voice and a seat at the table provides the Board with an important perspective and gives us the opportunity to hear directly from the students we serve.

This year, the ex officio position will rotate among students serving on our Student Senate, allowing us to hear from different voices throughout the year and gain a broader understanding of their experiences, ideas and priorities. Tonight, we are pleased to welcome Charlotte Picone as our student representative.

I hope everyone will join us tomorrow night, September 24th, at 7:30 p.m. on the athletic fields for our Homecoming Bonfire. The bonfire will be a fun way to kick off Homecoming Weekend and a great opportunity for our students, families, staff and community to come together and show their Rye Neck spirit. We hope to see you all there!

I'd also like to remind everyone that our bond referendum vote will take place on October 1st. We encourage all members of our community to stay informed and learn more about the proposed referendum. Detailed information is available on the district website by clicking on the 2026 Bond Referendum tab.

As we look ahead, there is so much to be excited about. Our classrooms and hallways are once again filled with learning, activity and connection, and our students and staff are already doing wonderful things. We are incredibly grateful for the continued involvement, partnership and support of our families and community.

It truly takes all of us working together to make Rye Neck the special place that it is, and we're looking forward to another successful and rewarding school year.