

Dear TRJHS Families,

The end of the 2017-18 school year is rapidly approaching and with it a host of activities and presentations. It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone. Reflecting on this year, it has been one of achievement and change for our students. Seventh graders have learned how to navigate and thrive in the junior high. Our eighth graders have taken on leadership roles and now leave their mark on our school as they transition to the high school. The strength of our community and passion to make our school a wonderful learning environment, for students and staff alike, has contributed to making our school a special place to learn and grow.

While we are wrapping up the school year in our classes, several members of our faculty are also preparing for life beyond TRJHS. With great appreciation for their hard work and dedication we bid a happy and healthy retirement to Mrs. Jamie Armin and Mrs. Mary Jane Foley. Two outstanding educators who have dedicated their professional lives to the education and well-being of young people. I thank each of them for their support and assistance and wish them best wishes as they enter the "next chapter" in their professional and personal lives.

For me personally, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the principal of Tantasqua Regional Junior High School this year. I thank the staff, parents and our students for their support and assistance and wish them the very best going forward. I encourage staff and families to enjoy and savor the change of pace that the summer brings. Wishing all of our families a happy, relaxing, and safe summer.

**Important dates:**

- June 1 Student of the Month  
Kitchen Gardens field trip
- June 5 Rome Presentation Assembly- Grade 7
- June 7 Lucy Stone Presentation Assembly- Grade 8
- June 8 H.S. Show Choir Auditions- Gr. 8- 3:30- JH Chorus Room  
Step Up Day
- June 9 H.S. Show Choir Auditions- Gr. 8- 10:00am- JH Chorus Room
- June 11 Spring Concert- Band & Grade 7 Chorus- 7pm- HS Auditorium
- June 13 Foreign Language finals  
Coffee House during lunches
- June 14 Foreign Language finals
- June 15 Cay Day
- June 19 TRSD School Committee Meeting- 7pm
- June 21 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cookout
- June 22 Last Day of School- Early dismissal 10:51am  
Report Cards will be mailed home

Sincerely,  
Sean Gilrein, Principal