



Glen Lake High School & Middle School

Dear Laker Families,

It is so exciting for me to be able to write this welcome letter as the new Secondary Principal at Glen Lake. I'm so honored to be here among such an incredible staff and amazing students. This year marks my 31st as an educator and my 12th as an administrator. I've worked in private and public schools, in rural and urban districts, and across all grades from preschool through university. From the moment I walked into the building, I knew Glen Lake was special. I could not be more proud to be a part of the Laker family.

We have worked hard this summer to develop our vision for high quality teaching and learning, and as a staff we are united around the ideals of our collective power to help students achieve beyond our expectations and their wildest imaginations. Whatever potential they believe for themselves, whatever projections we start with for their success, become the baseline for them when we are all united in our efforts to help them exceed these perceptions.

Learning is measured by our students' abilities to transfer what they learn in the classroom to their lives outside of school when faced with situations, opportunities, and experiences that are unfamiliar and unique. Because of that, we will work to immerse your children in rich, deep, and varied learning environments and expose them to as many ideas and contexts as possible. We want to ensure that every child, every day is appreciated for their efforts to learn, challenged to examine their thinking, and affirmed in their beliefs about their abilities to learn and grow. Please join us as our partners in this journey. We welcome you!

I look forward to meeting each of you and getting to know your children as valued members of our learning community.

Best wishes for an exciting and rewarding school year,

Stephanie Long
Secondary Principal