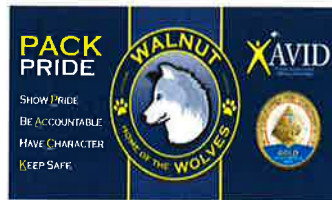


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Hello Walnut Families,

It is with great honor that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed Principal of Walnut Elementary School. I am honored to serve and lead the students and staff of Walnut Elementary and I am eagerly looking forward to the opportunity to meet each one of you. Walnut has a rich history and I look forward to continuing the work of our staff, students, parents, and community to build upon past successes.

As you drive by Walnut, you will see the construction of our new office occurring. Our staff is looking into ways to adjust some of the familiar routines as construction continues to unfold. Currently, we ask for your flexibility as we navigate our new projects that promise to bring beautiful renovations to our school.

I am very proud to announce I am a CVUSD alumni. My family has been in the Chino District for four generations! I am a graduate of El Rancho Elementary, Magnolia Junior High, and Chino High School. I know first-hand how CVUSD is committed to meeting the needs of all students and I take great pride in serving our wonderful community. Prior to accepting the position, I served as an Assistant Principal for two years at Magnolia Junior High and I taught in special education for seventeen years; specifically working with students with autism.

On a personal note, my husband and I are blessed to be parents to three amazing children. My oldest will be headed to the University of Alabama this fall, I will have a junior in high school, and a 7th grader entering junior high. I most enjoy watching my kids play sports and watching my favorite football team (49ers!)

My goal is to ensure everyone who walks into our school feels welcomed and connected as a part of our Walnut pack. It is a true privilege to be part of this great community.

Respectfully,


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