

Greetings, Families and Community!

I hope this update finds you enjoying a fun-filled fall season. Now that it has quieted down a bit at the school, I wanted to take a moment to recap some of our accomplishments from last year and share some of what's in store for the coming year.

### The Year in Review

The 2016-2017 school year marked my 2<sup>nd</sup> year as the Endicott Cooperative Schools Principal, and I am proud of the growth we have been able to see in our students and school. The challenge at a school with such a rich history of support as Endicott is to maintain all that is excellent while also continuing to grow and improve. Below is a list of areas we have been working on over the past year:

- Continued growth of faculty utilizing student data to inform instructional decisions and provide a tailored learning experience, ensuring that no student slips through the cracks;
- Completed our first year of a two year commitment with the Washington State Leadership Academy (WASLA) with a focus on improved learning for all students;
- Another year of successful partnering with the local PTO;
- Year number three of our Wildcat Pride recognition and reward program that recognizes students for their positive contributions to the school community;
- Year number three for our Positive, Behavioral, Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program;
- The continuation of the countless events, activities, and traditions that make Endicott such a great place for our children and families to be!

### The Year Ahead

As we look forward to the rest of this school year, the administration and staff are committed to analyzing our progress, assessing our needs, closing our learning gaps and differentiating our instructional practices to offer the best experience we can for our students. In addition to the ongoing work listed above, here is another area of focus for the rest of the 2017-2018 school year:

- **Social Emotional Learning:** Building on the school wide positive (PBIS) program, the SJE cooperative staff will be utilizing the cooperative noon release days to gain a better understanding of the impact adverse, childhood experiences (ACE's) have on the learning process. We look forward to our work in this area and will strive for the same level of excellence in the development of our students' social emotional learning as we commit to our academic programs to fully support the whole child.

Thank you for your continued involvement, investment, and collaboration in our educational journey!

Sincerely,

Bruce Porubek,  
Endicott Schools Cooperative Principal