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Dear Pacific Union Families,

I would like to welcome back returning families and extend a special welcome to new families joining Pacific Union for the 2020-2021 school year. It is my honor to be your principal. Our goal at Pacific Union is to have students become lifelong learners who will contribute productively to the world they inherit. We will work together to provide students with a rich learning experience, meeting each students' individual needs.

Although this year looks different than any other year, we are dedicated to providing your child(ren) a memorable, interactive, engaging distance learning experience. Teachers have spent many hours in teacher development, learning how to best teach in these new times. I expect there to be challenges and obstacles to overcome, but ask that we work together for the common goal, providing well-rounded educational and social/emotional learning opportunities for our students.

Next week, you will be receiving a letter with your child(ren)'s teacher and further information as to how to attend the first virtual class. Distance learning will look much different this year than it did last spring. We aim to provide an academically challenging, enriching, and supporting learning experience for all students.

The first date of school will be Tuesday, August 25. We are starting the school year in a full distance learning model. The Pacific Union draft of the updated Distance Learning Plan 2.0 has been sent to you and is available on our website. Please have your child(ren) prepared to log in and go to class on their first day. You will be provided with a zoom link and a time to log in next week.

I want to thank you for partnering with us in this process. We hope you will find that Pacific Union is truly a place where learning is joyful and children delight in coming to class.

To all of my fellow Wildcats, let's make it a great year! Please stay safe and enjoy the last week of summer!

Sincerely,

Tami Davies-Hughes