



As we close another remarkable school year at **La Paloma Academy Central**, I want to take a moment to reflect with gratitude and pride on all that our students, staff, and families have accomplished together.

This year has been filled with growth—academic, social, and personal. From our youngest learners in kindergarten discovering the joy of reading, to our eighth-grade students preparing to take their next steps into high school, each child has made meaningful progress. Their resilience, curiosity, and determination continue to inspire us every day.

At La Paloma Academy Central, our mission is to partner with families to empower students to reach their full academic potential through a focus on personal growth and character-based education. This year, we saw that mission come to life in countless ways. Our classrooms were not only places of learning, but communities where students were encouraged to think critically, persevere through challenges, and grow into responsible, compassionate individuals.

Our core values guided us throughout the year:

- We remained **student-centered**, always prioritizing what is best for our learners.
- We fostered a strong sense of **belonging**, ensuring every student felt seen, valued, and respected.
- We embraced a **growth mindset**, encouraging students to learn from mistakes and celebrate progress.
- We upheld **high expectations**, supporting each student in reaching their full potential.
- And we reinforced **character**, emphasizing the importance of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our incredible staff, who go above and beyond each day to support and inspire students. I also want to thank our La Paloma Academy Central families for your continued partnership, trust, and involvement—your support makes a lasting difference in our students’ success.

To our eighth-grade students, congratulations on this important milestone. We are proud of who you have become and confident in the bright futures ahead of you. You will always be a valued part of the La Paloma Academy Central community.

As we head into summer, I encourage all of our students to continue learning, exploring, and growing. Take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy meaningful moments with family and friends.

Thank you for being part of such a special school community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to La Paloma Academy Central for another successful year.

With appreciation,
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