



Mission: "To graduate artist/scholars prepared to succeed."

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June 13, 2022

Dear Alma students and families,

As we are now in the full swing of summer, we hope that you all are staying cool in this crazy heat and are resting from a long year of trying to find a new normal of in-person learning. We had a successful year to celebrate and also have many things we can continue to build upon in this upcoming school year. The staff here at Alma is preparing for a great 2022-2023 school year with some new and improved operations that will help us to have a better learning experience with our students and families. Below are some of the new things we are working on.

For this upcoming year, we will have a new and improved student handbook for our school that has been much needed.

We will also be working on having better communication that comes out from teachers and staff to students and families letting you know how your student is performing on a regular basis.

Alma will be creating a Parent Advisory Committee this school year to have more parent involvement in our school. If you are interested in participating in this group, please let John know at the front desk.

Our new film program will be expanding and adding more classes this next year that we are excited about with Mr. Kirker and are looking forward to partnering with more community projects to gain exposure for our students locally.

We will also be adding a new dance class to Alma with a local celebrity, Oscar "Big O" Hernandez, who works locally with the La Vida Project providing free dance classes for the community. He also is a professional dance choreographer for major NBA and NFL teams and has been featured on America's Got Talent in the past.

Overall, many exciting and growing opportunities will be coming for Alma and giving our students a larger selection of the arts to choose from to participate in.

In closing, we will be returning for the 2022-2023 school year on July 20, 2022. Students will be able to pick up schedules and Chromebooks on July 19, 2022. Please keep an eye out for that schedule as we get closer to that date. We are excited for this next year and to see all your smiling faces this July!

Here's to a great year,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kayla Martinez', written in a cursive style.

Kayla Martinez, Principal