

## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE FOR October 29, 2024

Dear Carroll Middle School Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you of a significant milestone in my life and career. After 31-plus years of service in education, I have made the decision to retire from my role as the proud principal of Carroll Magnet Middle School effective March 1, 2025.

This decision has not been an easy one. Carroll has been my second home for the past 4 years, and the relationships I have formed with students, families, and staff have been incredibly meaningful to me. Each day has been a privilege, and I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to have served as your principal.

Throughout my tenure, I have witnessed countless moments of growth, learning, and achievement within our school community. From academic successes to student leadership, I have been consistently inspired by the dedication and talent of our students and the unwavering support of our families.

I am deeply grateful to the staff at Carroll for their tireless commitment to our students' success. Their passion for education and unwavering dedication have been the driving force behind our school's accomplishments and growth. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to the families who have entrusted us with the education and well-being of their children. Your partnership and involvement have been invaluable to our collective mission.

As I embark on this new chapter of my life, I carry with me fond memories of our time together and the knowledge that Carroll will continue to thrive under new leadership. Mr. Chris McCabe, WCPSS Northern Area Superintendent, will conduct a virtual meeting with families to collect input to support the process of finding the next principal. I will provide details about when this will happen soon. I hope you will do all you can to attend and provide your input.

In closing, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your support, kindness, and trust. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. I look forward to witnessing the continued success and growth of our students and staff from afar.

Wishing you all the very best for the future.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki