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Dear Town and Country Families,

I am so excited to be serving our community as your newly appointed principal! As the instructional leader I am committed to leading, motivating, and inspiring our teachers and staff to increase student achievement for all students. Nicole Zamora will be joining me as our assistant principal. Mrs. Zamora comes to us with six years of administrative experience in Hillsborough County. Our theme for this year is “One Team, One Vision.” As a school community, we will be discovering what drives each of us to excel. We look forward to working with you to ensure all students are provided the tools to achieve and create their vision for success.

Although we are living in incredibly uncertain times, I can assure you that my goal is to help us all get back to school safely and have your children reach their fullest potential! Currently, our district is moving forward with the plan to begin school on August 24th. Each of you have been asked to submit your intent for the 2020-2021 school year. If you have not done so, please be sure to do this as soon as possible. The school board is meeting regularly to map out a plan for opening schools safely. As information comes to me, I promise I will share it with you.

I will be here at school getting ready for this school year. Please feel free to call or email with any questions (813-871-7504, otis.kitchen@sdhc.k12.fl.us). I also encourage you to check our district website regularly for updates (www.sdhc.k12.fl.us). Mrs. Zamora and I look forward to getting to know all of you as our students excel during the 20-21 school year!

Stay safe and keep learning ☺

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