

Dear Blue Jay Families and Community,

My name is Michelle Salvaggio- LaRose. I am the proud principal here at the Conemaugh Valley Elementary School. I have spent the past 23 years of my career in the classroom, one year as the Dean of Students, and now I intend to finish out my career as your Elementary Principal. I am looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share responsibility for our students' success and want you to know that we will carry out our responsibilities with fidelity.

It is my goal to create a safe, secure, and inviting learning environment here at Conemaugh Valley Elementary, where students feel free to take risks, accept challenges, and make mistakes because this is how learning takes place! I firmly believe that all students can succeed, and I consider it a privilege to be able to work with your children in the pursuit of helping them become the best that they can be.

In partnership with our families and community, we are creating a Multi-Tiered System of Support, where everyone is a learner, everyone is a teacher, and everyone is a leader! With that said, my commitment to the Conemaugh Valley Community will be:

- I will work diligently and give my very best.
- I will lead with a student focus lens and make decisions being student centered.
- I will be supportive to our students, families, staff, and faculty. I believe that together, we can achieve many great things and make the school year successful despite any challenges or circumstances we may face. My commitment is that of excellence.

I am looking forward to a shared partnership. As partners we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience.
- Completes all homework assignments given by the teachers.
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of your child's school life.

We will have a wonderful school year and I look forward to working with each and every one of you! Below is my contact information for my administrative team and myself. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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