

On behalf of the Robert W. Carbonaro staff and myself, I welcome everyone to the 2022 – 2023 school year! It is my esteemed pleasure to serve our families as the Principal of the Robert W. Carbonaro School. Our school consists of students and stakeholders of strong character and determination. Our learning community, staff and I provide a nurturing, yet challenging environment. The success of our students will be achieved through the diligent preparation of our staff, targeted instruction, and support of our families.

The goal for our students is to work towards academic progress. Together with the guidance of our teachers, our students will be provided the opportunity to take part in goal setting meetings. Our teachers and I will continue to meet to plan and implement content-focused learning using NWEA data. The data we use is designed to enhance educators' content knowledge and strengthen their pedagogical practice across mathematics and literacy. The math and literacy data provides teachers with a deep understanding of content, along with ways to apply that understanding to their unique grade-level instructional needs and content standards. Together our desired outcomes are to:

- Improve instructional decision-making with a focus on responsive teaching and learning.
- Foster ambitious and equitable instructional practices.
- Develop skills and methods that work for the individual learner.

The Robert W. Carbonaro School is comprised of an extraordinary group of dedicated instructors and staff. Our goal is to inspire our students and cultivate a desire for academic growth. The Carbonaro staff continuously engages in practice designed to enhance their skillful implementation of instructional strategies and character development.

The Valley Stream UFSD 24 School Board and district administration provide critical support and leadership to the Robert W. Carbonaro School. A group of individuals that volunteer their time to work for the betterment of our learners and community. Their service and dedication to our students is greatly appreciated and invaluable.

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a key stakeholder for our learning community. The Carbonaro PTA provides support and opportunities for our students. Together we can enhance the educational experience of all our students. The strength of our PTA is made possible by many families coming together to lend a helping hand, and volunteer time for the benefit of our children.

I am looking forward to another successful school year. Together we need to uplift and support each other to achieve success.

Sincerely,

Rosario M. Iacono

Principal of Robert W. Carbonaro

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