

## **Letter from the Superintendent**

It is with great pleasure that I welcome all of you to the 2007-08 school year. As the new superintendent, I am continually meeting community members, business owners, community leaders, and staff members. Everyone has been warm and welcoming to my family and me as we get acclimated to the school district and community. It is obvious to me, as an outsider coming in, that the Parchment School District is an exemplary educational institution. That being said, I invite all of you to stop in to get acquainted and would love to listen to your perspectives regarding the Parchment School District.

Education is a noble profession and to lead this district is truly a privilege for me. Few things in life are more important than preparing our youth to become life-long learners and contributing members of society. Because of the world economy that we find ourselves in, this preparation has never been more critical than today. The caring staff, administration, former superintendents, and the board of education have all shown great leadership in making this happen. You have my commitment to continue this leadership and to focus on evaluating and improving programs focusing on the needs of each child.

Because of the strong community support, the facilities in our district are impressive and with the recent passing of the \$18 million bond proposal, the high school facilities will soon give our students a great place to learn in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century environment! The new design will also offer a safer environment as well.

Numerous award-winning extra and co-curricular programs are accessible for students to enhance their education. Likewise, many opportunities are available for parents and community members to get involved as volunteers. We encourage all of you to visit building offices to explore opportunities to get involved. Research tells us the more caring adults that are involved in a child's life, the better chances the child has to succeed!

I look forward to working with all of you in preparing our children for a better tomorrow.

Yours in education,

*Matthew J. Miller*