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Hello Venetucci Mustang Community!

I am honored and excited to be joining Venetucci as Principal for the 2022-2023 school year.

I was born and raised in Colorado Springs. I received my bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Adams State College in 2000 and my Masters in Principal Leadership in 2013 from Regis University. I spent 15 years as a teacher in Fountain Fort Carson before being hired as an Assistant Principal in Widefield School District 3. My family has lived in the Widefield community for 20 years. My two children go to Mesa Ridge High school where my daughter will be a freshman and my son will be embarking on his senior year.

For the past 6 years I have grown as a leader in the district, supporting a high functioning school through the innovation process. I strive every day to ensure that the staff, students and families in my building feel valued and cared for. A top priority of mine is to ensure the safety of every Venetucci Mustang. It is important that the students here at Venetucci know that once they walk through our doors they are a part of the Venetucci family. Through our morning meetings students learn that they are a valued member of the community and their voice matters. Students have the opportunity to develop strong organizational and relationship skills through our AVID focus, setting them up for success in their future college and career pathways.

Through high levels of collaboration amongst the staff, instruction is targeted and purposeful. Students receive the very best instruction based on their needs. Students are recognized for their hard work and dedication through our Renaissance assemblies which will be held quarterly throughout the year. Our PBIS systems help students remain committed to the school wide expectations. Our TEAM Tickets recognize students for exemplifying these expectations.

As the Principal of Venetucci, I want to encourage families to be a part of our TEAM. Together we can continue growing and supporting our students. I am here to support and make a positive difference in the Venetucci community.

I am excited to meet and collaborate with each and every one of you. Every student matters and as a TEAM we can make a difference!

Mrs. Linda Donelson

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