

July 2018

Dear **VERDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY** Families,

With great pleasure I welcome you back to our upcoming 2018-2019 school year! This is going to be a great year in Christ. We are excitedly preparing for your children in the upcoming weeks! Teachers are already coming in refreshed and full of ideas for the school year. I hope and pray your summer has been enjoyable and relaxing so far. Don't hesitate to give us a call or stop in if you have any questions about school this year.

Our Spiritual Emphasis Theme this year is **“More Than Conquerors”**, based on Romans 8:37. Paul shares that we will face hardships living the spiritual life. But he concludes this chapter by encouraging us that there isn't anything in this world, or beyond, that can separate us from Christ's love. He goes on to empower us in the fact that in Christ we are made powerful. There are some amazing examples of conquerors in the Bible as well, and we hope to explore those this year!

I'm excited to **welcome our new staff** members to the VCA Family this fall. Plan to come and meet them all on our Back to School Night.

- Tanya Sanchez is our PE teacher!
- Lorena Garcia is our Lunch Lady!
- Mary Frewin is our fourth grade teacher!
- Melissa Sams is our preschool (4 year old) teacher!
- Natalie Rice is our new Kindergarten teacher and will be student teaching this fall under the direction of Leslie Kuntz!
- Serena Elm is our Administrative Assistant!

Important Dates

- Back to School Night- August 13, 6:30pm. Come hear important info about this year, meet new staff, and connect with other parents!
- School Starts- August 15, 8:00am
- This year in lieu of the back-to-school-breakfast PTF will host a Friday coffee on August 17!

Let's join together in prayer for a year of growth in Christ as we learn and grow into **“More than Conquerors”**!

Your Brother in Christ,