

Dear Thomas Jefferson School Families,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Thomas Jefferson School, a vibrant learning community serving students in grades 4 through 8 in Rockaway Borough. At TJ, we take pride in being a close-knit school where every student is known, valued, and supported by a staff that is extraordinarily caring and deeply invested in the success of each child.

Our students are provided with a wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities designed to spark curiosity, foster growth, and build confidence. From a strong core curriculum and engaging special area courses to athletic programs for grades 6–8, enriching clubs, artistic pursuits, and our annual spring musical, there is truly something for everyone. We encourage every student to get involved, explore their passions, and discover their unique niche within our school community.

During their time at TJ, students will not only learn and grow academically, but they will also build lasting friendships, develop character, and prepare for future success. Together, with the partnership of our families and the dedication of our talented staff, we strive to create an environment where each child can thrive and achieve their fullest potential.

I look forward to another exciting school year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences. Thank you for being an essential part of our TJ family.

Warm regards,

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