



VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24 BROOKLYN AVENUE SCHOOL

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Dear Brooklyn Avenue School Families.

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year! On behalf of the entire staff at Brooklyn Avenue School, I am thrilled to welcome you back as we begin another exciting year of learning and growth.

At Brooklyn Avenue School (BAS), we are deeply committed to the success of every student. From the moment your child walks through our doors, they are part of a caring, inclusive school community. Our energetic and nurturing environment is designed to inspire curiosity, support academic achievement, and encourage collaboration. Through engaging instruction and hands-on learning experiences, we aim to spark critical thinking and meaningful exploration.

We believe that every child learns differently, and our educators are dedicated to providing personalized instruction that meets each student's unique needs. Strong relationships among students, staff, and families form the foundation of a school culture where every learner can thrive.

We are proud to be a part of Valley Stream Union Free School District 24, where innovation in education is embraced and supported. Working closely with Dr. Karakas, we are excited to continue advancing the District 2030 initiative. This forward-thinking program helps students "Make the Connection" through cutting-edge technology and modern resources that enhance their educational experience.

We're also excited to share that our PTA, led by Dr. Davson and Mrs. Leap, has been busy planning an incredible lineup of events and programs for the BAS community this year. We strongly encourage all families to get involved with the BAS PTA and take part in the activities that bring our school community together.

Important Dates & Information:

- August 28 – Class placements available on the Parent Portal
- September 3 – First day of school
- Arrival for all students: 8:10 a.m.
- Breakfast begins daily at 8:00 a.m.
- Dismissal times:
Kindergarten: 2:50 p.m. (1:30 p.m. on Sept. 3, 4, and 5)
Grades 1–6: 2:55 p.m.

As we begin this new school year, I am honored to continue serving as your principal. Strengthening our partnership with families is one of our top priorities, and we look forward to working together to make this year a rewarding and successful one for every student.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact our main office at (516) 434-2850. Here's to a year filled with discovery, achievement, and joy!

Warm regards,


Scott J. Comis, Ed.D.
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