

## Welcome from the DTPA Family

Welcome back to the 2023-2024 school year *DTPA* Families and Scholars!

We have an exciting school year planned and I'm looking forward to spending it with all of you. I hope everyone took some time to enjoy the summer with family and friends.

As we embark upon our 11<sup>th</sup> year of operation, I want to assure you that we have a professional and dedicated staff that is truly committed to providing our young scholars with a sound educational experience. As a school we are dedicated to promote a climate for learning, encourage and teach our scholars personal responsibility and respect for others, as well as implementing rigorous curriculum for maximum growth. We are dedicated to hard work making learning a challenging and rewarding endeavor for all of our young scholars.

Speaking of staff, we have hired many new teachers this year due to the growth of our school. Please welcome our new administrators and teachers: Mr. Mitchell, Executive Director, Mrs. Vance, Director of Staff Development and Assessments, Ms. Estes, Dean of Students, Ms. Hill, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Mr. Raymond, 7th Grade, and Ms. Guerra, Special Education Teacher. We also have new residential substitutes, Ms. Rivera and Ms. Perez. We are very pleased to have them join our DTPA team.

As parents/guardians of our scholars, you play a vital role with DTPA. As we begin the 2023-2024 school year we truly need your support and guidance as we progress throughout the year. The teachers, staff and I will communicate with you on an ongoing basis on how you can help and support the classrooms and this school year.

Since communication is essential to student success we encourage you to contact us at anytime with questions, suggestions or concerns. We, the administrative team, have an open door policy and will make ourselves available to speak with you at any time. You may also visit our website: [www.dtpacademy.com](http://www.dtpacademy.com) and email any of the staff members with questions and stay updated on daily and monthly events.

As a family and community, you continue to be the key to DTPA's success. We are so fortunate to have you as part of our family! Dedication and perseverance is the foundation that gives our scholars the opportunity to blossom into the leaders of our future.

Thank you for your continued support and DTPA is looking forward to another great year.

Ms. Debra Tarver/CEO