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Dear Hyde Park Community Members:

In a few short days, we will welcome your children to the 2010 – 2011 school year. Opening day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, 2010. Every September provides an opportunity to begin a new school year filled with anticipation, hope and enthusiasm. Thanks to our Facilities and Operations Department, the buildings and grounds are in great shape and ready to receive the students, faculty and staff.

The **Hyde Park Central School District Calendar and Guide** is available on the website and is also available in hard copies. The Calendar and Guide will assist you in preparing for important dates and it also includes useful information regarding policies and procedures. For your convenience, a listing of contact information for our seven schools and for central office are printed below this letter. Our website also features helpful information as well as current events and news. You may enroll for e-mail notices at http://www.hydeparkschools.org/contactus/email.shtml. To receive automatic notifications which are sent from the various departments and from each of the schools, please register your e-mail address. Complete instructions are available at: http://www.hydeparkschools.org/news/E-mail_request_form_handout.pdf.

The Hyde Park Central School District is committed to providing the education our students will need to be successful and responsible citizens of the local community as well as the global environment in which we reside. We encourage parental involvement and welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively on school improvement initiatives. Please contact us if you would like to learn more about how to get involved.

My best wishes to you and your family for a safe and successful school year!

Sincerely,

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Violet Avenue Elementary **486-4499**
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