

LEPA



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the new 2018-2019 school year. For all of our new parents/guardians we welcome you to the best school in the High Desert and for our returning families we are so pleased to see you and our scholars back!!! We are now celebrating our 10th year. We have been named an Honor School from the state level and have received another five year charter approval from Hesperia Unified School District.

This year we have decided to add additional programs that will enrich our scholar's minds. We will be offering Robotics, Lego Robotics, Dance, Stem, Glee Club, Playhouse Theater, as well as expanding our music program along with other activities. This along with the strong academic program we offer will continue to grow our scholars into well rounded citizens.

As many of you know we will be opening our new school in the 2019-2020 school year. The new location will be 9966 I Ave. Ground breaking will occur in the next couple of months. Our site plan is now complete and I will shortly be placing it on our website. Yes we will have an entire kinder area with their own playground, a separate admin office, MPR room with an outdoor picnic area/amphitheater, along with another playground area for the rest of our scholars. And what I'm most excited about is we will have room to do several performances throughout the school year. This has been a lifelong dream of mine since the day we opened our doors and now it has become reality. Our scholars will finally have their own permanent school, a place they can call their own!

Please help us welcome our new staff as they are going to be a great asset to our LEPA staff.

We would like to thank everyone for coming out to our Back to School night on the 16th. It was a great success and wonderful seeing everyone again. We had a table set up for volunteers to sign up for various committees this year and if you didn't get an opportunity to sign up please see Ms. Latrice in the office and she will be happy to allow you to sign up for committees we offer throughout the year.

Lastly, I want to say we have received our preliminary scores for the state testing. Although the official numbers have not been released yet, I can say the scholars did extremely well and I'm very proud of their hard work. As soon as the state releases the final scores I will notify you immediately. We are very anxious to have a huge celebration with our scholars. Thank you to the LEPA team and LEPA scholars who worked so hard to make this happen!!!

I wish everyone a wonderful year and if anyone has any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. As always, I have an open door policy and welcome any suggestions or concerns. I'm happy to have you all here.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra Tarver".

Debra Tarver, Executive Director

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