



Grace Wilday Junior High School

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Hello Grace Wilday Families!

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and healthy at this time. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a few changes that have recently been announced that directly affect the coverage and supervision of all students at Grace Wilday Junior High School. As of this week, I have been appointed Acting Principal of this academic institution. Along with Ms. Danzy, our Vice Principal, I will be working closely with you, your scholars and teachers to ensure that we are all engaging in school-appropriate behaviors within an academic setting that is rooted in high levels of rigorous instruction.

While I am new to this role as Acting Principal, I come to Grace Wilday Junior High School with 20 years of experience in the Roselle School District. I was a classroom teacher, an instructional specialist and a Vice Principal at Leonard V. Moore Middle School. I have honed my skills of leadership by encouraging my students and teachers to excel in all of their academic endeavors. This passion for learning and my specific strategies for student management will allow me to govern Grace Wilday Junior High School for the foreseeable future.

Parents, your partnership in our school is critically important and I welcome the opportunity to lead your scholars to a successful year ahead so they are best prepared for their future educational endeavors in the Roselle Public Schools.

Ms. Danzy and I look forward to meeting and collaborating with you for a wonderful year ahead! If I or a member of my team can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Chevalier, my Administrative Assistant, in the main office at (908) 298-7066.

In partnership,

Ms. Dana Ockimey

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