## Welcome Back to School!

I would personally like to welcome all of the students in Kane County School District to a new school year. I know the teachers are ready to welcome students into their new classrooms. I have confidence in the teachers in our District to provide a caring environment where students feel safe, valued, and receive a high level of academic instruction. The teachers have participated in KCSD Core Academy where they have developed scope and sequence in the various curriculum areas. I appreciate the time and effort the teachers have dedicated to the curriculum development.

Many employees have spent numerous hours during the summer to prepare for the first day of school. I appreciate the custodians and classified personnel in the District who work during summer to assure the facilities, school lunch, and transportation are ready to begin the year. For elementary students, please write your students' names on backpacks, lunchboxes, and other items your students may leave behind. Please review the materials sent home by the schools and your child's teacher at the beginning of the year to help them understand the procedures and expectations in the classroom. As students transition back into school, it is very important for students to receive enough sleep as they begin to adjust to the school schedules. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or building administrator for additional clarifications. The district calendar is available on our web page and school will begin on August 16<sup>th</sup> across the district. Students, welcome to the beginning of another successful year!

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