

NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



Mr. Italo J. Baldassarre
Principal

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

I am grateful and excited to be able to introduce myself to you as the new Principal of Geraldine J. Mann Elementary School. For almost thirty (30) years I have been dedicated to education as a teacher, dean and principal. It will be an honor to work with you and our school community to ensure your child's success.

Geraldine J. Mann's legacy is one of excellence. One that I have experienced first-hand as a father and sibling to students at GJ Mann. Know that I am committed to maintaining this tradition of excellence by supporting our staff in the delivery of instruction that is of the highest quality and supporting your child's social emotional well-being in his or her pursuit of excellence in conduct, academics, athletics and the arts.

It is my hope that every member of our Geraldine J. Mann community and your loved ones are well during these unique and challenging times. At this moment, we are actively preparing for the continuation of your child's education in whatever form is deemed safe by the District and the New York State Education Department. Early in the month of August, in addition to your child's class assignment letter, you will be receiving our revised **Parent and Student Handbook**. It will contain updated arrival, dismissal and visitor policies that account for the health, safety and security of all during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. Now more than ever we must continue to be a community dedicated to every child's health and success.

I am looking forward to working with you and your child, knowing that through our continued cooperation we will ensure that Geraldine J. Mann Elementary School continues to be a healthy and secure place for all of us to learn, work and grow in the pursuit of excellence.

Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy and successful school year!

Sincerely,

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