



BELLEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ARTHUR M. PICO SCHOOL #8

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As principal of School #8, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year in Belleville. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm. In addition, we are also especially proud of our dedicated, experienced staff!

As demands and complexities of teaching children increase, it becomes more evident that we all need to work together to insure that our children reach their potential. We believe that all of us – the school and the community – must work together in an extended family atmosphere to insure this success for all of our students. We believe that it is everyone's responsibility to empower children with the creative, intellectual, and decision-making skills necessary for them to become academically, socially, physically, and emotionally successful and responsible.

As you're aware, research continues to show that parent participation in their child's school coincides with a greater likelihood of academic success for their child. With that in mind, I am inviting everyone to become an active participant at School #8. Be a volunteer member of the Home and School Association; attend our Technology Night; bring your family to participate in our Family Math Night and Family Reading Night. With your personal and family participation, we can continue to keep School #8 GREAT!

It is our desire to keep you informed of all that is taking place at school. Up-to-date and additional information will be sent to you through your child's homeroom and will appear on our school web page.

I am honored to serve as principal of School #8. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth.

If you have any questions or concerns that arise at any time, please do not hesitate to contact either me or your child's teacher. I look forward to speaking with you 'on the blacktop'.

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Welcome Back – Bienvenido de Nuevo