



August 2009

TO ALL PARENTS:

Welcome to a new school year!

It is our intention to always provide you with current and important information regarding your child's educational experience with us. Therefore, we have committed to ensuring that we will notify you of the following:

- Teacher Qualifications
- Student Progress Reports (Every 3 weeks—Refer to the school calendar in the handbook for exact dates)
- Student Scores on State Assessments (by August 31)
- School & District Report Card (by October 15)

You will receive special notification if your child's teacher meets the following:

- if the teacher is teaching under a provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- if your child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

You may request the following at any time:

- whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Please make sure to take the time to review the Parent Involvement Policy in the Student Handbook and feel free to share your concerns with teachers and administrators. Also, please stay informed and stay involved with your child's teacher or teachers throughout the school year to make sure we have a successful year together.

**Thank you for being a dedicated parent to the children of
Monroe County School District!**