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Hello Fine Arts Families!

We're coming up on my favorite time of year...Back to School time! Hopefully, this finds you in the middle of a well-rested, rejuvenating Summer Break! Your Fine Arts staff have also spent time relaxing and enjoying their break, and we are all excited to see you in the school year! I look forward to meeting all of you as we begin the 2022-2023 school year! It's going to be a great year to be a Falcon!

Let me introduce myself just a bit, my instructional background is in mathematics, but I actually have a deep connection to the arts: I started playing clarinet in 5th-grade, then picked up saxophone and piano in high school. From the age of five, I have been involved in ballet, tap and jazz dance, and I currently paint with watercolors as a hobby. I'd also like to introduce our new Assistant Principal, Mr. Antonio Bryant. Mr. Bryant comes to us from Estrella Vista, and he is excited to join us as he is looking forward to being a Falcon.

When I think of the Arts in all its forms, I think of how they inspire the creativity within each of us, which leads me to our theme for this school year...INSPIRE (Impact/Notable/Shine/Perform/Integrity/Respect/Excel). At the Fine Arts Academy, our mission is to provide rigorous and relevant learning experiences to engage, inspire and empower all students to become life-long learners. Our school goals this year include decreasing the number of students scoring Falls Far Below on our district assessments, providing quality professional development for staff and increasing parent involvement on our campus. Please consider joining our PTSA to be an active participant in your child's education.

The safety and well-being of our students and staff is our greatest priority. We have a comprehensive safety plan that includes regular safety drills to ensure we are prepared for an emergency. You will be notified of all drills through our Remind app. If you would like more information on our safety plans or have any additional questions, you are welcome to make an appointment with a member of our administrative team. We will continue to use our COVID-19 mitigation plan which can be located on our district website. Information is also shared through our social media platforms, email, and Remind. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (623) 478-6400.

[Littleton Elementary School District Mitigation Plan](#)

We would also like to remind everyone of our school start and end times. Our first bell of the day will ring at 8:25am, at that time gates will be opened to welcome students. Dismissal for students will be at 3:40pm and at 1:20pm on Wednesdays.

You are a wonderful community-I was fortunate enough to catch many of you singing and performing in the music performance this past May. What an impressive, talented group of young people you all are! I can't wait to see the rest of your talents displayed this upcoming school year!

It's a Great Day to Be a Falcon...Everyday!

*Mrs. Cathie Sylvester*  
Principal