



Dear Parents,

I am so happy to have all of you back this year! Welcome to all of the new parents and scholars who have come to the Berean Academy family. 😊

We are consistently looking for ways to improve our school and bring the best to our scholars and their families. This year we have some new classes, teachers, programs, and ideas that we would like to share with you. As always, we look forward to hearing from you in the form of feedback. Please feel free to email me at any time with your comments and concerns at benriquez@berean-academy.com.

First of all, we have Mrs. Maria Isabel Garcia and Mr. Jim Cleveland as new additions to our administration team. They bring with them many years of experience in leadership and instruction. We hope that you will find them easy to work with, knowledgeable, and supportive. Please come and meet them at some point if you have not already. Their biography will be on the website so that you can become more acquainted with them.

Secondly, we do have a few new teachers and paraprofessionals. Mr. Chico Mills, Ms. Jeannine Parle, Ms. Katy Camarda, Ms. Norma Criado, Ms. Angel Haring, and Ms. Lisa Souza are all new to the school this year. We are fortunate to have them come to us with years of experience working with children and young adults in various capacities. We have two kindergartens, first, and second grades this year. We are excited to provide more opportunities to students and their families this way.

We have implemented an on-line component to our math courses this year. Our math classes will be considered a Blended Learning class since part of it will be done in the computer lab and part via traditional methods (lecture/paper & pencil). We hope this will provide our students with more of what they need to be successful in math and in life. Cochise College uses a similar method for its math courses, although we will be doing more of the traditional methods than they currently do. We also have a new journalism class for middle and high school, speech & debate class for middle school, and medical professions, which is taught by the JTED.

Sports and clubs will start shortly. We will have the schedules posted by the end of the week so that you know what is in store for your children. We hope you will join us for the spectator part of the sports and clubs. We want all of our parents cheering for their scholars in the stands!

We will be having our first PVO (Parent Volunteer Organization) meeting on August 16. Please join us for some great information. We want to provide parenting classes, Love and Logic, and other activities for parents as well.

Please take our new survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYDWF78>. We will use this survey as we make adjustments and plan Berean Academy's future.

Please feel free to contact us at any time with comments, questions, or concerns. Happy New School Year!

Wishing you and all our scholars the very best this year,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bev Enriquez, Principal