



# HALLETT ACADEMY

*where learning begins*

## Community Updates

Dear Hallett Families,

I hope you are enjoying the last days of summer! We are so excited to welcome your students to Hallett in just a few weeks.

In the meantime, we have several end-of-summer events coming up: Meet the Principal and Meet N Greet. Read on for more information!

Warmly,  
Ms. Candice DeGrafinried



“To teach in a manner that respects and cares for the souls of our students is essential if we are to provide the necessary conditions where learning can most deeply and intimately begin.”

– bell hooks

Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom

## Important Dates for Your Calendar



- **Thursday, August 8th from 4-6pm: Meet the Principal**
- **Thursday, August 15th from 4-6pm: Meet N Greet**
- **Monday, August 19th: First Day of School**
- **Thursday, August 29th: Picture Day**
- **Thursday, August 29th from 5-7pm: Back to School Night**



## Meet the Principal

Hallett Academy's new principal, Ms. Candice DeGrafinried, wants to hear from the Hallett community! What hopes do you have for Hallett in this coming school year and beyond?

Join us on August 8th from 4-6pm in Hallett gym to discuss your dreams for our school with Ms. D, Hallett school leaders and fellow Hallett families.

We'll have free pizza and books!

Read more in Ms. D's welcome letter below.

Don't forget  
to RSVP!





July 24, 2024

Dear Hallett Academy Families and Staff,

My name is Candice DeGrafinried and I am the very proud new principal at Hallett Academy. I am excited to begin this journey with you this upcoming school year. As an educator of over 25 years and a mother of two daughters, I am looking forward to the continued safety and care of our Hallett students as we continue to push for academic excellence.

This year I am aiming to increase our academic achievement while focusing on our students being in school and engaged in learning every day. In order to do this I believe it takes a village to reach those goals; leadership, staff, parents, and students. I am looking forward to working together to discuss ways we can continue to help students be successful.

I would like to welcome you to our **Meet the Principal Event on Thursday, August 8th at the Hallett Academy gymnasium from 4:00-6:00 pm**. This event will be an opportunity for parents and the community to discuss our long and short-term goals for our school.

Thank you,  
Principal Candice DeGrafinried

## Meet N Greet

Come meet your student's teacher on  
Thursday, August 15th from 4-6pm!

Please remember to bring your student's  
school supplies to drop off with their teacher.  
You can find [the school supplies lists here](#).



## First Day of School Reminders

We're so excited to welcome your students to  
Hallett for the 2024-2025 school year! We can't  
wait to see you all on August 19th at 8:50am.

To ensure the safety of our students, we ask that  
families use the main entrance if they need to  
come into the building.

