

PENNYMAN'S PEN

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Welcome to Superintendent Dr. Juliette Pennyman's bi-weekly update for the community: Pennyman's Pen!



NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH

October 2023 is National Principals Month and we at Hudson CSD are so proud to call these individuals our principals and thank them for their dedication to our students, staff and community:
Derek Reardon, Rhode Cooper, Mark Brenneman, Phillip Campbell, Carolyn Miller, Carrie Patch and Kristen Strothmann.

SMALL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT LIMITATION VOTE

On November 7, New York State voters will have the opportunity to remove the special constitutional debt limitation now placed on small city school districts (5%), so they will be treated the same as all other school districts (10%). This ultimately would allow small city school districts like Hudson to to conduct building planning and projects at the scale and scope necessary to efficiently and effectively make critically needed building upgrades and improvements in a timely and cost-effective manner. Should this amendment in November pass, it would not have any impact on non-city school districts and it would not raise taxes.

BLUEHAWK ACADEMY EXPLORING VARIOUS INNOVATIVE LEARNING PROGRAMS

As part of the District's research visiting Innovative Learning Programs, 20 students in grades 8-11 from the Bluehawk Academy, several administrators, teachers and I toured Newburgh Free Academy West School on Monday, October 23. This visit and several more planned in the near future are helping the strategic development of the Bluehawk Academy.

