

## It's Time for School

## Hello V. Lindsay Families!

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. It is my honor and a pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 – 2025 school year! I hope you all have had a relaxing and fun summer break. I am extremely proud to serve as the Principal of this amazing learning community. As we embark on a new academic year, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all our students, both returning and new, as well as their families to V. Lindsay Seventh Day Adventist School. It is with great anticipation and excitement that we begin this journey together, with a shared commitment to educational excellence, spiritual, and personal growth. We are excited to share with you all that V. Lindsay has to offer and believe you will soon feel as we do, that God has a special plan for this school and your child.

Our teachers and staff are eager to meet their new students and begin this year's journey with them. The dedicated staff has been working to finalize classes and schedules, engage in professional learning opportunities, and update our instructional models, class routines, and expectations, all with the goal of fostering academic success and a true sense of connectedness and belonging for our students.

Our primary goal is to ensure student proficiency in core academic subjects, specifically Math and ELA. As teachers we will analyze data, conduct observations, and review classwork to guide instruction and intervention. We will also be engaging *all* of our students K-8 in Project Based Learning to create a more student focused learning environment.

As we move forward, we will work to foster a culture of collaboration, inclusivity, and respect within our school community. We believe in the power of teamwork and the significance of a strong partnership between home and school. I encourage you to actively engage in your child's education, maintain open lines of communication, and participate in school activities and events whenever possible. Together, we can provide the support and guidance our students need to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

As mentioned in our Newsletter, school supplies for the first semester will be provided through a community partner for all students Pre-K to 8th Grade. We are thankful and look forward to sharing more with you at Orientation on Sunday, August 11, 2024 @4pm. Also, August 11, 2024 will be the last day to complete your registration. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated staff members should you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We value your feedback and are committed to continuous improvement.

Once again, welcome back to V. Lindsay. Let us embrace this new academic year with enthusiasm and a determination to achieve greatness. Change can feel overwhelming, but together we will overcome many obstacles, celebrate achievements, and create a thriving learning community where every student can flourish.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and I look forward to a successful and rewarding year ahead.

Thank you,

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