



Dear Puritas Families,

It is with great excitement and deep gratitude that I introduce myself as the new principal of Puritas Community School! My name is Ms. Jessica Carter, and I am honored to lead a school community that is committed to academic excellence, student growth, and strong family partnerships.

I proudly come from the Glenville neighborhood of Cleveland, and my journey as an educator has been rooted in a mission to **provide equitable learning experiences** that support all students both academically and socially. I believe that **education is one of the most powerful tools we have to build generational wealth**, **expand opportunities, and prepare students for lifelong success.**

At Puritas, **we are building a culture of high expectations, strong character, and student empowerment**. Our students are encouraged to show PRIDE every day by demonstrating:

- Personal Awareness
- Responsibility
- Interpersonal Skills
- Decision-making
- Empathy

These core values will guide our learning, relationships, and behavior throughout the school year.

I look forward to partnering with you to make this year a joyful, meaningful, and successful one for your child. **Together, we will create a school where every student feels seen, supported, and inspired to thrive.**

Warmly,  
Ms. Jessica Carter  
Principal, Puritas Community School

