

September 3rd, 2019

Dear Wolf Hill School Parents and Guardians,

I want to officially welcome you all to the start of the 2019-2020 school year! I want to first start off by telling you all how excited I am to join the Oceanport school community and the Wolf Hill team. This will be my 11th year in education. Prior to my administrative career, I taught for 9 years as an elementary school teacher in Hazlet. Most recently, I have served as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction and Vice Principal in Union Beach. I will officially begin as principal sometime in mid-October. I will be using vacation days and personal days from my prior district in order to be on-site at Wolf Hill when I can during the month of September. I will be attending Chalk the Walk, the End of Summer Festival, and Back to School Night. Until that time, Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Facendo will be running the building and staying in communication with me during the duration of the transition. My email is working and I can be reached at mmaglione@oceanport.k12.nj.us You can also follow me on Twitter at @MrMagsWHS.

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful and relaxing summer and are recharged and ready to go! I am looking forward to forming a productive and positive working relationship with you and your children. Together, we can work to ensure that every student at Wolf Hill has a wonderful and successful school year. Our goals are to create a safe and equitable learning environment where all students can thrive socially, emotionally, and academically. We will work hard to continue a tradition of academic success and strong community relationships and partnerships. We believe in the importance of open communication with all school stakeholders and at Wolf Hill, we will make decisions that put the success of our students first.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year at Wolf Hill. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for the students to arrive. Our amazing secretary Mrs. Cuoco has been working hard all summer long to register new families, order needed materials, and update student files. Our hard working and conscientious custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the building and getting it ready for the arrival of our students and staff. Our amazing PTO in Oceanport has been gearing up to welcome our families back and to work collaboratively to provide the students of Oceanport with exciting events and programs. I am incredibly honored and humbled to be a part of a school community that works hard to collaboratively nurture responsible and caring students while promoting academic achievement. I would like to personally thank the entire Oceanport administrative team for their support during this transition and for welcoming me with open arms.

Lastly, I want to emphasize that communication is key! Let your child's teacher, the school nurse, or myself know about any unique situation that you think may impact your child's performance in school. We are here to help and support the students. Remember that learning boundaries and being accountable for behavioral expectations are a part of life and essential for future success and growth. Finally, I believe that together we will make the 2019-2020 school year a gigantic success for all of our students, families, staff, and community members!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Maglione
Principal of Wolf Hill Elementary School