

September 2010

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the Wallenpaupack Area Middle School family for the 2010-2011 school year. I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable summer vacation. Our halls have been quiet for the past few months in preparation for the upcoming school year and we are anxiously awaiting the return of our students.

The Wallenpaupack Area Middle School has a belief that all students will succeed. One of the major components of that mantra is effective communication. The Wallenpaupack Area School District has given all school administrators, parents, and students unprecedented abilities in helping to ensure that the lines of communication between school and home become stronger than ever. With the use of Powerschool parents have the ability to check their child's grades daily, while checking for homework assignments and future projects. As always, we encourage parents to contact the school for any questions or concerns via phone, email, fax, or letter.

As the No Child Left Behind goals become more rigorous for public schools, a greater emphasis is placed on PSSAs. Please keep the following dates in mind as you plan vacations and appointments for the upcoming year:

Grade 6- Reading and Math- March 14-March 25, 2011

Grade 7- Reading and Math- March 14-March 25, 2011

Grade 8-Reading and Math- March 14-March 25, 2011

Writing- March 28-April 1, 2011

Science- April 4-April 8, 2011

On behalf of the Wallenpaupack Area Middle School faculty, staff, and administration, I wish everyone a safe and magnificent school year.

Sincerely,

Keith Gunuskey
Principal
Wallenpaupack Area Middle School