

## Welcome to the 2011-2012 School Year From Your North Area Superintendent

Welcome to the start of the 2011-2012 school year! The summer has gone by quickly and we are anxious to welcome our students back. The FCAT grades were received in June and we are very proud of all our North Area schools and their progress. Please be aware that high school grades will be issued in the fall under the new grading system.

We are very excited to announce the following new principals for our Area:

Janette Hameister	Atlantic West Elementary
Barbara Rothman	Forest Hills Elementary
Dr. Laurel Crowle	Morrow Elementary
Marisa Fishlock	Tedder Elementary
James Cecil	Sawgrass Springs Middle

Principals new to their schools are:

Camille Pontillo	Coral Park Elementary
Dr. Victoria Thurston	Deerfield Beach Elementary
Michael Breslaw	Tradewinds Elementary
Scott Fiske	Coconut Creek High

As we begin the new school year, we are facing many challenges in funding. This is the year of the funding cliff as the stimulus funds, Jobs Bill and many other financial sources are no longer included in school budgets. Please be assured that our administrators and dedicated staffs are committed to providing the same high quality education as in the past. I encourage you to become involved as a volunteer, PTA member, SAC or SAF member. We truly need your support during these challenging times.

Throughout the school year our North Area website posts information regarding the Parent Advisory meetings, as well as other information of interest to you and your families. Look us up at :

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/northareaoffice/>

I wish you and your children an exciting and successful 2011-2012 school year!

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