



CARTWRIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83

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Dear Cartwright Familia,

It is my profound honor to address you as Superintendent. I've raised two strong, college-educated children and now I feel I have an incredible opportunity to take under my wings 16,000 more kids. I am humbled by that fact, and by the trust our Governing Board has given me. I am proud to be the first female and first Latina Superintendent of the Cartwright School District since 1924 and I celebrate our community's strengths which have roots in our children. Some of our students are bilingual. All are tremendously talented and have much to offer society. But it goes deeper than that.

Our motto at Cartwright is *"One Team, Una Familia!"* That means we take care of each other. When our quadriplegic student needed a mouth-stick to navigate his iPad, our STEM Department designed a 3-D tool for him which elevated his learning and saved his family thousands of dollars. We expose our children as early as preschool to STEM, college and career readiness, and the pathway to being the best they can be. We produce the best students. Our alumni roster includes engineers, lawyers, doctors, Olympians, county supervisors, educators and Phoenix's first female Fire Chief and first female Police Chief. Additionally, we have the only "A" rated school in Maryvale!

As parents, I know where your child goes to school is your choice. If you've left the Cartwright School District, we welcome you back with open arms. When you return, you will notice that we are making changes that I believe will better prepare our students for the future and strengthen all of our school campuses. Parents, you can also feel confident that your child will be cared for and educated while you are at work as we also plan on incorporating after school enrichment programs at several of our schools.

"One Team, Una Familia!" means we roll up our sleeves and clean-up the streets and alleys our students take to and from school. We transport our student athletes to games at no cost to parents. We provide free full-day kindergarten and breakfast, lunch, and dinner to families in our neighborhoods. Cartwright educates the whole child. Our talented teachers use social and emotional learning tools to prepare our students to influence our ever-changing, global world. Whether your child is gifted, has special needs, is an artist, athlete, mathematician or a scientist - they all have important seats at our table.

My promise to you is that in every decision we make, I will always think of our students, first. I can't be an effective leader unless I listen to the community I serve. I have been traveling to schools every week listening to parents, administrators, staff and stakeholders. In education, you never stop learning and I've learned a lot from you. Trust that I will do my best to move this district forward with love and transparency. After all, school is community and we must lift up our own. This belief is emblazoned on my heart and it will stay that way, every second that I have the pleasure of serving as your Superintendent.

Sincerely,

Dr. LeeAnn Aguilar Lawlor,
Superintendent