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Dear Peru Central School District Community,

Happy Late summer. I realize that we are still enjoying the summer as I welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year that will be starting soon. I hope the summer has refreshed and recharged your children for a great school year. We are looking forward to the students coming back. Our students bring life into our hallways and it is always enjoyable to be around them. Our student-athletes have already been back and getting their minds and bodies ready for the competition that lies ahead in their fall seasons.

Our website will represent one of our many efforts to keep you informed and knowledgeable about the activities, programs, and services that are offered in the Peru Central School District.

Our schools are about ready to open for another school year. During this summer, we had a number of projects going on in preparation for the 2018-2019 school year. Phase 1 of the Smart School Bond Act has been underway, upgrading our infrastructure for the District's technology initiatives that will be going into place later this year and into the next couple of years. Upgrades include cameras in the hallways, access points in the classrooms, and security measures throughout the District to make the buildings a safer place for students and staff.

In the Elementary School, a plumbing project has been going on and will be completed soon. If your child is in the PreK-2 house, the floor may look unfinished in the Kindergarten area, but it will be safe for our students and the cosmetic component will be taken care of in the next phase of our building project.

The Capital Project the voters approved this May has begun the design phase of the project. The project will be completed in phases and the first phase will start in the summer 2019, and the next two phases will be completed in the subsequent years.

There are many opportunities to become involved in our schools. In addition to attending our Board of Education meetings that are on the second Tuesday of every month, there is the Parent-Teacher Organization that makes a key difference in the education of our children. We encourage all parents to contribute to the success of our schools.

Thank you for your support of our children and our schools. I look forward to working with you this year in a unified goal of providing a high quality education for all children that will lead to globally contributing citizens in society.

I wish everyone a wonderful rest of the summer as we continue to prepare for a great brand new school year with endless possibilities. We will see you in September (September 5th to be exact).

Sincerely,



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