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Dear Pines Lakes Parents and Guardians:

It is with the greatest enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year at Pines Lakes Elementary. It has been a pleasure serving the Pines Lakes community, building strong relationships while working together for the betterment of our students. I look forward to continuing to lead our school community together with our Principal, Mrs. Sasse, while ensuring relationships, grace and respect are our priority.

As we begin this school year, please be reminded that safety and the overall welfare of all stakeholders is of utmost importance. I want to assure you that we are committed to providing a happy, caring and stimulating environment where children will recognize and achieve their fullest potential.

For returning families, I look forward to seeing you all and continuing our academic and social- emotional growth together, as a Pines Lakes community. For families new to Pines Lakes, I am excited to meet you and your child, and know that we are all here to support your child in transitioning to our amazing school. Our staff and school community are all committed to providing the best educational experience for your child, regardless of the circumstance. I ask that you let us know how we can help!

We cannot do the work without you, parents, and each year we strive to strengthen our home-school partnership and encourage all of you to see it as a goal to become more engaged in our Pines Lakes Elementary community. Attend a SAC (School Advisory Council) meeting, become a volunteer, or join us at a school event whenever you are available! We are so fortunate to have a wonderful parent community, and your support makes a HUGE difference. Thank you all for your commitment in helping make Pines Lakes an amazing place for students to grow and learn!

The Pines Lakes Elementary team is ready and back to assist you in any way we can. We are eagerly preparing for the return of our students on the **first day of school, Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you haven't done so already, please take the time to visit our school's website at <https://www.browardschools.com/pineslakes>.

Have the best start Pines Lakes! Here we go!

Educationally,

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