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Dear Parents,

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Scott Waak and I am the principal of Heritage Junior High School and the Utica Academy for International Studies.

My career began in 1986 as a mathematics teacher at Harper Woods Secondary School. After 16 ½ years in the classroom, I became an assistant principal at Seneca Middle School with the Chippewa Valley School District. One year later, I was offered a position with the Utica Community Schools as the assistant principal at Eppler Junior High. After two years, I was promoted to associate principal at Utica High School where I have remained for the past five years.

The theme for Heritage Junior High School is “We’re here to do what is best for kids.” All the teachers and staff at Heritage and the Academy are committed to do the very best we can for our students. As parents, you are part of our “family” and I am confident, if we work together, our students will do extremely well. Students cannot succeed by themselves. They need support from home and from staff as well as each other. We are ALL in this together to do what is best for our kids.

I am looking forward to meeting both you and your children as we begin the new school year. I truly believe the 2010-2011 school year will be a great one!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Waak".

Scott Waak
Principal, Heritage Junior High School
Principal, Utica Academy for International Studies

