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****Welcome Back to a New School Year!****

Dear Students, Staff, and Families,

Our mission: *Leading the Way to a Brighter Future*

Our vision: *Every Student, Every Day — Whatever It Takes*

We are excited to welcome our new staff, coaches, and new students and families to the GMG family this year! As I begin my second year here and celebrate my 32nd year in education, I am more committed than ever to fostering a positive school culture where everyone feels valued, respected, and motivated to succeed. As we begin this new school year, it's essential to remember the importance of teamwork and collaboration.

Together, the staff and I will continue to uphold our mission: ***Leading the Way to a Brighter Future***, always providing our students the very best opportunities and challenging them as they prepare for an ever changing world.

As we prepare our young people we will hold our vision: ***Every Student, Every Day-Whatever It Takes*** will drive our work each and everyday. As a staff and community we owe this to our students.

This year, we've also made some important revisions to our Student Handbook to provide clearer expectations and support for all students. We encourage everyone to review these updates to stay informed and aligned with our shared goals.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, I invite you to join me and our current and new staff members for an informal meet-and-greet on **Thursday, August 21st at our Open House from 7:00-8:00 PM at Garwin High School in Garwin**. There will be a variety of food trucks available for families and staff to purchase a meal at GMG Elementary from 5-8pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know one another and for me to hear your insights and ideas.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead—full of new opportunities, achievements, and memorable moments. Let's make it a year to remember!

Warm regards,

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