



**Tucson Unified School District**  
**Wakefield Middle School**  
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Dear Wakefeld Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones in good health and high spirits. As the newly appointed principal of Wakefield Middle School, I wanted to take a moment and extend a heartfelt welcome to each. I have worked in education for over 20 years. This year it is an honor and privilege to be a part of Wakefield Middle School. I am thrilled for the opportunity to work with such a dedicated and highly qualified staff, spectacular students, and incredible parents and guardians. I am eager to get to know our students and families.

At Wakefield Middle School, we believe in fostering a strong sense of community and collaboration. We are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our dedicated team of educators and staff members are passionate about their roles. They strive to inspire and motivate our students to reach their full potential.

We value open communication between the school and our families. We believe that a strong partnership between home and school is vital to a student's success. Throughout the academic year, we will keep you informed and involved in various school activities and events. We encourage you to actively participate in your child's education and take advantage of the numerous opportunities for parental involvement.

Furthermore, we are committed to building strong connections with the wider community. We believe that community engagement plays a crucial role in shaping our students into responsible and compassionate individuals. Therefore, we look forward to collaborating with local businesses, organizations, and community members to create meaningful partnerships that benefit both our students and the community at large.

As we embark upon the 2023-2024 school year, I invite all families and community members to join us in making Wakefield Middle School a place where each student can achieve their dreams and aspirations. Our doors are always open, and we welcome your ideas, feedback, and support.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of our team if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We are here to listen and work together for the betterment of our school community. Once again, welcome to Wakefield Middle School, home of the Knights!

Sincerely,

**Josephine Lane, Ed.S**  
Principal