

HAMPDEN CHARTER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian:

It is difficult to express the excitement I am feeling in being the new director of Hampden Charter School of Science. It is an honor and privilege to be at the service of an outstanding faculty and the wonderful parents and students that make up the community of HCSS. I think you will feel and experience a sense of newness and excitement as you walk through the halls of our school. I hope that you will feel welcome as you become involved with your child's experiences at Hampden Charter School of Science

Throughout the school year, your child's teacher and I will be making a special effort to stay in touch with you. We will keep you informed of your child's progress and school activities. Look for papers coming home from school each Wednesday (Wednesday Folder) newsletters, invitations, updates, tips, and reminders also you can visit school web: www.hcscience.org

Your communication with us is very important, too. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher, or me, whenever you have a question or concern. The school's phone number is 413 363 4103, and my email hcelik@hcscience.org

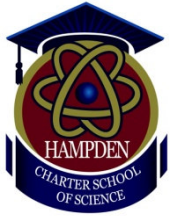
I hope you will take part in your child's education by inquiring about their time spent at school. Ask about their friends and teachers. Get involved as they complete their homework or seek your help on special projects. I am confident that your child will demonstrate greater motivation as you continue to show interest in their academic and social experiences. We will certainly work on our end to provide your child with the best education possible. Let's work together to make this an excellent school year in every way!

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Harun Celik

Director



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Dear Parents,

Here are a couple of notes for the upcoming school year:

1. ORIENTATION

We look forward to meeting students and their parents at one of our upcoming orientation sessions. Please make every effort to attend one of the following sessions:

Thursday August 27th 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Friday August 28th 4:00 -7:00 pm

Saturday August 29th 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Those attending will be met at the front of the school between 4:00 and 5:30 and given a map of the building. At 5:30 all will gather in the cafeteria for the director's welcoming speech. During orientations uniforms will be available for purchase. Books, materials and class schedules will be distributed. Those wishing to meet with the teachers should attend either the **Thursday or Friday session, as no teachers will be present during the Saturday orientation.**

2. DEAR PROGRAM

During the school year we will have the DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) program scheduled every day. Drop Everything and Read is a time set aside for independent reading by both students and teachers. Every person in the class is to *drop everything and read*. *Students should bring the reading book of their choice on the first day of school.*

3. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Please note that during the first and second week of the school there will be **NO** after school programs. All programs will start the third week of the school

We are looking forward to a great new school year.

With Best Regards,
Hampden Charter School of Science