

Dear Cresthaven Family,

I am excited to welcome everyone back for the 2020-2021 school year. The unprecedented times of the current pandemic have affected all of us. As we proceed with the e-Learning format, it is critically important to make certain that our children are actively engaged in the teaching-learning process. The entire staff and I are committed to ensuring that Cresthaven provide Koala-ty instruction as we meet the challenges of this format.

The theme for the 2020/2021 school year is **R.A.C.E.** for Success! The acronym **RACE** is of the following. First, we must **Recover** any learning lost due to the impact of Covid-19; We will **Achieve** academic success through Koala-ty instruction and preparation; We will **Celebrate** our students and their success; We will continue to **Explore** innovative ways for improving in all areas in educating the whole child.

Now, more than ever, the education of our scholars is dependent upon the joint efforts of parents, scholars, and school. Parents, your involvement is most crucial to the success of your scholars! We urge you to be one-third of the triangle for the continuing success of our scholars by being actively vested in your child's education.

Undoubtedly, the future is uncertain. What is certain is that all of us need to adapt to challenges as they arise. As guardians and educators of your children, we must work together to provide an outstanding education for them. In doing so, the invaluable lessons of support, respect and teamwork will serve them well in the future.

Educationally yours,

Donald E. Lee