

Pine View School

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Dear Pine View Community,



It is with genuine excitement that I write to you this letter as your Assistant Principal of Pine View High School. Having been raised in Sarasota County, I am aware that it is a true honor to become a part of the Pine View family. Even though I have had limited interactions, be it virtual or face-to-face, with the students, faculty and parents, I can already tell that I am joining an incredibly unique and special place.

I grew up in Sarasota County Schools, and over the past decade have had the privilege to serve our students and work with colleagues in a variety of positions. I am a graduate of the University of South Florida with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and continued to earn a master's degree in educational leadership. I began my career as a kindergarten teacher, and eventually moved to the middle grades where I taught Science and Social Studies. I piloted the TechActive Classroom of Tomorrow as a science teacher, and supported middle school teachers throughout all of Sarasota County in their new TechActive classrooms as a district TechActive Specialist. For the last five years, I have served as an assistant principal at Sarasota Middle School and Woodland Middle School and am truly excited about my new role as the high school assistant principal at Pine View.

This summer, our team has been working diligently to ensure a smooth transition for all students and staff returning to Pine View. I am confident that our Pine View Community is equipped to handle the challenges we face ahead as a united force, adapting and evolving to best meet the needs of all of the members of our family. I believe it is my responsibility to come alongside our teachers and parents during this time, to continue the incredible work of teaching and raising our children to be outstanding members of the Sarasota County community.

I look forward to meeting you all in the days ahead. As a mother of a rising kindergartener and 8th grader, I understand the gravity of the decisions our families are making to place their children in the best setting for optimum success. My (virtual) door is always open, so please come and share any ideas, questions, thoughts, or concerns, so we can support each other throughout this journey.

Together in Learning,

Kate Marcotte
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*"Individually, we are one drop.
Together, we are an ocean."*
Ryunosuke Satoro