



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
CAMP LEJEUNE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS
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'Designing Excellence: Creating Success'

On behalf of Camp Lejeune Dependents Schools (CLDS), we welcome you back to a great school system and an exciting school year. We recognize the importance of partnerships with parents and invite you to take an active part in your child's education. Your interest, support and involvement are essential components to your child's success.

Like all Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) schools, CLDS implements a standards-based curriculum. Our goal is not only to provide a rigorous curriculum, but also to create a learning environment which motivates, engages students, and ensures success for students of all ages, from preschool through twelfth grade. To lead the process of providing a quality education, we have experienced numerous changes in district and school leadership. We now have, located at the Assistant Superintendent's Office, one additional Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Carl Albrecht. He has worked for DoDEA for many years and comes to us from Korea. Please feel free to visit and welcome administrators to their new locations.

The school leaders for SY 12-13 are as follows:

Bitz IS	Mrs. Michelle Allen, Principal
Johnson Primary	Mr. Scott Tefft, Principal
	Dr. Kendra Wetherington, Assistant Principal (AP)
Heroes ES	Mrs. Dewanda Sholar, Principal
	Mr. John Stroup, AP
Delalio ES	Mrs. Wyonia Chevis, Principal
Tarawa Terrace ES	Ms. Leigh Kapiko, Principal
	Mrs. Jennifer Steimel, AP
Brewster MS	Mr. Emilio Garza, Principal
	Mrs. Dana Sutherland, AP
Lejeune HS	Mr. Eric Steimel, Principal
	Mrs. Janet Garn, AP


Our schools develop local Continuous School Improvement (CSI) Plans in support of DODEA's Community Strategic Plan (CSP). The CSP provides strategic direction for improving student performance and achievement. Schools connect the goals of the CSP with their individual School Improvement Plans to address the unique issues and challenges identified by their staffs. As the

year progresses, you will hear more about how you can become involved in school improvement efforts.

We recognize the challenges that accompany military moves and deployments. Camp Lejeune Dependents Schools provide a strong element of stability for your children. Our most important contribution is to remain focused on the educational mission and provide a stable environment for students, especially during times of stress. It is with your continued support and the strong commitment on the part of the military command that we will continue to implement a variety of plans and strategies that create an environment to ease our students' transitions.

We approach the new school year with enthusiasm and hope that you will share in our excitement as this school year progresses. Visit our website at: www.am.dodea.edu/lejeune to learn specifics about each of our seven schools. As parents, you set the stage for school success. Students need to see us in partnership. Let's work together to encourage good attendance, consistent study habits, a strong work ethic, and positive conflict resolution.

Again, welcome to CLDS, School Year 2012-2013!


Harriet Hunter-Boykin, Ed. D
Assistant Superintendent


Carl Albrecht
Assistant Superintendent

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