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*The mission of P723X is to prepare our students to attain higher learning standards and reach their potential in a supportive, safe learning environment. Our school's vision is to provide the skills, opportunities and knowledge for all students so they may become life long achievers and participate in the world of work after leaving school. The school community will work collaboratively to ensure that students expand their experiences, achieve their goals and become lifelong learners.*

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to welcome you and your child to the 2008-2009 school year at P723X. It is our mission to provide your child with a safe, supportive learning environment where children are challenged and encouraged to become lifelong learners. It is our goal to prepare each child for life after school by providing a challenging environment that includes academic instruction and vocational opportunities. Your support and encouragement is a very important part of your child's success and we encourage your involvement in your child's education. We are including some suggestions and resources in the "Welcome Packet" that you can use at home with your child.

The school hours are from 8:00 – 2:50 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is very important for your child arrive to school on time. If your child is absent, please contact the school. In the event that we do not hear from you, school personal will call you home to inquire about your child's absent. The call home is a safety procedure. Please provide a doctor's note or a written note explaining the reason for your child's absence.

As a reminder, please have your child leave non-school items at home (cell phones, games, toys, expensive jewelry). We can not be responsible for these items. Enclosed are the following forms: a blue emergency contact card for you to complete and return to the school: immunization requirements, health form, lunch form, 2008-2009 school calendar, assessment calendar, parent involvement policy, school leadership team calendar. Please keep the school informed of any changes in telephone number.

An election will be held in September for our Parent Association. Please contact our Parent Coordinator Jose A. Vazquez if you are interested in being involved in the Parent Association and / or School Leadership Team.

I am eager to start the 2008-2009 school year with you as our parents in your child's education. On behalf of the P723X Staff we are looking forward to a year that is filled with many accomplishments and celebration for the entire P723X community!

Sincerely,

Christine Walsh

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Principal