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Dear Parents & Guardians:

I hope you and your family are enjoying a safe, relaxing, and rewarding summer. While our students and instructional staff are making the most of their well-earned break, important work continues across the district as we prepare for another outstanding school year.

Welcoming Back Alumni: This summer, we were proud to welcome alumni back to Horseheads for milestone class reunions, reconnecting them with former classmates, teachers, and the school that helped shape their journeys. It is wonderful to see generations of Blue Raiders celebrating lifelong friendships, sharing memories, and reaffirming the strong connection they continue to have with our district.

National District Feature: I am honored to announce that Horseheads Central School District will be featured in an upcoming edition of Business View Magazine. A 6–12-page feature will appear as a lead article in their series on **New York's Top/Best Managed School Districts** highlighting our growth, innovation, and the partnerships that contribute to our continued success.

Conclusion of Capital Projects: Ridge Road Elementary is ready to move out of the Center Street building and back to its original location as construction ends. Thank you to our Facilities Team for facilitating the transition. The High School gym project is more than 50% complete, and is due to be completed on time, and on budget. We look forward to welcoming the community in to see updated spaces at Open House events as school begins.

Launch of ParentSquare: Please be advised that the launch of ParentSquare as the district's primary communication platform will begin soon. **On Monday, August 3rd**, parents will receive an email alerting them to activate their ParentSquare account. Parents' contact information has already been migrated from our previous communication system, and no additional information will need to be provided. ParentSquare can be accessed through a free mobile-friendly app that can be downloaded now, or at www.parentsquare.com.

Public Participation Welcomed: Horseheads Central School District welcomes residents to attend and participate in Board of Education meetings. Time is reserved during each meeting for public comment, and community members are encouraged to share their perspectives. Residents may also [watch meetings online](#), and/or contact district administrators between board meetings to ask questions, provide feedback, or discuss matters of importance.

Always Hiring: Join the team at Horseheads School District! We are currently hiring for 10 open position categories, including teaching roles and a variety of support staff opportunities that contribute to the way we serve student needs. [View all current openings and apply online:](#)

Summer Camps & Sports Training: Across athletics programs, teams and coaches are engaged in summer camps, workouts, and training sessions as they prepare for their upcoming seasons. While many are enjoying a well-deserved break, our Blue Raiders are building championship habits.

With warm regards during this summer recess!

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas J. Douglas
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