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July 8, 2019

Greetings Alford Family,

I am extremely thrilled about the start of another great school year. We continue to build and foster strong relationships with our students and parents which are vital for success. Also, our results indicate that we are thriving as a Quality-Plus school in Gwinnett County.

Assessment scores and other educational data reveal that our students are performing proficiently with grade level content. These particular growth measures are attributed to the outstanding teachers and support staff that we have among our school community. Please know that all staff members are devoted to the mastery and success of the students.

This year as we prepare for academic excellence I want to invite you to partner with the school community by committing yourself to our motto for the year which is to "Believe in the leadership that exists within students and staff." This basically means that leadership lies within all of us, and it takes the support and encouragement from all stakeholders to ensure that this goal is achieved on a daily basis. With you being such an important member to the school, I know that we can count on you to help us fulfill this motto.

The first step in making this happen is by participating in the Open House Registration/Meet Your Teacher day. This particular day is structured so that partnerships (parents/community) can be developed in order for our students to excel in all areas. It will be held on August 1, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. This opportunity will allow new students to register and meet their teachers. It will also allow returning students to meet their teachers as well. Please know that we are very excited about this meeting/experience, and we are certainly looking forward to a spectacular school year. We hope that you are also.

If you have any questions prior to Open House/Meet Your Teacher day, please feel free to contact the school (678.924.5300).

Honored to serve as your principal,

Dr. Shon Davis
Principal