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Dear Falcon Families,

Welcome to 21-22 School Year at Alice Vail Middle School. I am excited to introduce our theme for this year. It is **Empowered and Engaged Together**. Students will be empowered to reach for success as we transition back to being on campus full time. We will be engaged in learning together as a community and will support each other as we strive to be respectful, responsible, safe, and kind.

Students and staff this year will be a part of Falcon houses, our Peregrine, Kestrel, Gyrfalcon and Merlin houses will challenge each other to soar to success. You will be introduced to our Falcon Essentials that highlight how we interact with each other to build community.

I am also excited to share with you our new school creed,

“I am an Alice Vail Falcon! I determine what I become. I matter and treat myself and my community with respect. Yesterday’s failures are behind me. Today’s successes are now before me. My community learns together to build a strong future. I am respectful, responsible, safe, and kind.”

The hope is that students will memorize and apply these powerful words in their days here at Alice Vail and in their future.

As school returns more to the traditional model, we, at Alice Vail, know that your student and you may wonder about being prepared both academically and emotionally. We are preparing to have supports on campus to best ensure a successful transition. We are expanding our tutoring and intervention program and have a Counselor, Social Worker and Family Community Liaison here help. Teachers are also preparing to provide extra support and guidance in the classroom.

Each week, you can expect to receive a school newsletter in your email inbox. This newsletter will contain important information and event announcements. Please let us know in the office if you are not receiving it. Clicking on the newsletter to take you to a website that will translate it into a variety of languages. Newsletters are also posted on our website along with other helpful information.

Another great way to stay informed is to download the ParentVUE app. You will find the links on the TUSD or Alice Vail website. This app allows you to see your student’s schedule, grades, and attendance.

Thank you to all who are helping prepare for the new school year. I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families again. It remains an honor and privilege to continue to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all Alice Vail students.

Go Falcons!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tamara Nicolosi'.

Tamara Nicolosi, Principal