Pojoaque Valley Middle School

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August 11, 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2016-17 School Year! I look forward to exciting, creative and innovative explorations into our world accompanied with our Mother tongue, Tewa.

It is indeed my pleasure to introduce myself as your student's teacher. My name is Marian Laura Escalanti and will be teaching Spanish and Tewa at Pojoaque Valley High School and Tewa at the Middle School and Six Grade Academy. I am from the Pueblo of San Ildefonso and hold undergraduate and Master's degrees from the College of Santa Fe and a Master's degree in Education Administration from New Mexico State University. I have been with the Pojoaque Valley School District for 16 years with additional teaching experience in Santa Fe at St. Catherine's Indian School.

I have always had an open door policy for all my classrooms and do welcome each and every one of you to come see what is happening in our classrooms. You are great resource people for not only my classroom, but for the entire school district. Your children need to see you become an integral part of their learning and when you are visible it helps to support their ability to excel in all areas of their education.

If there are any questions, comments or concerns please call me at the (HS) 455-2234, ext. 1122, (MS) 455-2238, and (SGA) 819-2300. I am also supplying you with my cell number, 505-629-9636 and email address, mle@pvs.k12.nm.us.

Sincerely,

Marian Laura Escalanti Tewa Language Instructor