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SHOWCASING DEDICATION: OUR COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A Message From Superintendent, Dr. Joshua Liddell

I am proud to report that Chautauqua Lake was recently recognized for our school's outstanding performance on the New York State 3-8 ELA & Math assessments. The combined 3-8 ELA & Math assessment results position Chautauqua Lake as the top school in the entire county, showing a 60% combined proficiency rate (students scoring in the 3 & 4 range). Specifically, our 3-8 math results reveal a proficiency rate of 68.5%, surpassing second place (Panama) by 6.5%. In ELA, we secured the second position in the region with 51% proficiency, only 1% behind Forestville.

This marks the second consecutive year that Chautauqua Lake has clinched the top spot in the region on the 3-8 exams. While we celebrate this achievement, it is crucial to acknowledge that these results are a collective effort, reflecting the dedication and support structures in place across grade levels and subjects. We can take pride in our accomplishments, yet we must remain committed to ongoing improvement, aiming not only to increase proficiency levels but also the percent of students reaching mastery.

As these assessments have become key benchmarks for academic performance in New York State, it is noteworthy that our school's success extends beyond the realm of test scores. As you know, Chautauqua Lake excels in various essential aspects of school culture, making it an ideal choice for parents deciding on a location to raise a family. Our overall culture is embedded in caring for our students while providing them with a host of opportunities to thrive both in and outside the classroom.

We express our sincere gratitude to our dedicated teachers and staff who consistently go the extra mile, dedicating additional time both during and after school to empower our students to excel in their exams. Their commitment and hard work have not gone unnoticed. A special acknowledgment goes to our parents, whose steadfast support contributes significantly to the success of our students and the overall school environment.

These great rankings serve as a testament to the embodiment of our "Culture of Excellence" motto and the collective strength we derive from our united approach. Together, we will continue to strive for greatness and foster an environment where excellence is not just a goal but a shared commitment.

Joshua E. Liddell Ph. D.



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