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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Harvest City Christian Academy's 2020-2021 school year! Thank you for choosing Harvest City and partnering with us in Christian education. While we know this school year will be unlike any other, we know that God is moving in the midst and we are looking forward to the great things He has in store for our students, families, staff, and school.

Returning to school during a pandemic is not a road any of us have walked. With it has come many uncertainties and questions as to how we can best navigate these times. That can sound and feel daunting, however, let us not forget our theme verse from last year: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be discouraged or troubled. The Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9). This year, our theme is God, My Overcomer- "the righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all." (Psalm 34:19)". We CAN overcome our uncertainties and navigate this unusual time, as the Lord is our hope and our guide. We are not walking this road alone. I pray these verses speak to each of you as we step into a new school year together. Whether your child(ren) is/are attending school in person or whether your child(ren) is/are pursuing e-Learning, the Lord's presence is with us all.

My prayer for this year is that it will be a year of great spiritual growth. I am finding myself talking to God more and more these days as I seek Him for wisdom and for guidance. I am beyond blessed by the encouragement I have received from many of you, sharing that our staff and school are being covered in prayer. As I have walked through the school hallways over the last week, I have not only seen staff preparing for their students, I have also heard excitement and laughter, worship music and prayer, and a sense of joyous anticipation. I can truly say I love coming here each day. For me, it is community, a feeling of belonging, a place of encouragement, a spiritual inspiration, and an overall joy. As each of you entrusts your child(ren) to us, whether working from school or from home, I pray that you feel the Lord's peace flow over you.

God Bless,

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