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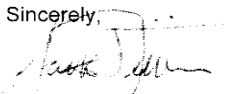
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Dear Herricks Community Members and Friends:

It is an honor for me to bring greetings on behalf of the staff members of the Herricks Public Schools to the members of the Herricks Indo-US Community and their many friends on the occasion of their annual Navratri Festival. We are delighted to play host to the Navratri Festival during the month of October and I look forward to joining many others in attending.

Shubh Navratri!

Sincerely,


John E. Bierwirth
Superintendent of Schools



Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Herricks Schools Board of Education I would like to extend my best wishes to all of you for a very Happy Navratri and the upcoming holiday season.

The Herricks Indo US Community Inc. has accomplished a lot in a very short time. In keeping with its mission to encourage increased participation in the Herricks school system by the growing Indian community it has established itself as an organization which cares for the Herricks school district and wishes to help by continuing to support our district in maintaining its excellent educational standards and retain Herricks as a wonderful place to live and edu-

cate our children.

The support of the Herricks Indo-US Community Inc. for the Herricks School Board of Education and the administration in working towards common district goals has been a tremendous value for the entire community. The support of the organization in building voter awareness for our school budget and the budget process has been invaluable. The volunteer effort of the entire executive committee is appreciated by the entire Herricks community.

Volunteers are always welcome and are in great demand! The Herricks Public Schools are your schools. Their success depends on hundreds of volunteers contributing ideas and time year after year. Regardless of what your exact interests are, you can be certain that your participation will be welcomed in any school parent-teacher organization. Even if you don't have much time, attending your school's PTA meetings is an excellent way to stay on top of what's happening at the school and to connect with other parents and school leaders.

Our residents help to ensure the highest levels of student learning through strong partnerships and collective accountability. The excellence in our school system is due, in large part, to the involvement of our parents and their volunteer efforts. By sharing their time, talents and resources as members of PTAs and PTSA, and on district advisory committees, our parents strengthen the Herricks schools system.

I would like to extend special thanks to our executive committee under the leadership of Dr. Kusum Viswanathan as President and Dr. Roopali Sharma as Vice-president.

The incredible energy and enthusiasm of our other committee members Mr. Kirit Panchamia (Cordinator, Navratri committee), Dr. Mayank Patel (treasurer), Dr. Sandip Parikh (past-president), Mr. Baytoram Ramharack, Dr. Vijay Shah, Mr. Pradeep Gohil and Mrs. Lippy Ratra is the backbone of the organization. Last but not least a special thanks to our first President Dr. Rajesh Patel for his untiring efforts in getting the organization of the ground and lately in getting our web-site/database up and running.

Sincerely,
Nalini Chugh
Trustee, Herricks Schools Board of Education