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**The Tri-District of  
Atlantic Highlands Elementary, Henry Hudson Regional, and Highlands Elementary  
Schools**

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**WELCOME BACK MESSAGE FROM  
DR. SUSAN E. COMPTON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**Dear Parents and Community Members:**

**On behalf of the Atlantic Highlands, Highlands and Henry Hudson Regional Boards of Education, staff and administration, I extend a sincere welcome back for the 2017-2018 school year. The “back-to-school” phenomenon affects all of us, and therefore we wish to extend a “welcome message” to the entire community. Also, our outstanding and dedicated staff members in all three schools are truly looking forward to year filled with a variety of learning experiences and accomplishments for your students. Both the Atlantic Highlands and Highlands communities have high expectations for our schools and everyone is welcomed to join us in supporting the growth of our talented students. Back-to-school is a time of new beginnings, from little ones walking into school for the first time to high school seniors quickly approaching graduation, as well as new teachers and administrators, all eager to teach and inspire. Therefore, as the Tri-District we are thrilled to welcome our new staff members for the 2017-2018 school year.**

- **Mr. Sam Angona, Tri-District Supervisor of Special Services**
- **Mr. Vincent Esposito, Dean of Students/Athletics, Henry Hudson Regional**
- **Mrs. Erin Ceres, Atlantic Highlands Elementary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher**
- **Mrs. Denise Furda, Atlantic Highlands Elementary, Instrumental Music-part time**
- **Mrs. Lisa Higgins, Atlantic Highlands Elementary, Media Specialist-part time**
- **Mr. Angleo Anfuso, Atlantic Highlands Elementary, Custodian**
- **Mr. Alex Isaacs, Highlands Elementary, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher-Math/Science**
- **Mr. Francesco Virgilio, Highlands Elementary, Instructional Aide**
- **Ms. Megan Santilli, Highlands Elementary, Instructional Aide**
- **Mrs. Kimberly Tarriff, Highlands Elementary, Instructional Aide**
- **Mrs. Jessica Vassallo, Henry Hudson Regional, Special Education Teacher**

- **Ms. Norma Larsen, Henry Hudson Regional, Spanish Teacher**
- **Ms. Leah Cocco, Henry Hudson Regional, Science Teacher**

**We want to remind you to come out and support our “Back To School Nights” which will be held during the following times:**

- **Henry Hudson Regional School-Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>-6:30 P.M.**
- **Highlands Elementary School-Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>-6:00 P.M.**
- **Atlantic Highlands Elementary School-Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>-6:30 P.M.**

**As we begin our journey into the new school year, the Tri-District Boards of Education, and myself thank you for your continued support and invite you to continue to become involved in our schools as we provide outstanding quality education to the students. Please, join our administrators, staff, parents, students, and the entire community in our efforts to continue “Celebrating Success and A Legacy of Excellence” in our three school districts. Always remember, that education works best when it is a partnership between students, teachers, families and community. I encourage you to visit our websites and follow our upcoming eNewsletters. In closing, I want to express a “special thank you” to our Henry Hudson Tri-District Education Foundation, who has raised over \$65,000 dollars for our schools.**

**Sincerely,**

**Dr. Susan E. Compton, Tri-District Superintendent**