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January 23, 2025

Dear Hartford Elementary School Families,

It is with great Tanager pride and excitement that I write this letter to introduce myself as the new Elementary Principal/CSE Chairperson of the Hartford Central School District. Over the past two and a half weeks I have had the opportunity to meet all students in Pre K-5th grade. I have fully enjoyed spending time in classrooms and in the cafeteria. I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome and smooth transition. Before Mrs. Mannix's retirement I had the opportunity to work with her and learn about the elementary school and all the wonderful opportunities our dedicated teachers provide to our students. I look forward to continuing the strong traditions of the elementary school while also creating some new traditions and memories along the way.

I have been dedicated to the field of education for the past twenty-five years with fifteen years of elementary teaching experience in the district, four years of Elementary Principal experience at North Warren Central School, and six years as MS/HS Principal at HCS. As I begin this new role in the district I look forward to bringing my skills as an educational leader and administrator to elementary school where I began my teaching career. I am committed to working collaboratively with our dedicated teachers, staff, and families to provide a positive learning environment and educational experience for all students. My goal is to ensure that every child feels safe, supported, and excited to come to school each day and learn.

I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas as we work together to build a strong partnership between home and school. Together Everyone Achieves More.

Upcoming Important Dates:

1/29: No School, Asian Lunar New Year

1/30: Tanager Voices and 5th Grade Band Concert 6:00

1/31: Tanager Pride Day, Citizens Assembly

Respectfully,

Mrs. Shelley M. Dupuis

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