



Whitney Point Central School District

Building Community Relationships

October 30, 2012

Dear Whitney Point Community,

I am happy to report that the school year began on a positive note. It is hard to believe that we are ready to begin another holiday season!

We are fortunate that our area did not experience the devastating effects predicted for Hurricane Sandy. I hope you found the information posted on the website useful in planning for the care and safety of your children. We are always faced with a number of uncertainties when making decisions about early releases, delays, and closings but I will continue to make every effort to post information about school emergencies as soon as information is available.

In support of the Board of Education's vision "to become a community of excellence achieved through HIGH performance, morale, and involvement," the District will begin to provide unlocked access to each building after school hours for scheduled events and practices. This "community friendly" effort will also save energy and money by eliminating doors being propped or left open in cold weather. The designated unlocked access areas will be the High School main entrance, TRA main entrance, and the CEA multi-purpose room entrances. The CEA will also unlock their main entrance door for prescheduled events. Our schools are in excellent condition and are a source of pride to the District and community. I hope you will work with us to keep them clean and safe by respecting school rules during these after-school hours.

As you may have heard, the District is proud to be able to recognize legendary Coach Jack Halloran for his many accomplishments at a ceremony and reception on Saturday, December 29th. You are invited to join Coach's family and friends for this very special occasion and share your thoughts, stories and congratulations with him. For those that are interested, friends and family are also honoring Coach Halloran by establishing a Whitney Point Scholarship in his name.

As winter sets in, I hope you will find some time to enjoy the many concerts, athletic competitions and other events that will be held in each of our schools. Rumor has it that auditions are already underway for the Community Play that will take place in the spring!

I truly believe we all play a role in the success of our students. Thank you for all you do for our students and community.

Sincerely,

Patricia Follette

The Mission of the Whitney Point Central School District is to provide an excellent education ensuring that all children maximize their potential, become contributing citizens, and pursue lifelong learning.