

## HOPE 2.0

**September 1, 2017**

Welcome to the new school year! This year's HOPE Notes are entitled, *HOPE 2.0* to indicate our renewed determination to continue our Journey of HOPE and a commitment to press toward our vision of world class.

As we reflect on the completion of our first week of school, I want to thank each and every staff member who lent a hand in making this week a success. Whether you cleaned our facilities, organized your classrooms, prepared mailings for our families, directed traffic on opening day, or guided a lost kindergartener to his/her destination, we thank you! The new traffic pattern at Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter seemed to work well. So far, we have received positive feedback from parents/staff, and will continue to refine the process to ensure that students are safe.

Was our first week flawless? Absolutely not. There were plenty of opportunities for improvement (OFI's) along the way and we intend to address them as a team. Thanks to each of you who have already provided feedback along with possible solutions. A great deal of this work will be prioritized and accomplished through the work of our six (6) HOPE Teams as well as our new Complaint Resolution Hotline/Suggestion Box, *The Hanna Hotline*. Please visit the district website to offer your suggestions on how we can improve the learning experience for students and our work environment for you, our team members. You can also volunteer to join a HOPE Team, my teacher advisory or your building level Principal's Advisory Council to lend your voice to our Journey of HOPE.

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### **Piece of the Puzzle**



Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Juma Maser (High School) and Mrs. Patty Frye (Thomas Holtzman) for being selected as Teachers of the Year by the Shippensburg University's School Study Council. They will be recognized at a luncheon on November 16<sup>th</sup> at Shippensburg University and during an upcoming board meeting.

Finally, a huge thank you to Justin Green and the Technology Department for their continued implementation of the new student information system (SIS). From the selection process to the extensive amount of professional development provided to team members, the tech team has expended an inordinate amount of time and energy to ensure that the process ran smoothly and that we were ready to support students and parents on the first day of school. Kudos to them!