



Welcome Bobcat Families to the 2020-2021 school year where our theme “Make Your Mark” continues to be an appropriate mantra both in our school and community. Each day brings a spirit of change and innovation to our way of work and the way we see ourselves as administrators, teachers, parents, students, and individuals.

Change and adjustment is inevitable in our lives but the constants for our school family at McKittrick remain. We are grateful and proud of our school and student accomplishments. We stand proudly with our families working together to support each other and search for innovative ways to make both the school site and learning better.

As I write this letter for the upcoming school year there are many still undecided factors in how our school will look when working with students. We have enjoyed twelve years together of creating a collaborative environment where we welcomed both parents and community members on our site to share in our vision of supporting the whole child and keeping our school family inclusive.

The hardest part of this school year is putting a temporary hold on those daily face to face interactions as parents walk students to classes and come in to read stories, tutor, celebrate our students in pep rallies or volunteer for many of our reward activities. These opportunities and more shape our school culture and make a warm and fun-filled environment enjoyed by all.

Moving forward, this pause is needed to protect our precious students and dedicated teachers and staff from the variables that we can control. We recognize that this is a drastic change and I encourage others to share ideas of ways to continue to hold tight to our connections and devise new ways to celebrate and support each other. Even more than ever before, we also recognize and plan to support the social and emotional needs of our children.

We all play a part in history as never experienced in our lifetimes. We search for ways to make our mark in a way that is unique to each of us. The opportunities are endless! Now is the time to discover gifts and talents that make our school the best place to nurture and teach our children who will build on these experiences to share in their world of the future.

With Warmest Regards and Anticipation,

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