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Welcome Students and Panther Families and Caregivers...

To an exciting start of our 2026-2027 school year at Eastland Preparatory Academy!

I hope your summer was filled with laughter, rest, memorable moments, and because I wouldn't be me if I didn't include it, *opportunities to learn and grow!* Summer provides us with valuable time to explore, reflect, experience new things, and learn from the world around us. Now, it is time to return to a learning environment that fosters those continued experiences and inspires us to keep growing together!

As we prepare to open our doors for another exciting school year, I am filled with tremendous enthusiasm, optimism, and *P.R.I.D.E* for all that lies ahead. This school year represents a fresh start, new opportunities, ambitious goals, and a renewed commitment to student learning, growth, and success.

At Eastland Preparatory Academy, we are deeply committed to academic excellence and to creating an environment where every student feels challenged, supported, valued, and empowered. Last year, our students and staff worked incredibly hard, and we are proud to have surpassed our academic goals. That success is a testament to the dedication, perseverance, and commitment of our students, families, teachers, and staff. We are not simply celebrating what we accomplished, we are using that success as motivation to reach even higher.

Our dedicated educators and staff have continued preparing for the year ahead, developing meaningful lessons, engaging projects, dynamic activities, and innovative opportunities designed to inspire curiosity and ignite a lifelong passion for learning. At Eastland Preparatory Academy, ***Curiosity Roars and Scholars Soar!***

As our school continues to grow, so do the opportunities available to our students. We are excited to continue expanding our programming and providing new experiences through project-based learning, performances, athletics, clubs, enrichment opportunities, community engagement, and much more. We believe school is about more than academics; it is about building meaningful connections, exploring new experiences, discovering individual strengths, and having fun along the way. Our goal is for every student to find opportunities to shine in their own unique way and proudly demonstrate ***Panther P.R.I.D.E.***

While our commitment to student success remains at the heart of everything we do, we also recognize that our staff are essential to creating the exceptional educational experience our students deserve. I am deeply committed to supporting our educators and staff, recognizing their hard work, listening to their needs, and ensuring they have the resources, encouragement, and opportunities necessary to thrive. We will continue going the extra mile, not only for our students and families, but for the incredible team members who make Eastland Preparatory Academy a special place.

Equally important is the partnership between home and school. Family involvement is a cornerstone of student success, and we are incredibly grateful for the support and encouragement our families provide. Throughout the year, we will offer numerous opportunities for families to engage with our school community, whether through volunteering, attending events, participating in activities, celebrating student achievements, or simply maintaining open communication with your child's teacher and our administration team.

Together, we have an incredible opportunity to make this school year one filled with growth, achievement, celebration, connection, joy. I cannot wait to see the smiling faces of our students filling the hallways once again, ready to learn, discover, grow, and embrace all the exciting opportunities this year will bring.

The future of Eastland Preparatory Academy is bright, and I am honored and excited to continue this journey with our students, families, and staff. Here's to a year of new possibilities, continued growth, unforgettable experiences, and Panther P.R.I.D.E!

Let's make this year EPIC!

Here's to an incredible year ahead! *Grrrrrrrrrrrrrr... Go Panthers!*

With excitement for the school year,

Ms. Cooksey

Principal, Eastland Preparatory Academy

