



# VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

## ROBERT W. CARBONARO SCHOOL

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Dear Robert W. Carbonaro Families,

With great excitement and optimism, I welcome you to a new school year at the Robert W. Carbonaro School! It is both an honor and a privilege to serve as your principal and to be part of such a vibrant and committed learning community.

At Carbonaro, we are proud to work alongside students, families, and staff who demonstrate strong character and determination every day. Our shared goal is to create a nurturing yet challenging environment—one where every child is encouraged to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Through a rigorous curriculum, focused instruction, and opportunities to explore problem-solving strategies, we are dedicated to supporting the success of every student.

Our school is home to an outstanding team of professional educators and staff members who are passionate about inspiring students and fostering a lifelong love of learning. We continuously engage in professional development to refine our teaching practices and strengthen our commitment to both academic excellence and character development.

We are also grateful for the unwavering support of the Valley Stream UFSD 24 Board of Education, Superintendent Dr. Karakas, and our district leadership. Their guidance and dedication are essential to the continued success of our school and students.

Equally important is our partnership with the Carbonaro PTA. As a key stakeholder in our school community, the PTA plays an integral role in enriching our students' educational experience. Through Cultural Arts programs, fundraising, family events, shared decision-making, and initiatives like Parents as Reading Partners (PARP), the PTA helps bring our vision to life. This work is made possible thanks to the commitment of many families who generously give their time and talents for the benefit of all children.

Together, we look forward to a school year filled with learning, collaboration, and memorable experiences. Thank you for being an essential part of the Robert W. Carbonaro School community.

Important dates:

- August 27<sup>th</sup> Class placements posted on the parent portal
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> first day of school; Arrival time begins at 8:10
- September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten and the classes of Ms. Johnston and Mrs. Jimenez will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

**Rosario Iacono**

Rosario Iacono, Principal

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