

Monte Vista Middle School

July 28, 2021

Dear Monte Vista Middle School Families,

I am honored and excited to be joining the Monte Vista Middle School community. I cannot wait to get to know all of our students, families, and our dedicated staff. As the principal of Monte Vista Middle School, I embrace the opportunity to partner with you to provide our students with a rigorous, engaging and memorable middle school experience.

As I enter my 22nd year in education, I am fortunate to have had a variety of opportunities to prepare me for this next step in my professional career. My teaching experience was spent at the high school level in history and social sciences along with coaching a girl's soccer team. After seven years of teaching, my career path led me into administration. I earned my Master of Arts degree in Education Administration at California State University, Northridge. I served as the Social Studies Instructional Specialist for Local District 1 in the Los Angeles Unified School District for two years and went on to serve as the assistant principal at Sutter Middle School and Cleveland High School. In 2012, I had the opportunity to join the Simi Valley Unified School District where I served four years as an assistant principal at Royal High School and six years as the principal of Apollo High School. Over the past four years, I have participated in the California Principals' Support Program through UC Davis and Ventura County Office of Education, which provided me with an opportunity to grow my professional network, enhance my leadership skills and explore new ideas focusing on shifting schools toward professional learning communities.

On a more personal note, my husband and I are the proud parents of a five year old son entering kindergarten and a sixteen year old son entering the 10th grade.

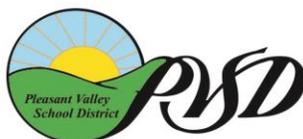
I look forward to building strong relationships with our staff, parents/guardians, students and community partners. I am committed to ensuring that every Monte Vista Middle School student receives the very best education possible, and that all students and their families realize they are an important part of our success.

Please know that my door is always open. Feel free to stop in, call, or email me to discuss any concerns, suggestions or ideas to help make this year the best year yet!

I feel truly blessed to be the instructional leader of such a special school community. The first day of school cannot come soon enough!

Proud to be a Toro,

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