

COMMUNITY LETTER:

Community News, Updates and Reminders

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Greetings, Helen Detwiler Families,
Below are some updates for our school community.
Have a nice weekend!

Kwame Djan and Marie Sargant
Principal & Vice-principal

Welcome message from new principal, Mr. Kwame Djan

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new principal of Helen Detwiler Elementary School. My name is Kwame Djan, and I am deeply honored to join this incredible community of students, parents, and educators. With over 15 years of experience in education and community leadership and service, I am dedicated to fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment where **every** child can thrive. I am committed to working collaboratively with you to ensure the success and well-being of each student. Together, we will strive for high standards of excellence at Helen Detwiler Elementary School. I am excited to embark on this journey with you all. **HD is the place to be!**

Cell Phone/Electronic Devices

I want to take a moment to address our school's policy regarding cell phone use during school hours. While we understand the importance of staying connected, we also believe it is crucial to minimize distractions and create a focused learning environment for our students. Therefore, we kindly request that cell phones be kept turned off or in silent mode and stored in backpacks during school hours. In case of emergency, students can use the school phone with permission from a teacher or staff member. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a productive learning environment for all students. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent council meeting

March 5, 2024, **at 6:30-7:30 PM**. A meeting agenda will be shared closer to the date.