**Greetings, Golden Wildcat Family,**

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year! I hope that you had a restful summer and found time to enjoy a great book. We are excited about everything this new school year has to offer and look forward to partnering with our students and families as we focus on **continuous improvement** in teaching, learning, and all aspects of our school environment.

To the **Class of 2029**, welcome to the Golden Wildcat Family! We are excited to witness your academic and personal growth over the next four years.

This year, we **renew our commitment to excellence** in all that we do, with the firm belief that **all students can learn and succeed**. We will continue to provide students with opportunities to address academic deficiencies, build literacy and numeracy skills, recover credits, and become college- or workforce-ready. In addition, we will offer pathways to advanced academic coursework.

We will implement targeted initiatives to improve instruction and foster a culture of learning that actively engages all stakeholders. The Melrose High School family is fully committed to **continuous improvement** across every area of our organization. Our continued focus on **literacy and numeracy** will support students’ success in all content areas and contribute to their long-term academic growth.

I am truly excited about the year ahead and confident that, by working together as a school family, we can provide our students with an exceptional educational experience. Our goal is to prepare every student to become a **critical thinker**, **responsible citizen**, and **successful graduate**.

I encourage all families to stay engaged and become active members of our PTSAA (Parent Teacher Student Alumni Association) and Golden Wildcat community. I look forward to seeing you at both **academic and extracurricular events** throughout the year.

It’s going to be an amazing year!

**Sincerely,**

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