



Dear Parents/Guardians and MVP students:

I hope you are still enjoying the Summer vacation, although it is quickly coming to an end :) !

We are rapidly approaching the first day of our new school year and can't wait to see you all on Monday, August 28th. Yes, I am once again confirming that MVP is open and we are very much prepared to receive all of our students. Many teachers have been diligently working on preparing and setting up the classrooms. They will be reporting to school next Monday to attend professional development/training sessions throughout the week. I am happy to share that we have secured the replacement of teachers who transitioned last June and filled all vacancies. As you may recall, we were also looking to expand the already existing learning opportunities for our students, by adding a teaching position to our Performing Arts team. We successfully secured a full time Arts teacher.

As I begin my first full school year as Principal of Middle Village Preparatory Charter, I am energized and deeply committed to making a positive difference in the lives of your children. We will accomplish this by setting high academic expectations for all children and providing supportive systems to assure they are met. By addressing school culture, setting high standards for teacher performance, increased academic expectations for all students and engaging the community, it is our goal that to ensure that all students will successfully meet respective grade standards and that our eight grade students will be academically prepared and ready to enter high school, in addition to help them begin early planning for college entrance.

Our students are challenged across a broad spectrum of programs/courses and well-planned extracurricular activities. This is made possible because of the staff's collective work ethic and a belief that our students are capable—physically, emotionally, and intellectually—of achievement levels much higher than might be expected elsewhere. As a school, we “push” our children academically and encourage them to grow socially and emotionally. We expect them to continue to comply with our schools' student code of behavior and behave properly, while helping them to understand everything from the basic rules of grammar to the complexities involved in the areas of literacy, mathematics, physical education, sciences, and performing arts.

As another outstanding year of schooling is about to begin, I take this opportunity to thank the entire staff for its great efforts, their commitment and the passion they display when working with our students. We do make a difference in each and every student enrolled in MVP, and through them I believe we are making the world incrementally a much better place for everyone. Together with your support, we will make the 2017-18 school year yet another successful experience for all our students.

I take this opportunity to also share that we are really excited about our newly updated [website](#). I hope you will find the information (school updates, calendar of events, and any pertinent changes) helpful. The website will be updated on a regular basis but if there are pressing news/developments we will reach out to you right away. If you have any questions regarding the website please feel free to reach out to our Director of Technology, Mr. J. Charles at JCharles@middlevillageprep.org.

In closing, I am cognizant that you remain concern regarding the current legal case that exists with the Diocese and Christ the King HS. Please note that this is an ongoing litigation and that we will share any updates as they are given to us. In the interim, we embrace the challenges of the future while we continue to provide our students high quality instruction and the support services needed to ensure that they succeed while enrolled at MVP. Our remarkable staff, our Board of Trustees, involved parents and committed students will come together to continue to make MVP a unique and wonderful place to be!

I am looking forward to working with you, our students, (your children) and faculty members, and can't wait to see you all on Monday, August 28th!!

Respectfully,

Nancy Velez
Principal

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