



# SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jaime Alicea, Superintendent of Schools

**The Syracuse Latin School  
Hughes Elementary School**

**Kelly Manard, Principal**

**June 21, 2018**

Dear Syracuse Latin families,

We are wrapping up an exciting year here at Syracuse Latin! As we prepare for the '18-'19 school year, we will have fully phased in as a K-5 elementary school. Into next year, we will continue our planning work in preparation to open our middle school with a 6<sup>th</sup> grade in '19-'20. We are proud to have continued our work with parent and family engagement by hosting quarterly events by grade-level for families to join their students in learning activities. Please continue to check our website and social media for important updates and information throughout the summer!

We were able to monitor the growth of our students this year by using the STAR assessment in Early Literacy, English Language Arts and Math. Some highlights from this year's data include the following. This data is measured against the New York State benchmark.

- 75% of our Kindergarteners scored at/above benchmark on Early Literacy skills
- 91% of our 1<sup>st</sup> graders scored at/above benchmark in Math skills
- nearly 70% of our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are at/above benchmark in ELA skills
- 60% of our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are at/above benchmark in ELA skills
- more than half of our 4<sup>th</sup> graders are at/above benchmark in both ELA and Math skills

The '18-'19 school-year will mark the first official year as a K-5 school for Syracuse Latin and we are excited to welcome Ms. Kristi Russo and Mr. Bruce Nash to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team. Both teachers are coming to us as veteran teachers within SCSD. Mrs. Kaitlin Wishart will transition to join our 4<sup>th</sup> grade team. Ms. Maggie LoBello has headed back to Syracuse after several years teaching in New York City and will join the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team. We will say good-bye and best wishes to Mrs. Mosier and Mrs. North as they transition to other positions within SCSD.

The full grade-level teaching teams (K-5) for '18-'19 can be found on the reverse of this letter. Please look for your child's classroom assignment and welcome letter from their teacher in early August. Grade-level school supply lists have been included with report cards and will also be posted on our website.

The administrative team and office staff will be available all summer long. Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 3:00pm. As always, you can expect a response time of 24 hours or less during the workweek if you leave a voicemail or e-mail. Thank you for entrusting your scholar to us as it is truly an honor to have them here at Syracuse Latin. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to you on **September 4<sup>th</sup> for our annual "Meet your Teacher" and School Supply Drop-Off** event (time is TBD)! Look for more details this summer. The first day of school is **Thursday, September 6, 2018**.

Sincerely,

Kelly Manard, Principal

**2018-2019 Anticipated Instructional Staff/Classroom Teachers – Syracuse Latin**

Kindergarten	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Giannuzzi</li> <li>• Ms. McIntyre</li> <li>• Mrs. Frost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. McConnell</li> <li>• Ms. Rados</li> <li>• Mrs. Quimby</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Wiegand</li> <li>• Mrs. Bassette</li> <li>• Ms. Edwards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Haddad</li> <li>• Ms. LoBello</li> <li>• Mr. Chirinos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Burden</li> <li>• Mrs. Frisina</li> <li>• Mrs. Wishart</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Special Educators	Intervention Teachers / Instructional Coaches	Special Area Teachers	Support Staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Nash</li> <li>• Ms. Russo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Nair</li> <li>• Mr. McMahon (self-contained)</li> <li>• Mr. Kiritsis (self-contained)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Darrohn</li> <li>• Mrs. Christie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Koch</li> <li>• Ms. Castiglione</li> <li>• Ms. Maine</li> <li>• Mrs. Goodness</li> <li>• Mr. Serrao</li> <li>• Mrs. Kissel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Harper</li> <li>• Ms. Goodman</li> <li>• Ms. Hudson</li> <li>• Ms. Smith</li> <li>• Dr. Marshall (PT)</li> <li>• Ms. DeSalvatore (OT)</li> </ul>