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Dear Parents,

As we begin the 2022 school year, I am excited about the services that are offered through Southland Academy's Learning Lab. The Learning Lab was established to ensure that all students are able to succeed in the classroom by providing tutoring, developing skill sets, and offering accommodations to those who qualify. As a veteran teacher of students with disabilities, I am excited to be a new addition to the Southland family and serve as director for the Lab. Mackenzie Greene will also be working as a part of the Learning Lab Team and with her background in school psychology, she will be instrumental in helping determine what skills/accommodations are needed for individual students. In addition, Ms. Cripe, Ms. Duke, and Coach Lowe will be helping with our middle/high school population. Ms. Collins and Ms. Torbert will continue to help at the elementary level. We are excited about seeing what students who participate in the Lab can do with our support!

Attached you will find information on all three Learning Lab programs as well as a registration form for the 2022-2023 school year. To continue receiving services, please fill out the new registration form and return it to Mackenzie Greene or me. **If you child has a diagnosis, we will need to schedule a meeting with you before services begin to discuss how we can best serve your child and ensure they reach their maximum potential.** If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the email or phone number below.

Thank you in advance for working as a valued team member and we look forward to a great school year! Go Raiders!

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