

# CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Clarence School Family,

As the week comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the soon-to-be Superintendent of Schools. Although I do not officially start until August 1, I wanted to emphasize how honored I am to be joining such a special school community. The Clarence Central School District has earned a reputation for academic, athletic, and artistic excellence over the years, and I am looking forward to helping the District build on its past success.

In the weeks ahead, I will be trying to meet as many people as possible before the start of school. While I hope our paths cross at a school or community event in August, I wanted to pass along a few additional chances to connect. If you are interested, I would invite you to stop by one of the following “meet and greet” conversations. The format at each will be relatively informal in nature, and I am confident they will be important opportunities for me to learn more about the history and culture of the District.

- 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on August 19 at the Clarence Senior Center
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on August 19 in the Clarence High School Library
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on August 26 in the Small Pavilion at the Main Street Town Park
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on August 26 in the Community Room at the Clarence Public Library
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on September 23 in the Clarence High School Library

The former football coach Bill Parcells is reported to have said, “you are what your record says you are.” By that measure, the Clarence Central School District is one of the top school systems in New York State. Dr. Hicks has left some big shoes to fill after a decade of exemplary service, and I will work hard to ensure the District continues to be a great place to learn, work, and play.

Wishing you a safe, healthy, and relaxing summer.

Matt Frahm, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools