



Dear Falcon Families,

Welcome back! We are all very excited to begin a great new year of learning here at the Fine Arts Academy. With so many options available, we are delighted that you chose the Arts as the focus for your child's education. To clarify, *Arts Integration* is an approach to teaching in which students construct and demonstrate understanding through art form. We know from much research that students who participate in the Arts develop passion, problem-solving abilities, focus, improved memory, collaborative skills, tolerance, confidence, commitment and many other important life skills.

Joining our team are Natalie Sauch, Assistant Principal, and Scott Popovich, Dean of Students. On behalf our new administrative team, we look forward to continuing all the great traditions that have been established over the past three years—dances, Kids at Hope Nights, Falcon Festivals, holiday celebrations, etc. We also look forward to establishing new traditions and increasing parent and student involvement in all that we do.

***Please join us for Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, July 25, 2019 from 5pm – 7pm.***

### **Important Information**

- School starts every day at 8:40 a.m. Gates will be opened at 8:25 and will be closed at 8:40. Students arriving after 8:40 a.m. will need to report to the office to obtain a tardy slip.
- School ends at 3:35 p.m. To ease congestion on campus and in the parking lot, we will continue to dismiss students in three separate waves: 1.) Bus riders 2.) walkers and 3.) Parent pick-up.
- Student drop-off and pick-up are at the south end of the parking lot. Please pull all the way forward and only drop off or pick up your children in the designated location. This helps with traffic flow and student safety.
- Many important forms will be sent home during the first week of school. Please read and fill out all documents carefully and sign and return these during the first week of school.
- Starting this year, all Littleton schools will be “closed campuses”. This means that all visitors must report to the main office to sign in and obtain a visitor's badge prior to visiting classrooms—mornings included.
- Please be sure to sign up for **Remind** so that you and your child's teacher can maintain ongoing two-way communication and so that you can receive up-to-date information about important events.
- Remember to always keep our office staff updated when any of your contact information changes.
- Be sure to follow us on Facebook (LESD Fine Arts Academy / Fine Arts Academy PTSA); Twitter (@LESD\_FineArts) and through our district website [www.littletonaz.org](http://www.littletonaz.org) where you will find a lot of very helpful information!

Respectfully,  
Charles Blanton, Principal

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