



## Pinnacle View Middle School

5701 Ranch Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72223

Dear Sky Hawk Families:

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer and spending quality time relaxing with loved ones. Another school year will begin in just a few short weeks. It is very difficult to begin to explain how honored I am to be the Principal of Pinnacle View Middle School. All of the hard work of by the Little Rock School District and the community is coming to fruition. It has been a great pleasure listening to students, parents, faculty, and community members as we find ways to create a learning environment that will be conducive to all students reaching their full academic and social potential.

Meetings and tours have been taking place throughout the summer with students and parents. This has enabled me to begin establishing long lasting relationships with families within the community I have lived in for so many years. The tours have also let the students become familiar with the school. I have enjoyed watching the faces of the students as they have walked the halls of their new school.

Several major components of Pinnacle View have been accomplished since my last letter. The Pinnacle View PTSA was established on July 14<sup>th</sup>. We are so very pleased to have wonderful leaders collaborating with the staff to fulfill our educational goals. Our mascot was announced by a group of Pinnacle View students at a news conference in June. We are excited to have such a fierce mascot as the Sky Hawks. The building will be completed on time. Classroom furnishings were installed on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, the staff will be working very hard over the next month to establish our educational goals as we move to developing our vision and mission of Pinnacle View Middle School.

The school supply list is located on the back of this letter. I have also briefly explained the LRSD dress code. As of this year, we will not be a uniform school. We will have more information about Pinnacle View Middle School available for you on the school website and at student registration.

As we move closer to the beginning of our inaugural school year, there are some important events I would like to share with you:

**Student Registration  
Orientation**

**August 1 & 2  
August 11**

**10:00AM – 7:00PM  
9:00AM**

**Grand Opening  
First Day of School**

**August 13  
August 15**

**10:00AM  
8:45AM**

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to the beginning of a great school year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me via email at [jay.pickering@lrsd.org](mailto:jay.pickering@lrsd.org).

Sincerely,



Dr. Jay Pickering  
Principal  
Pinnacle View Middle School  
GO Sky Hawks!

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### **Pinnacle View School Supply List**

- ✓ Two 2-inch binders
- ✓ Eight dividers with pockets
- ✓ Five composition notebooks
- ✓ Three 3-prong folders
- ✓ One 8 gig flash drive
- ✓ Loose leaf paper
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Pens (blue and black)
- ✓ Package of graph paper
- ✓ Ear buds (inexpensive)
- ✓ Any backpack (can be solid, mesh, or clear)

As of now, Pinnacle View Middle School is not a uniform dress code school. Shorts must be no shorter than four inches above the knee.