



July 13, 2018

Dear PS7 Elementary Families,

I hope you are doing well and enjoying your summer! We have been busy at work all summer planning and preparing for the start of the school year! We are gearing up for our teachers to return to work next week so that we can spend a couple of weeks planning together to be ready to deliver the very best instruction to all of our scholars! **In addition, we are looking forward to having all of our families back on campus for our 2018-19 Orientation on Saturday, August 4th.**

In light of some of the organizational shifts, I wanted to take this opportunity to reiterate that there will be no shifts to the current structure of PS7E. I am excited to share that our entire PS7E leadership team is returning for the new year and we are excited to take our program to the next level. Specifically, we are thrilled to work on the design of our new campus and implement our electives program that will offer all of our elementary scholars art, PE and music. In addition, we are excited about our increased capacity to deliver more wrap-around supports for our scholars through the addition of a Student Services Coordinator. This new role will allow us to provide additional supports such as mobile dental clinic, eye exams, small group workgroups to focus on coping and conflict management skills, and career and college field days for our scholars. Please see below for our leadership structure for the upcoming school year!

**Chief of Schools- Kari Wehrly-** Manages the school-site leadership teams and works to facilitate alignment among school sites

**TK-5 Site Leader- Elisha Ferguson-** Will run the day-to-day of PS7 Elementary and ensure we have strong culture and smooth operations

**Math Dean of Instruction & Culture- Mikki Berthiaume-** Will provide oversight and leadership to the math department and teachers

**Humanities Dean of Instruction & Culture- Molly Sangalang-** Will provide oversight and leadership to the humanities department and teachers

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you soon for the start of our new school year!

Sincerely,  
Kari Wehrly