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Dear Scholars and Parents,

Welcome, Bienvenidos, Bienvenue! It is our pleasure to welcome you and your child to Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center for the 2024-2025 school year! We have a longstanding record of having been recognized as A+ from the Florida Department of Education for 21 consecutive years. Our accolades continue to grow and because of the efforts of our hardworking scholars, outstanding teachers, and dedicated family members. Our school received the 2024 National Miret Excellence Award and Silver STEAM Designation. We are honored to have you as a member of the FCM K-8 family and we are confident that together with you, we will continue our path of excellence. I am honored and humbled to serve as your Principal in our extraordinary school. The constant commitment and enthusiasm of the administration and staff continues to sustain an environment where incredible teaching and learning takes place. We are pleased that you have chosen Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center to be your child's educational's institution, where building the whole child is our goal. By working together, we can continue to make Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center the exceptional school that it has proven to be.

Our 2024-2025 school year is going to be a great school year. This year's school theme is "Elevating Excellence". Our goal is to meet the need of our students and foster an environment of IB scholars striving to become knowledgeable in diverse areas, preparing themselves to make important decisions and contribute to our society. Every family is a priority and if there is anything that we can do to assist you, do not hesitate to contact our dedicated team. Please make sure that you update your contact information with our office staff. The Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center Parent/Student Handbook will be available on the school's website at fcmartink8.net.

Please follow us on our social media platforms @fcminternationalk8. We would like to extend an invitation to you to attend all school programs, become an active participant in the PTSA and its programs, and become involved in continuing to make Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center one of the finest institutions in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Sincerely, *Elianeys Basulto* Principal

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