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Dear Horizon Academy West Families,

On behalf of the entire faculty here at Horizon Academy West, I would like to give each of you a warm welcome. We have a wonderful community that is comprised of staff, students, and their families. It is through our combined efforts that we have attained a high level of academic achievement and continued growth.

We are happy to have our wonderful students return this year. We would like to extend a special welcome to our new students joining our school family. You will find that Horizon Academy West is a great place to learn and grow.

Our goal is to improve student achievement by providing a rigorous curriculum and attendance policy. To ensure the success of each student, we analyze all student data regularly and monitor daily performance in their classrooms. In addition, we will expect for your child to come to school each day. **Attendance is critical to supporting all students' individual needs.**

We believe in fair and consistent discipline that encourages students to be responsible for themselves. At Horizon Academy West you will find that our goal is to provide a safe environment where courtesy and kindness prevails and where there is respect for differences in other people, customs, and cultures. We believe that it is important to be active citizens in our community, therefore your child will be participating in a grade level community service project. It is important for your child to be actively involved.

Your child's teacher will be included in this packet along with the day of our Meet and Greet. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher before the first day of school.

We have a wonderful and dedicated Governing Council and PTO, Our governing council members work hard each year to attend training and make decisions that are in the best interest of this school. I hope that you will find some time to meet these individuals; they are enthusiastic people who work endlessly to ensure our school runs efficiently and successfully.

Safety is one of the schools top priorities, If you plan on attending any field trips or helping out in the classroom or special events, it is critical that you get a background check. Please ask the front desk on how to get yours!

I would like to thank you ahead of time for your support. Our school prides itself on building a strong community, and it is important that our students know that we are all working together for their benefit. You will receive regular notices from your child's instructor informing you about classroom activities. Also, the school sends out weekly newsletters to let you know pertinent information. Newsletters can also be found on our website at [www.hawest.net](http://www.hawest.net).

We are very excited to start our new year with you. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, you may contact us by calling the front office. I am excited to work with you and I trust that together we can continue to make Horizon Academy West a class above the rest!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Carter ~ Executive Director

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