



# Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Little Falls School District Family and Friends,

It seems impossible to me that it is already time to construct my annual holiday letter. The days and months are flying by and should be a reminder to all of us to take time to enjoy the small moments because they are what counts. Speaking of counting, let us not forget this year's theme **Everyone Counts!** As a district, we have taken a great deal of pride in providing our students a voice and making the Little Falls School District one that enriches each child's heart and mind.

**You Count!** You all have been an important and integral part of the esteemed successes we have been celebrating. As we enter 2020, let's acknowledge these accomplishments and other highlights below.

- **School No. 3 Awarded National Blue Ribbon Exemplary High Performing School**
- Developed Strategic Plan - Little Falls Looking Forward
- Identified as a Lighthouse District by the New Jersey Department of Education
- Summer Reading Program at School No. 2
- Welcomed new School No. 1 Principal, Dana Sprague
- Production of Everyone Counts Video
- Second phase of School No. 1 Playground Equipment complete
- First Passaic County Leaders demonstration was held at Schools 1 & 3 to highlight our inclusion program
- All flag poles restored
- School 2/3 PTA and School 1 PTSA donated all projection screens
- PTA donation of more than \$8,000 in Chromebooks
- Mrs. Marinelli spoke with Dr. Severns in Washington DC at the U.S. Department of Education Data Conference
- School No. 1 Live From The Hive Podcasts
- Purchased new instruments for our School No. 1 Instrumental Program
- Schools 2 & 3 installed sensory walks
- Powerwash, mason repairs, and Tammscoat of School No. 3
- Received grant from New Jersey Clean Energy Program to replace all hallway lights in Schools 2 & 3
- School No. 3 received \$1,000 from Burlington for winning the Adopt A Classroom Project
- Awarded over \$19,000 in LFEF Grants
- School No. 3 Monument Sign installed
- First issue of Education News mailed to all residents

**Everyone counts...**faculty, staff, administration, board of education members, PTAs, Education Foundation members, and community members at large - that means you!

I wish you all of the hope, wonder, and joy that this season can bring. I would like to express my sincerest appreciation for the trust you have placed in me and my team in educating and caring for your children. We treasure every moment we spend with them. I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Warm Regards,



Tracey Marinelli

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