

Dear Families,

Welcome to Lake Tahoe School! We are excited for your family to be joining our school community.

Great schools have several things in common: a strong commitment to their students, a wellqualified faculty and staff, facilities that enhance the learning process, and an ongoing devotion to improvement. Most important among the qualities of a great school, however, is the foundational element of a clear and active mission statement.

At Lake Tahoe School, we have all of the qualities listed above, and more. Our commitment to our students and our families begins the moment you join our school community and is exercised every day in our classrooms and learning-related activities. Our faculty and staff share not only their years of experience and expertise, they also have a deep and abiding passion for working with students to help them reach their highest potential. Each time you visit our campus, you quickly note that it is one built for students – from our dedicated classrooms and labs, to our age-appropriate play areas to our new Athletic and Performing Arts Center. The simple beauty of our setting amidst the pines and mountainous backdrop – only enhances the Lake Tahoe School learning experience.

In addition to these positive aspects of the educational process at our school, our highest commitment is reserved for our fulfillment of the school's mission: to nurture a lifelong love of learning, while developing critical thinkers and articulate, confident leaders for the 21st century. At Lake Tahoe School, "being and doing" what we say we are is our constant focus. As a result, our students from PreK through grade eight are each afforded the very best education that the area has to offer.

Above all else, please feel free to ask of us any questions you may have. Whether faculty or staff, parent or Buddy Family – we are all here to help. There are plenty of communications from the school throughout the year, but there are always additional questions or concerns that arise. The great story of educational excellence that has been built over the years by innumerable individuals at Lake Tahoe School is one that each of us at the school is eager to share.

We are excited to have you visit us and welcome you to Lake Tahoe School. Thank you for joining us!

Robert E. Graves Head of School