

## **JOHN A. BANNES SCHOOL**

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**Mr. Terrance J. Kowalski**  
*Principal*

Dear Bannes Community,

Welcome back to another school year. Our school hours have changed and reflect a five minute earlier start and release time. School officially starts at 7:55 and ends at 2:25. Our tardy bell will ring at 8:00, and any student arriving after this time will have to be signed in by their parent or their guardian. Lunches will be from 11:10 to 11:50 and from 11:55 to 12:35. Our dismissal will begin at approximately 2:15, beginning with our car riders and Ivy League students, and will end with our walkers and day care riders being released no earlier than 2:25. August 24<sup>th</sup> is our Open House Night from 6 to 7:30. The district, in partnership with our PTO, will have hotdogs and chips available for any interested families at no charge from 5 to 6:30. This is also the time that you can pick up an envelope from the PTO with some very important information about the school year. Spirit wear and other items for sale will be available during this time as well.

August 25<sup>th</sup> is a half day for all students in grades K-8. Elementary student attendance hours for this day will be from 7:55 to 10:55. We will begin our dismissal at approximately 10:45. Kindergarten parents are reminded about our Kindergarten Round-up on August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 10, and our "Boo Hoo" breakfast for Kindergarten parents on August 25<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 9. If you have any questions, please call the school at 532-6466. Let's have a great year.

Mr. Kowalski  
Principal, Bannes E.S.