

## Superintendent's Message



January 19, 2010

To The Matteson Elementary School District 159 Parents and Community,

Happy New Year and Best Wishes to each of you for 2010! As we are ending our first semester, I would like to provide you with an update on some of our district accomplishments thus far. To enhance our academic focus, we were able to add two Literacy Coaches whose primary function is to assist our teachers with classroom reading instruction. New computers have also been added to our computer labs and classrooms. The teachers and administrators have been working diligently in preparing our students for the ISAT (Illinois Student Achievement Test). We need your support, as well, in helping to insure that your students are staying focused and on task by completing their homework, reading on a regular basis at home and partaking in extra curricular activities that will enhance their study skills.

During the remaining course of the school year, we will continue to provide you with current District information. We will be improving our district website in order for you to easily navigate it and receive the desired information. We will also increase our public relations opportunities in order to share good news about our students, staff and district more often with others. There are many positive things which happen in our schools and district which our community should be made aware.

Matteson 159 School Board selected a new board member, Stacey Neat, to fill the vacant seat of former school board member, Keith Brown. We welcome her to our district family. The Board of Education will conduct a parent survey regarding student uniforms.

The survey will be mailed to your home. Please take a few minutes to provide the board with the requested information.

My philosophy remains – Attitude + Accountability = Achievement. Let us continue to work together by supporting the students of our great district. You are always welcome in our schools and district.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald J. Wynn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Ronald J. Wynn  
Superintendent