

December 1, 2016

Dear Parents, Residents and Friends,

On behalf of our entire school district, we are grateful to everyone for passing the Bond Issue on November 16th. This will allow us to move forward with plans for state approval, and, hopefully begin work next summer. Our entire community will benefit from the improved educational facilities and our students will be able to maximize their education at the competitive cutting edge. This is a monumental step forward in providing current and future children with an extensive array of curriculum offerings that will enhance their total success in Malverne and beyond.

Now that the first quarterly grade reporting period is done, I am pleased to report that new records for outstanding achievement and improvement have been established. Students in each of our schools have exceeded all previous records for higher academic honors.

As each new class of 9th grade students enters Malverne High School, they have proven that they have been exceptionally well prepared in prior years. In 2016, the freshman class has placed more than 56% on the Honor/High Honor Rolls for the First Quarter!! Overall, the entire high school has exceeded prior honor roll achievement by more than 7%.

Not to be outdone, our Middle School students in grades 6-8 have also set a new record for honors achievement with more than 53% on Honor/High Honor Rolls for the First Quarter. Of special note, 7th grade students led the charge with nearly 60% making the honors level.

Students at all of our schools will be celebrating their achievement at assembly programs and special recognition events prior to the December vacation. Congratulations to all who achieved or improved over last year, K-12. Thanks to everyone who supported and facilitated the efforts of our students in their quest for success.

Sincerely,

James H. Hunderfund, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools