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Dear Leonard Junior High Families



I hope you have had a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children. All signs point to another incredible and productive school year at LJH. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for our junior high kiddos. Our hard working custodial staff have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the building and it looks amazing. We are indeed a caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning.

Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Mr. Jerrett Jones, our new 7th/8th grades History teacher and coach. We are fortunate to have back to LJH, Patti Thomason, will be teaching 7th grade English Language Arts and Reading. A new member to our math team will be Mr. Rodney Machaka. He will be teaching 6th/7th grades Math and coaching. Mrs. Amanda Humphrey will be adding additional support to students as a paraprofessional. We want to welcome Chelsea Green who will be teaching 7th/8th grades Science. And we are welcoming Rebecca Duncan as our LJH counselor. We are adding lots of energy and positive vibes to our campus.

Upon entering the LJH campus, you will find a new lobby waiting inside the office. We are excited for the additional campus security that this will add to the campus. The lobby will feature a monitor with upcoming announcements and videos of important dates and information to highlight our campus. Remember when you are visiting LJH to bring your drivers license with you. We are so appreciative of the new accommodations.

ALL of our staff works hard to make school a positive experience for ALL students. LJH is eagerly looking forward to enriching your child's life. Your commitment to insuring that LJH remains a celebrated and successful school is inspiring. I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families again. It remains an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school year one of continued growth and achievement for all children.

Warmest Regards,



Tammy Hutchings
Principal
Leonard Junior High