



HARTSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home of the Hawks

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Welcome Back to School Message

Dear Hartsfield Students and Families:

I am extremely happy to welcome you all to the 2017-2018 school year at Hartsfield Elementary School; home of the Hawks! Many of you are returning families and we are glad you and your children will be part of the school community again this year. Those of you who are new to Hartsfield, thank you for choosing Hartsfield and we hope that you will join us in this banner year of *Putting the Heart Back in Hartsfield!* Teaching and learning is at the heart of what we do and all of the faculty and staff at HES are dedicated professionals who are committed to ensuring the best educational experience for our Hawks to learn, thrive, and grow as we prepare them to soar in excellence!

One of the great aspects of this school is its wonderfully close and supportive community of families. Family involvement in school events and activities is crucial both to student success and that of the school as a whole. Your input is valued and valuable, and your participation in school activities is critical to the success of our students and the school. There are many options for voluntary participation, including the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), which organizes events and raises funds for field trips and other important school programs. Please take the time to connect with Hartsfield and get involved.

We encourage you to contact us if/when the need arises, about your child's studies, assignments, and assessment; and connect with us through the Class Link (single sign-on replacing the ListServ). Class Link is a software application/program that you will hear more about in the upcoming weeks which will be our communication portal for school activities, as well as other events and happenings.

Here's to an AWESOME, POSITIVE, and PRODUCTIVE new school year where opportunities abound as we work together to ensure that our Hawks soar high and strong!

Sincerely,

Dr. Rhonda Blackwell-Flanagan
Principal

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