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Hello Parents & Guardians,

WELCOME BACK for the 2021-2022 school year! I am Ms. Jennifer Jefferson and I am excited to work with all of you this year. Part of my responsibilities here at WLA include providing every parent with virtual and face to face support and assistance. Today, families constantly deal with stress that impacts students' abilities to participate in academic and extra-curricular school activities. If schools are to do an effective job of educating their increasingly diverse populations of students, they must find ways to communicate and build more cooperative working relationships with parents. As the School-Family Liaison, I am here to:

- ❖ facilitate parent-school communication
- ❖ provide community agency referrals
- ❖ encourage parent and family involvement in the school
- ❖ foster trust between the parents and educational community
- ❖ foster higher academic achievement through collaboration with school personnel

My goal is to **empower parents to become active participants in the education of their child(ren) with a focus on those parents who:**

- ❖ need help in determining how to best help their child(ren)
- ❖ don't normally participate in school activities
- ❖ need assistance in making connections and accessing services

I want to ensure that each parent knows what they can do to get involved, be informed, and help students do their best in class. Our motto at Woodward Leadership Academy is "*Academics, Excellence, Access, & Equity*". Along with that, I am committed to keeping families "*Involved, Engaged, & Connected*". Included with this letter you will find a list of our August events. We look forward to having you participate with us.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 909-266-1762 or email me at jjefferson@woodwardleadershipacademy.com. Also, visit our new website for up to date information www.woodwardleadershipacademy.com.

School Family Liaison