



July 2020

Esteemed Aztec Learning Empire, with the first instructional day quickly approaching, it is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you, as part of our educational family to another school year.

Our faculty members kept themselves busy this summer to prepare for what is sure to be an interesting scholastic year. Aztec teachers participated in various staff development workshops to reinforce their expertise in various curriculum areas to better prepare our scholars for post-secondary opportunities. Additionally, they spent a vast amount of time working on their digital toolbox to improve virtual teaching. Ultimately, our professional goal with another fluid year is implementation of various Learning Models with blended approaches that engage all scholars whether in a traditional school building or a virtual/digital landscape.

Moreover, our support staff and dutiful custodians have been working hard to prepare our building to create a safe and attractive learning environment for our Aztecs. To that end, we recognize the critical role parents play in shaping and directing their children's beliefs as their primary educators, we need your support and cooperation to provide the best educational experience possible. Please assist us in speaking with your teenagers about safety to include adhering to social distancing guidelines and wearing masks.

We are here to build partnerships with all our stakeholders. It is important to me that everyone who steps into our Empire (physically or virtually) feels valued, wanted, and excited to be here! Our theme for this year is DRIVEN. This attitude enables us to meet the challenges of academic excellence in a positive environment to transform students into scholars and champions. I look forward to working with you as a team to help every scholar achieve at high levels. Go Aztecs!

You Matter,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Betancourt". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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