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## **R.J. Frank - Academy of Marine Science and Engineering**

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Dear Frank Families,

Welcome to another exciting school year at R.J. Frank Academy. I am Tyler Higa, new Principal at the school. I look forward to joining this wonderful community and am eager to work with our amazing students, families, and staff. Together, we will carry on with the school vision of developing tomorrow's leaders through education, empowerment, and inspiration.

While we recognize and embrace new educational challenges presented to us as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we look forward to a bright future filled with growth and learning. Our focus for this year will continue to be to prepare students to be academically competitive and socially competent through the use of rigorous, relevant curriculum and positive relationships.

In order for each child to attain mastery of challenging State Standards, it will take great effort on the part of teachers, families, and students. We know that if we work together as a team, our precious students will grow by leaps and bounds and be prepared for the future.

While academic excellence is our focus, we are mindful of the importance of social-emotional well-being and character growth. We will look to empower all children to take ownership of their learning, exercise their growing autonomy, discover opportunities for carving their own versions of success, and ensure they become responsible members of our global society.

Here are our three goals for the year:

1. Achieve high academic standards in reading and mathematics.
2. Educate the whole child in a learning environment that is safe, drug-free and conducive to learning.
3. Have families be active partners and participants in their child's academic and social-emotional growth.

We look forward to having an exciting year filled with learning, fun, and lasting memories. Go Lobos!

Sincerely,

Mr. Tyler Higa  
Principal