



August 14, 2018

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families of the Community Charter School of Paterson:

On behalf of the CCSP staff and Board of Trustees, we welcome you and your child to the 2018-2019 school year.

My name is Charlotte Marler-Hausen and I am honored to be a member of the CCSP leadership team. I joined the school in May 2018 as assistant principal at our K-4 campus and will be stepping in as interim principal while Mrs. Lewis, the current principal, is on maternity leave. I am originally from England and have lived in America for 10 years. I have been in education for 14 years and have spent the past 9 years working in a charter school in Newark, where I joined as a kindergarten teacher. Through my experience as a reading specialist and instructional coach, I have developed a love for literacy and value the importance in ensuring all students receive high-quality, rigorous education that provides them with a strong foundation for their future.

A message from our Dean of Students:

“Welcome back to CCSP where we’ve been working harder to get smarter! My name is Mr. Iver Allen Peterson and I am the Dean of Students at our Elementary Campus at 75 Spruce Street. I joined the CCSP family in August 2014 and have been an educator for 21 years, primarily in Newark, NJ. I look forward to meeting with everyone and working with you during this year!”

We are excited that you are joining us as we celebrate our 10th year serving the families and community of Paterson. This is an important milestone in our history as we continue to work hard to achieve the mission and vision for our scholars. With your continued support and involvement, we are confident that we will provide your child(ren) with an outstanding education which empowers them to become successful, lifelong learners. At the Community Charter School of Paterson, we are committed to developing your child’s academic, critical thinking, and leadership skills which will provide them with new and exciting opportunities in college and career.

This year, we will continue to focus our efforts on the following areas:

- High quality instruction through the lens of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards
- Further developing your child(ren)’s ability to think critically and master academic skills
- Strengthen current home-school connections with parents, guardians, and families.

This summer, I vacationed in Mexico with family, soaking up the sun and seeing the amazing sights. At CCSP, leaders also spent the summer reviewing the academic program, revising the literacy and math curriculum to incorporate high-quality, meaningful learning experiences. You

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play an integral role in supporting your child(ren) in all these areas and we look forward to working with you throughout the school year.

We will be hosting Parent Orientation sessions this summer to provide you with important information so that we can achieve our goals together. The orientation session will provide you with more information on key topics including uniform, arrival and dismissal times, curriculum overview and much more!

The dates and times are as follows:

- Kindergarten: Monday, August 27 at 6pm-8pm (K-4 Campus: 75 Spruce Street)
- Grade 1 and 2: Tuesday, August 28 at 6pm-8pm (International High School)
- Grade 3 and 4: Wednesday, August 29 at 6pm-8pm (International High School)

I look forward to working with you during this upcoming school year. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Marler-Hausen
Interim Principal (K-4)

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