

## **Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!**

We are glad that you are joining us, as we embark on an exciting year of teaching and learning at Pistor Middle School. A successful middle school experience will help to pave the way for high school and your future.

This year we will renew our commitment to excellence in all that we do, as we seek to provide high quality instruction daily with the expectation that all students can learn and succeed. We will continue to provide students with opportunities to address academic deficiencies, to strengthen their literacy skills, and to have the opportunity to participate in advanced academic classes. We will implement initiatives to bolster teaching and learning, and we will foster a collaborative, supportive and loving climate. We look forward to partnering with you in this effort which will positively impact student performance in every content area, and in their overall academic growth and development.

I am thrilled about what this new school year has to offer and look forward to working collectively to ensure that our students are provided with the best educational experience possible to be critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and prepared to be successful. Pistor Middle School has made a commitment to excellence and to serve as model institution that values a positive climate and culture.

I look forward to new and continued relationships with each of you throughout this year. It is going to be an amazing year.

Thank you,

Kathryn Gunnels

Interim Principal