

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pantoja SHARK Scholar,

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, your home away from home, a place where you have the opportunity to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. At Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 the entire school community will support you in achieving at great levels and become a life-long learner, enabling you to become a productive member of society. To ensure this, we will set high expectations and provide the necessary, individualized tools and guided feedback for you. We will collaborate to ensure the school environment is student-centered. We believe that setting goals and maintaining a "growth mindset", will enable you to achieve at high levels and result in achieving anything you choose.

To do this, we will need your help! While it is true that supportive parents and teachers can help students be successful, YOUR CHOICES are critical. You are the person who really decides how much you grow and where you end up. Your role at school is to be guided by the Pantoja SHARK Scholar beliefs and responsibilities:

S- Set goals for yourself.

H- Hard work pays off.

A- Academically-focused is what you must be.

R- Respectful to receive respect and Resilient when things don't go your way.

K- Kindness is love.

By keeping these beliefs and responsibilities in mind, you will exemplify what it means to be a Pantoja SHARK! The entire Dr. Antonia Pantoja family is rooting for you and is committed to providing you with the best education possible, so that you are motivated to continue learning from every experience and excel in whatever they dream to do in life. Take this opportunity with pride. I wish you an amazing and productive school year!

Yours in education,



Veronica C. Alvero, Principal

GROWTH MINDSET QUOTES

You're in charge of your mind. You can help it grow by using it in the right way.

Carol Dweck

In this school we don't do easy, we make easy happen through hard work & learning.

Mistakes are proof that you are trying.

Smart is something you work hard to become, not something you are.

Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success.
Napoleon Hill



Don't wait until you reach your goal to be proud of yourself. Be proud of every step you take.

Karen Jalmarohn



DR. ANTONIA PANTOJA
School No. 27

Our Vision: Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 will be one of the highest performing schools in the state of New Jersey.

Our Promise: Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 will provide an innovative and personalized learning environment that ensures that every child achieves excellence through a growth mindset.

Our School's Philosophy: At Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 we believe that equity is a fundamental requirement for educational excellence and student achievement. We believe that ALL students will achieve at great levels and become life-long learners socially, emotionally and academically, enabling them to become productive members of society. To ensure this, every school community member will set high expectations and provide the necessary, individualized tools and guided feedback for each learner. The school community will collaborate to ensure the environment is student-centered with a focus on each student's growth. We believe that setting goals and maintaining a "growth mindset", students will be able to achieve at high levels. Together with our students, parents, and our teachers, we will support all learners' social and emotional development which will make a positive impact on their academic achievement. One of our goals is to ensure they successfully reach college and career readiness. The entire Dr. Antonia Pantoja family is working together to provide all students with the best education possible, so they may be motivated to continue learning from every experience and excel in whatever they dream to do in life.

Veronica C. Alvero, Principal

Valerie Burgos, Vice Principal • **Liliana Dias**, Vice Principal