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Dear Jaguar Families,

I am excited to welcome you back to another school year. Our theme for the year is **Bloom Where You Are Planted!** We want our staff and our students to realize their full potential regardless of circumstances and apply that potential for themselves and those around them.

Since I was named your new principal over the summer, I wanted to take the time to introduce myself. I was born in Louisiana, where most of my family still resides, but I was raised in Texas and England due to both of my parents being military. This will mark my 21st year in education. I have spent the majority of my career teaching and leading at the elementary level, but I am so excited to be joining the middle school world. I love staying active, reading, spending time with my husband, son, and Boston Terrier, and cooking and eating good food. I am also a big New Orleans Saints fan! As your principal, my purpose is to instill excellence and civility in all our students and teachers daily. With your support, this will be accomplished regardless of where teaching and learning take place!

Connect with Us:

Twitter: @KFMSjaguars757

Website: <https://kfms.spsk12.net>

School Messenger: Important Phone Messages

Peachjar: Electronic Flyers

New Faces:

Please join me in welcoming our new staff: Vershawn Eley (Grade 7 Assistant Principal), Anton Johnston (Cafeteria Manager), Jenny Oldham (Math/Science 6), Rachael Lasky (Science 7), Elizabeth Littlefield (Gifted Resource), Kasey Clark (Spanish I), and Emily Elliott (English/Civics 7).

Virtual Instruction:

As you know, SPS will have virtual instruction for the first nine weeks, which runs from Tuesday, September 8 to Monday, November 2, 2020. As soon as we know the official plan for the second nine weeks, we will send that information out using the contact information we have (**Please update all contact information with the school so you can stay informed**).

Please find your child's schedule, the school's virtual learning schedule, and other important information attached to help you prepare for a successful start on September 8. I am looking forward to a great school year! It is an honor and privilege to serve as your principal! Go Jaguars!

Sincerely,

Catherine Pichon

Principal

