

# DENVER SCHOOL *of the* ARTS

From the Office of the Principal

April 11, 2016

Dear Sixth Grade Families,

I am providing this communication to inform you about a change in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade staff for the remainder of this school year. We have had a leave of absence taken by Mr. Mediatore. This leave will begin today and last through the end of the school year. As a result, the administration is assigning our math coach, Arnita Barclay, to teach the 6<sup>th</sup> grade math classes for the remainder of the school year. We believe this is the absolute best decision to ensure that quality math instruction happens for the remainder of the school year for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Ms. Barclay will continue to host tutoring for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in room 116 after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the current requirement of 90 minutes per week of ALEKs math will stay in place for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Mediatore's elective classes will be covered through a guest teacher for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. Mediatore is an integral part of the DSA staff and we look forward to his return to DSA in August. We appreciate your support for Ms. Arnita Barclay as she makes this transition to covering a full load of math classes.

If you have any questions

Sincerely,



William M. Kohut,  
Principal