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Greetings Fishkill Plains Panthers,

It's an honor to be your Fishkill Plains Elementary School Principal! I officially began on September 24th. Previously, I was the Assistant Principal of Myers Corners Elementary School. Thank you for the gracious welcome as it has truly eased my transition into being the Principal at Fishkill Plains.

The impressive reputation of Fishkill Plains Elementary School is a testament to the dedication of the faculty/staff, parents, and students. I am eager to work with you and to continue to move this remarkable school in a positive direction. I have approximately 18 years of educational experience in a myriad of settings as a tenured teacher of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders. My background includes an emphasis in curriculum development/instruction, literacy, and School Building Leadership.

These experiences cultivated an educational philosophy that parallels the Mission of WCSD, making us a great fit. We will, "...EMPOWER ALL STUDENTS with the competencies and confidence to challenge themselves, to pursue their passions, and to realize their potential while growing as responsible members of their community."

Building partnerships between home and school to foster our students' social, emotional, and academic wellbeing are the core of decision-making as well as student success and achievement. We will continue to improve and enhance all elements that make Fishkill Plains the exceptional learning environment which it is.

I'd like to take this opportunity and thank you for the very warm welcome I have received and I have already truly enjoyed meeting many Fishkill Plains families at the PTA Book Fair & Ice Cream Social. I'm excited to attend the upcoming PTA Meeting on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m. This event will also recognize our recipients of the "Panther Pride Award" (formerly titled: Student of the Month), as well as provide the opportunity for me to "Meet and Greet."

Together, our passion and commitment for education will nurture, foster, and empower our students to embrace learning in a meaningful and fun way. I look forward to knowing and growing with the Fishkill Plains teaching and support staff, students, and all parents. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone with any questions/concerns: amy.fazio@wcsdny.org or (845)227-1770.

It's truly inspiring to be part of all the wonderful happenings of the Fishkill Plains family.

Fondly,

Amy Fazio

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