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Dear LCPCS Parents,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself once again. I'm Kurt Rix, your new director of school here at LCPCS. I've been on the Big Island at work for a couple of weeks now, and I am very excited about the school year ahead. We are busy on campus preparing for the first days and seeing that we are ready to make the most of this wonderful opportunity to work with our students. I've already enjoyed meeting many parents as well as other members of the community, and I am looking forward to getting to know the rest of you very soon.

I wanted to also acknowledge a couple of student successes we've had in recent days. Just last week, eight of our secondary students were tested and qualified for participation in our Dual Credit program in cooperation with NHERC. We are so excited to be a part of this opportunity for our students to experience a college setting while still being valuable members of our secondary school. Additionally, we were informed that all five of our applicants for UH Hilo One Scholarships were awarded one year of paid tuition and books for their successes here at LCPCS. Both of these accomplishments are a credit to the hard work of these students and the investment of time and energy made by their families.

Among the many wonderful things our teachers are doing to prepare for the coming year, I like to acknowledge the efforts of a large group of teachers, both elementary and secondary, who took time out of their summer to participated in a 4-day project and inquiry based training at Kupu Hou, Mid Pacific Hawaii.

Lastly, I wanted to ask each of you a favor. We have recently been afforded the chance to expand our Pre-K program. All we need is to get the word out. Currently, we will accept any four-year-old child into the program free of charge while space is available. Please let your friends and family know, and if you are interested, register your own child as soon as possible. Please contact our office for more information.

Sincerely,

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