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Dear Platte Valley Community,

Greetings and welcome to Platte Valley Middle School, "Home of The Colts!" My name is Jason Taylor and it is a privilege to introduce myself as the principal of this fine school. By way of introduction, I am a Northern Colorado native and spent the first 7 years of my career as the Band Director at Platte Valley Middle and High Schools. After taking a year away from education to work on Ensign Drilling Rig 14, I returned to Kersey in 2013 to serve as the Middle School Principal.

As we begin a new year, I am excited about the drive and enthusiasm that I am already seeing from my staff. Many of our teachers have spent hours at training sessions and other classes preparing for our students. Custodians and other staff members have been cleaning and renovating our classrooms for the upcoming year and the grounds crews have been working tirelessly to keep our school and the surrounding facilities looking great. In short, we are all looking forward to welcoming you and your children back for the 2018-2019 school year!

Coming up, we have several parent/student events that I personally want to invite you to:

6 th Grade Athletic Info Night (X Country, Wrestling)	Monday, August 13	5:30 p.m.
6 th Grade Parent/Student Night	Monday, August 13	6-7 p.m.
Locker Sign-up	Tuesday, August 14	8:00 a.m.
Middle School Open House	Monday, August 20	5-7 p.m.
7/8 th Grade Athletic Info Night (During Open House)	Monday, August 20	5-7 p.m.
	5:30-6:00 p.m.	7 th /8 th grade athletic info
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Fall Sport Break-out sessions
1 st Day of School	Wednesday, August 22	7:50 a.m.

I would also like to take a moment to encourage everyone to be part of the work we are doing here at the school. From Parent/Teacher Conferences and Community Literacy Nights to Athletic Events and, of course, the Little American Royal, Platte Valley Middle School offers a wide variety of opportunities for you to get involved! If you have the opportunity to visit during the school day, I would love to welcome you to our campus and get to know you on a 1-1 basis. You can also reach me via e-mail (jtaylor@pvre7.org) or telephone (970-336-8610). Please contact me any time with questions, concerns, or if you would simply like to drop by my office and chat.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to read this message and for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Middle School Principal. The Platte Valley Community is very near and dear to my heart and I am looking forward to working with all of you to create a positive, safe, and welcoming environment that leads to a world-class education for all of our students.

Sincerely yours,

Jason Taylor
Principal

"Platte Valley Middle School Promotes Respect, Value, and Care in All That We Do!"