# Little Falls School No. 3

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Dear School No. 3 Families, Staff, Students, and Community Members,

It is with gratitude and excitement that I share some personal news. Effective July 1, I will be accepting a new role within the Little Falls School District as Director of Special Education and Curriculum Coordinator. Serving as the principal of School No. 3 for the past four years has been one of the greatest honors of my career. Together, we have built a school community filled with joy, learning, kindness, and unforgettable memories. From our Friday meetings and monthly challenges to being taped to the wall, One School, One Book celebrations, assemblies, family events, and countless moments shared with students and families, every experience has made School 3 a truly special place. Along the way, we have also achieved so much together, including earning recognition as a U.S. News Best Elementary School for the past two years is an accomplishment that reflects the hard work, dedication, and excellence of our students, staff, and families.

When I first joined the Little Falls community, I was welcomed with open arms. The support, partnership, and dedication of our families, staff, students, and township have made School 3 feel like home. I am incredibly grateful for the trust you placed in me and for the opportunity to work alongside such amazing educators and families in support of our children. While I will miss the daily interactions that come with serving as principal, I am excited to continue supporting the Little Falls School District in a new capacity. This opportunity will allow me to expand my impact and help even more students across our district while continuing to advocate for the success of every child.

Although my office may change, my commitment to the Hornet community remains the same. I look forward to continuing to work alongside our schools, families, and staff as we strive to provide the very best educational experiences for all students.

In the coming weeks, the district will share information about School 3's next principal. I am confident that they will quickly discover what I have known from day one: School 3 is truly the place to bee. The warmth, dedication, school spirit, and sense of family that make this school so special will continue to thrive because of the incredible people who make up this community. As the saying goes, it takes a village, and I have been fortunate to be part

of one of the very best villages around. Together, we have celebrated successes, overcome challenges, and always kept our students at the center of everything we do.

To our students, my hope is that you will always remember the message we shared so often: work hard and be kind. Those simple words have guided our School 3 community and will continue to serve you well wherever life takes you. Keep believing in yourselves, supporting one another, and striving to be the best version of yourselves each day.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your lives and for making these past four years so meaningful. The memories we have created together will stay with me forever, and I look forward to watching School 3 continue to grow, succeed, and shine for years to come.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Mrs. Castrovinci
Principal, School No. 3