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Hello Central Families!

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year!

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As we begin a new academic year, I am delighted to welcome all of our students, both returning and new, along with their families, to La Paloma Academy Central campus. I am extremely proud to serve as the Principal of this amazing community. It is with great excitement that we begin this journey together, with a shared commitment to educational excellence and personal growth.

This year, we will continue to focus on fostering a culture of collaboration, inclusivity, and respect within our school community. We have a school-wide goal to increase student proficiency on AASA testing in both Reading and Math by one-hundred percent. We will achieve this goal by continuing to use research-based interventions, analyzing our student data weekly, and providing more opportunities for Project Based Learning. Along with having high academic goals, we will continue to foster great character on our campus by focusing on the Six Pillars of Character; Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. We believe in the power of teamwork and a strong partnership between home and school. I encourage you to actively check the Class Dojo app for classroom and school updates, as well as academic resources.

You can also use the app to connect directly with your student's teacher or school leadership.

We are thrilled to inform you that almost all of our current teachers will be returning for another great school year! Please welcome Mr. Spangler to Jr. High Math and Mr. DeWilde to the 6th grade team! Our team is waiting with enthusiasm to welcome your students!

Once again, welcome back to La Paloma Academy Central. Let us embrace this new academic year with excitement and determination to achieve greatness. Together, we can overcome any obstacles, celebrate achievements, and create a thriving learning community where every student can flourish.

Thank you for your support! I look forward to another successful and rewarding year ahead.

Go Patriots!

Best regards,

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