



Croton-Harmon Union Free School District
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Greetings Croton-Harmon Students, Parents, Staff and Community,

Thank you for a beautiful school year. We are now embarking on our moving up ceremonies and our CHHS Senior Class Graduation. It is certainly an exciting time of year as we celebrate our accomplishments and set our goals for the future. I love the quote from Oprah Winfrey, "Follow your passion. It will lead you to your purpose." I challenge our students to continue to find and follow their passions. This will inevitably make learning meaningful and fun. There is no better time for exploration than the summer. Continue to read, learn and explore. I can't wait to hear about your summer experiences in the fall.

As a reminder to our PVC and CHHS students, if you would like to be a member of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee, send me an email at deborah.oconnell@chufsd.org. I learn so much when I meet with students.

Recently I was in a first grade class, where a student was showing me her work. At one moment she looked up at me and said, "You know, I am ready for second grade." I could see that she was correct. In fact, as I move through each of our schools I can see that our teachers look out at their classes with pride because they, too, know their students are ready for the next step.

Enjoy summer!!

Yours in ***Mission Possible***,

Dr. Deborah O'Connell

THINK. CREATE. REFLECT. RESPECT

Challenging All Students to be Critical and Creative Thinkers