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Dear BRCVPA Families,

I want to officially welcome you to the 2015-2016 school year! I feel privileged to be joining such a passionate team of people this school year. The opportunity to work with such highly qualified faculty and staff members, talented students, supportive parents, and dedicated community members is truly an honor.

The campus wide “beautification project” has been a huge success. So many of you came out to help beautify the campus during the past two months. I would like to personally thank all of you who painted, pulled weeds, trimmed trees and bushes, picked up trash, planted flowers, and cleaned out supply closets. Our art teacher even painted a beautification mural in our school library, and she has made plans for additional murals throughout the campus. Our school should be a sanctuary for our students, and together you have all helped to create that kind of environment. Thank you!

Our BRCVPA family has also undergone a series of changes. We have hired a new administrative team, moved teachers into new teaching positions, and replaced those who left with dynamic new teachers who are excited about joining our team. We all look forward to sharing and creating many positive school memories with you and your child this year!

Teachers have been working hard in preparation for the upcoming school year. Teachers have attended various professional development trainings, read professional journals, and attended conferences in order to implement research-based instructional strategies to meet the diverse needs of our students. Our teachers have also been preparing their classrooms and designing lessons that promise to make for another exciting and spectacular year at BRCVPA!

I would like to invite you to visit our school’s new website, www.brcvpa.com. This will serve as a resource tool for all upcoming events, parent resources, handbooks, important reminders, picture slideshows, and even a contact form that makes it easy to contact one of our energetic faculty or staff members any time you have a question, concern, or compliment!

This school year we will encourage our entire BRCVPA community to demonstrate their pride by wearing a school spirit shirt, putting a school sticker on their car, and by inviting friends and family members to school-wide events. We will incorporate many school spirit events for you and your family to ensure that everyone gets a chance to participate.

In closing, please enjoy the remaining days of summer. I look forward to seeing many new and familiar faces on the first day of school! Don’t forget to mark your calendar, the first day of school is Thursday, August 6, 2015.

With Love,
Candice M. Hartley
Principal