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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to a new school year at PEARLS Hawthorne School! Mr. George Miles (AP for Grades Pre-K – 1), Mrs. Mallory Alger (AP for Grades 2 – 5), Mrs. Anna Nowak-Richardson (AP for Grades 6 – 8), and I are looking forward to working with you. The Administrative Team is eager to welcome back our returning and new families!

Last school year, we received the distinction of Blue Ribbon School from the U.S. Department of Education in the category of High Performing School. As a school community, we will build on our successful practices to even better serve the needs of our students for the upcoming school year. We will work collectively to ensure we achieve our continued shared goal of meeting the diverse needs of ALL our students and ensure they have a learning environment where they can thrive and be challenged through a Compacted Curriculum, School-Wide Enrichment Program, and Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS – formerly RTI). Your engagement as partners in this endeavor will be instrumental.

Our work this school year will be grounded in several key areas: building community partnerships to support enrichment, updating our vision/mission/core values, and chronic absenteeism. We will offer opportunities for our families throughout the school year to learn more about and engage in these efforts.

We look forward to welcoming back all Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth grade students for their first full day (7:35 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.) of school on Thursday, September 5th.

It is imperative that you refer to the information enclosed with this letter and posted on our school website regarding the opening of school. If you have any questions, please call the school at (914) 376-8250. Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation as we work collaboratively to implement a reopening plan that best meets the needs of all our learners.

Your child's class assignment is listed below.

Sincerely,

Marwan Sayegh

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