

August 2022

Dear Burns Elementary Middle School Families,

As principal it gives me great pleasure to welcome every student back to another awesome year at Burns. Our staff has been busy preparing for students to return to school on August 29<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing our returning students and the many new students who are joining the Burns' family.

This year, we are being intentional about bringing more staff to Burns to support the different needs of our students. We are eager to have after school programs that support academics and sports. More focus has been put on students' healthy mental health with support right in our building. Attendance is a focus area for our students. Our staff recognize that good attendance is essential to learning. We will continue to partner with parents to support attendance expectations.

Burns is an amazing school for students and families due to our dedicated staff who are invested in our students' academic success. I am honored to serve as the principal of Burns Elementary-Middle School where students are cared for by teachers, staff and the community. Still a gem in the community, Burns value the input from our families. We look forward to our PTA growing, community partners sharing our school space and collaborating on behalf of our students. We are committed to WIN this year.

Educationally yours,

Ms. Michelle Lee

Principal