

Dear Parents,

As the new PYP Principal at Wellspring Learning Community, I am honored to welcome you and your children to a new school year on behalf of myself and the entire Mathaf Campus team, and I am looking forward to meeting you all and working with you to serve our children and provide them the best learning experiences, and more importantly, help them create and enjoy amazing childhood memories.

And taking the advice of Martin Luther King Jr. when he said, "If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk. If you can't walk, then crawl. But whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward," we are certainly moving forward with all the passion, dedication, agility, and resourcefulness we have.

And while we acknowledge that this will be yet another challenging year, it brings us absolutely great joy and relief to know that we will be joined by our students on campus face-to-face, after almost two years of predominantly online learning, and we cannot stress enough how important this is for the wellbeing of the children on every level. Our aim is to maximize in-person learning to restore and maintain the social emotional wellbeing and academic success of our students, as young learners are in dire need of getting back to in-person learning where they can develop healthy social and communication skills, establish effective executive functions, build relationships with peers and caring adults, and work on expanding their skillset and their fine and gross motor skills that suffered a lot due to prolonged periods of lockdown and isolation. Furthermore, with all the uncertainty and complex crises Lebanon is experiencing and that are affecting absolutely everyone, we hope that the school is perceived as the safe haven where our kids can actually enjoy their childhood as they well deserve.

Therefore, we call upon you to join us as we embark on this new journey as trusting partners, and to support us in maintaining a collaborative and positive community where we can jointly create adaptive solutions to the exceptional challenges we are all facing, find opportunities for growth, and above all, experience together the joy and blessing of watching our children grow and prosper.

Kindly accept my heartfelt regards,

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