

T.E.A.M.~ Together Everyone Achieves More

Welcome to the 2008-2009 School Year. Thank you for the many cards, phone calls, letters of congratulations, and messages of support as I begin my tenure as the Superintendent of the West Jefferson Hills School District.

I am privileged to be your Superintendent, to serve the students and residents of the West Jefferson Hills community, and to be able to daily observe the dynamic interaction of its members. Henry David Thoreau said, "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them." At West Jefferson Hills School District, we believe the education we offer our students is the foundation upon which they may build their dreams.

Frequently I am asked what makes the West Jefferson Hills School District so special. My answer is quite simple.

#1: The people of the West Jefferson Hills School District.

Our parents, students, teachers, staff, school board members, community members, and administrators. The people who are at WJHSD support our educational focus and provide a wonderful place where youth and experience come together for the singular purpose of learning about life and living.

#2: Now Visualize:

Teachers who really care
Stimulating discussions
A safe environment
Education for the present and the future
Academic challenges of rigor, relevance, and relationships
An outstanding college placement record

#3. Just Imagine:

Mastering a Foreign Language
Starring in a play
Solving a complicated math problem
Researching current issues on the web
Exploring the mysteries of Science
Playing an exciting interscholastic sport
Technology Experiences

When we call upon the **community**, to **visualize** and **imagine**, success follows. It takes a team to bring about success-no one can do it alone. The success of our school district can be attributed to our parents, grandparents, community members, staff, faculty, board members, and students. A compelling example of our success is our T.J. students, whose commitment, skills, and positive energy make great things happen. Let's all commit to success and join the **T.E.A.M.** I count upon you to be an essential part of our **T.E.A.M.** I am proud that my **T.E.A.M.** includes remarkable members like you, whose commitment and enthusiasm help us exceed expectations each and every day. Let's have a Great Year!

Terry Kinavey

Superintendent

West Jefferson Hills School District

