Dear Heckman Community,

As summer quickly slips away, I write to inform you that I have been reassigned as the principal of Pearl Buck Elementary, effective July 21, 2015. While I am excited about the change and new challenges I also have mixed emotions about leaving a group of wonderful families who have been supportive and understanding over the years.

Andre Modica, former principal of Everitt Elementary, will be covering Heckman for the remainder of the summer. You will find Mr. Modica to be genuine and approachable. He has a wealth of experience at both the secondary and elementary levels. For the longer term, the principal's position for Oliver Heckman will be posted, with a new principal being selected as soon as possible.

I know you will be welcoming and supportive of your new principal upon his or her arrival. Until then, please address any questions to Mr. Modica (amodica@neshaminy.k12.pa.us) related to your child's needs, or about school events such as the upcoming Kindergarten/New-Student orientation on August 25th. You may also call the school at 215-809-6330.

I would like to thank you for the ten years we have shared together. We've been through struggles and triumphs, sadness and joy, and have developed mutual understanding and respect. I cannot begin to express the appreciation I have for your support, as well as the friendships that have evolved.

I wish you all the best as the new year unfolds.

Sincerely, Brian Kern