



Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Little Falls School District Family and Friends,

Traditionally I sit down at this time of year to pen my annual holiday letter. In these letters I reflect on our greatest highlights and accomplishments throughout the year. However, as I take time to construct this letter, I am reminded that nothing this year has been traditional. Sure, there have been tremendous accomplishments: transitioning to virtual learning, being able to provide in-person instruction in September, renovating the bathrooms at School No. 2, and winning State and National recognition for our newsletter to name a few. But since this year has been so different, so should my letter and sentiments to you. I don't want to list what we as a district have been able to accomplish, instead I want to close out 2020 with three important words that made these accomplishments possible.

Trust ● Transparency ● Teamwork

As we continue to come together through mutual support to provide the best for our students academically, socially, and emotionally I look forward to turning the page to 2021 and seeing all it holds for us.

I am humbled and proud by what we have been able to achieve amid this pandemic, because of the trust we have between us, the transparency we share, and the teamwork we exhibit. Thank you. Thank you, faculty, staff, administrators, board of education members, PTA's, education foundation, community members at large, families, and students. Our trust, transparency, and teamwork have helped us to BE resilient, BE prepared, and BE brave in the face of adversity,

I wish you all a safe and joyous holiday season and New Year. My wish for you is peace, hope, and good health. My sincerest gratitude for trusting my team and me in caring for and educating your children. As a reminder school will resume virtually January 4th – 8th and then those who have selected in-person instruction will return on January 11, 2021. It is important to remember that beginning January 4th you must complete the COVID questionnaire so we can continue to make appropriate data driven decisions. In case you missed it here is a link to our latest [newsletter](#) and our [virtual holiday card](#).

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracey Marinelli".

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