## Superintendent's Corner

As we head into our third week of school here at New London Schools, we are excited by the promise this school year will bring. Our students and staff are finding their rhythm and we can already see everyone getting into the swing of the new school year.

Our Strategic Plan has proven fruitful and we are making tremendous progress on hitting our benchmarks. It is with the wonderful support of our community, stakeholders, teachers, staff and families that we continue to build on previous successes.

Some good news to share: our schools will NOW allow volunteers to come into our buildingan d classrooms. This update will have a positive impact on how our teachers best serve our students, thanks to the work our wonderful volunteers provide in the classrooms. The application process will be posted on our website. The link can be found here: https://www.nlschools.org/JobPostings.aspx.

We are also in the need of substitute teachers in our district. Following the recent passage of House Bill 583, the Ohio Department of Education will be issuing nonrenewable temporary substitute teaching licenses for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years. The 1-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor's Substitute Teaching License allows an applicant who does not hold a postsecondary degree, but meets the employing school or district's set of educational requirements, to serve in the role of a substitute teacher. To apply on our website, please visit: <a href="https://www.nlschools.org/JobPostings.aspx">https://www.nlschools.org/JobPostings.aspx</a>.

We are committed to providing a comprehensive education for all students, and we're lucky to have the support of our community, staff and families. Because of that support, our Boys & Girls Club collaboration is proving to be a benefit for New London, our students are able to participate in a myriad of activities aimed at enhancing their service to our community and we're seeing tremendous growth and progress in the areas of mental health and student well-being.

On behalf of the entire New London Local Schools district, I thank you for your continued support of our schools, our teachers and staff and our families.

#WildcatPride

Brad Romano, Superintendent New London Local Schools